

# Medals and Awards

● HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has approved the award of the ROYAL MEDALS as follows:

**Founder's Medal**

**Professor Leszek Starkel'**

'For advancing international understanding of palaeohydrology and geomorphology'

**Patron's Medal**

**Sydney Possuelo**

'For contributions to Brazilian people's rights and explorations in Amazonia'

● THE SOCIETY'S COUNCIL has made the following awards:

**Victoria Medal**

**Professor Michael Watts**

'For research on political economy, culture and power'

**Busk Medal**

**Dr William Adams**

'For interdisciplinary research on conservation and sustainable development in Africa'

**Cherry Kearton Medal & Award**

**Pat and Rosemarie Keough**

'For photography of the natural world'

**Murchison Award**

**Dr Tom Spencer**

'In recognition of a body of publications on coastal geomorphology'

**Back Award**

**Professor Rob Imrie**

'For contributions to research on national and local policies in urban development and local governance'

**Gill Memorial Award**

**Dr Mark Mulligan**

'For the use of modelling and innovative monitoring techniques to improve the understanding of earth surface processes'

**Ordnance Survey Awards  
(two awards)**

**Pauline Marsden & Richard Cope**

'For contributions to excellence in the teaching of Geography at secondary level, and to raising the profile of the subject in schools'

**Taylor & Francis Award**

**Professor Mick Healey**

'For contributions to the promotion of learning and teaching in higher education'

**Ness Award**

**John Hare**

'For raising public awareness and conservation of endangered wild camels in Mongolia and China'



**Edward Heath Award**

**Dr Alun Jones**

'For contributions to European Union rural policy and to the understanding of its impacts'

**Geographical Award**

**John Murray Publishing House**

'For outstanding support, for over two centuries, to widening the understanding of our world through the publishing of travel and exploration books'

**Honorary Fellowship**

**Ian Blackburn**

**Michael Butcher**

**Malcolm Reading**

'In recognition of support to the Society's five-year programme of building development'

**Alfred Steers Dissertation Prizes**

**Guy Schumann, University of Dundee**

'For an excellent undergraduate dissertation entitled Application of a degree-day model on a Swiss glacierised catchment to determine snow depth for improved neural network discharge forecast'

**Katrina Hann, University of Oxford**

'For an excellent undergraduate dissertation entitled The production of Broughton Park: Contextualising Lefebvre in an Orthodox Jewish community'

**Area Prize**