

## ● List and descriptions

●●●  
**Gold Medal - Founder's and Patron's Medals** for the encouragement and promotion of geographical science and discovery. The two Gold medals are both approved by Her Majesty The Queen.

**Victoria Medal** for conspicuous merit in research in geography

**Busk Medal** for conservation research or for fieldwork abroad in geography or in a geographical aspect of an allied science

**Cherry Kearton Medal and Award** for a traveller concerned with the study or practice of natural history, with a preference for those with an interest in nature photography, art or cinematography

**Murchison Award** for publications judged to contribute most to geographical science in preceding recent years

**Back Award** for applied or scientific geographical studies which make an outstanding contribution to the development of national or international public policy

**Cuthbert Peek Award** for those advancing geographical knowledge of human impact on the environment through the application of contemporary methods, including those of earth observation and mapping

**Gill Memorial Award** for the encouragement of geographical research in early career researchers\* who have shown great potential (\*defined as within 10 years of completing their PhD)

**Ordnance Survey Awards** in recognition of excellence in geography education at the secondary level

**Taylor and Francis Award** for excellence in the promotion and practice of teaching and learning in Higher Education

**Ness Award** for travellers, particularly those who have successfully popularised geography and the wider understanding of our world and its environments

**Fordham Award** for distinguished contributions to the field of cartobibliography (this is not awarded every year)

**Geographical Award** for a company or individual that had provided outstanding (non-commercial) support for individuals or groups learning through scientific expeditions; **or** for an expedition(s) that has had a significant impact in inspiring and raising the understanding of geographical issues among schools or the public

**Honorary Membership** for outstanding services and contributions to a geographical dimension of public life

**Honorary Fellowship** for service to the cause of geography or to the work of the Society.\*  
(\*It is expected that a recipient's activities over a number of years will have resulted in a substantive benefit to the discipline of geography or to the Society, beyond any contribution arising from the recipient's regular employment)