

ISSMGE Bright Spark Lecture award

Background

To promote young members of ISSMGE to play a major role in various international and regional conferences, the President of ISSMGE – Professor Charles Ng created the Bright Spark Lecture Award for promising young geotechnical engineers/academics to have a chance to deliver keynote and invited lectures at these conferences.

Selection and approval procedure

Each local conference organising committee will be responsible for the preliminary selection of Bright Spark lecturers, in collaboration with the YMPG. The preliminarily selected lecturers together with their CVs will be submitted to the President of ISSMGE for final approval. Although it is intended to provide young members more opportunities, no more than four lecturers should be selected and approved in any single conference.

Each awardee will be invited to give a 20-30 minute presentation at the conference and write a plenary paper. An “ISSMGE BRIGHT SPARK LECTURER” certificate will be given either by the President or his/her representative.

Eligibility

Outstanding and promising young members at 36 or under at the last day of a conference. The member shall be nominated by member societies and the YMPG.