

## 2018 Guy Smith Medal Award – Invitation to propose nominees by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2018

Dear Colleagues,

The IUSS Guy Smith Medal Award Committee, is pleased to invite you to propose nominees for the forthcoming [Guy Smith Medal](#) award. The next award will be handed over during the [21st IUSS World Congress](#), to be held from 12-17 August, 2018 in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil

### Criteria for selection:

The nominee should have the following qualifications:

- 1) She/he must have made a significant scientific contribution that has advanced the field of soil classification, *and*
- 2) Be a published author in the field of soil classification; *and*
- 3) Be an active member, honorary member, or formerly active member of a national or international soil science professional society, *and*
- 4) The medal is not invested posthumously, *and*
- 5) Present officers of the Commission and related Working Groups of IUSS cannot be nominated.

The proposal for nomination should comprise a short text, including the main steps of the scientific career of the nominee, her/his most relevant scientific publications and major contribution to the development of soil classification.

For more information, please refer to the [web-link of the IUSS Commission 1.4](#) (Soil Classification):

We look forward to receive your proposals by **March 31<sup>st</sup> 2018** by e-mail:

CV's of the nominees and a motivation letter should be sent to: "Jozef (Seppe) Deckers" <seppe.deckers@kuleuven.be> with copy to Maria Gerasimova <maria.i.gerasimova@gmail.com> and to Lucia Anjos <lanjos@ufrj.br>

Yours Sincerely,

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