



## **INDIAN INSTITUTE OF GEOMORPHOLOGISTS (IGI)**

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### **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE YOUNG GEOMORPHOLOGISTS FORUM OF THE IGI**

#### **PREAMBLE**

As per the decision of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) that all National Scientific Members would have to promote the Young Geomorphologists, the Executive Council as well as the General House of the Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI) (A NSM of the IAG) in their meeting held on 04.10.2019 have approved to form a YOUNG GEOMORPHOLOGISTS FORUM under the banner of the IGI with the following objectives.

- Promotion and popularization of Geomorphological Research among the Indian Young Geomorphologists
- Favoring the interaction of Indian Young Geomorphologists with the international geomorphological community
- Becoming aware and favouring participation in IAG activities, with special reference to the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) Training Programme
- Training them for carrying out geomorphological research both in the field and laboratory
- Guiding them how to write good quality scientific papers

To look after the programme, the IGI has formed a Committee with a group of senior Geomorphologists:

Prof. Sunil Kumar De -	Chairman (Vice President, IAG)
Prof. Sunando Bandyopadhyay -	Member (Vice President, IGI)
Prof. Sudhakar Pardeshi -	Member (Vice President, IGI)
Prof. A. R. Siddiqui -	Ex-Officio Member (Secretary General, IGI)

#### **ACTIVITIES OF THE FORUM**

- To organize at least one field or laboratory workshop before or after the Annual Conference of the IGI
- To organize at least one scientific session for YOUNG GEOMORPHOLOGISTS in the Annual Conferences of the IGI under the Co-chairmanship of any senior member from the aforesaid committee and the President of the Forum.

- To organize at least one session per year on 'how to write good scientific papers and projects on Geomorphology' and to discuss about the recent trends in Geomorphological research.
- To contribute scientific papers to the Journal of Indian Geomorphology.

### **COMPOSITION OF THE FORUM**

There will be one President and one Vice President of the Forum. The tenure of the President and Vice President will be one year. **ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FORUM**

1. The President and Vice President of the Young Geomorphologists Forum need to be less than 35 years of age as on the date of the IGI Annual Conference.
2. Selection of President and Vice President will be done purely on the basis of their merit by the IGI Committee for Young Geomorphologists Forum.
3. The President and the Vice President must be the life Members of the Indian Institutes of Geomorphologists (IGI)
4. The merit of the candidates will be judged on the basis of scoring process, which is as follows:
  - a. Awarded IAG Young Geomorphologists Scholarship - 10 marks per award
  - b. Joined in any College/University under Substantive post - 10 marks
  - c. Holding Ph. D. Degree - 10 Marks, M. Phil Degree - 5 marks
  - d. Publications
 

Peer-Reviewed or UGC-listed Journals (Impact factor to be determined as per Thomson Reuters list):

    - i. Paper in refereed journals/ book chapters / seminar proceedings without impact factor - 5 Points
    - ii. Paper with impact factor less than 1 - 10 Points
    - iii. Paper with impact factor between 1 and 2 - 15 Points
    - iv. Paper with impact factor between 2 and 5 - 20 Points
    - v. Paper with impact factor between 5 and 10 - 25 Points
    - vi. Paper with impact factor >10 - 30 Points
      - (a) Two authors: 70% of total value of publication for each author.
      - (b) More than two authors: 70% of total value of publication for the First/Principal/ Corresponding author and 30% of total value of publication for each of the joint authors.

There is no upper ceiling of marks.

The highest marks holder will be selected as the President and the second highest marks holder will be selected as the Vice President among the applicants for one year.

If no application of higher marks comes in the next year, the Vice President of the previous year will be selected as the President and vice versa.

If any information given by the application is found incorrect, the application will be treated as cancelled and his/her candidature will be barred for ever for the aforesaid positions.

### **YOUNG GEOMORPHOLOGISTS COMPETITION AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

1. A Young Geomorphologists competition session will be held in every Annual Conference of the IGI for both oral and poster presentations. The Best Young Geomorphologist will be given a certificate and a medal.
2. As per the decision of the Executive Council Meeting held on 04 Oct 2019 and approved by General House of the Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI), two young geomorphologists will be given AC 3 tier train fare for participating the conference out of the interest generated from the fund raised from the 9th ICG. The selection of the candidates will be done through the best two candidates of the Young Geomorphologists competition.

### **COMPOSITION OF JUDGES**

1. The IGI Committee for Young Geomorphologists Forum will decide the panel of 3 (three) judges at the venue of the conference. It should remain confidential till the time of competition.
2. The research supervisors of the candidates who are participating the competition cannot be the members of the Judges committee.

If any IAG representative from abroad is present in the IGI Annual Conference, he/she will be included in the Judges committee.

### **FINANCE**

1. The President and Vice President will have to take the initiative to apply to the Funding Agencies for financial help for organizing Summer School/Internship Programmes with the help of IGI Committee for Young Geomorphologists.
2. If the fund is available, all participants in the Intensive Training Course will have to pay their expenses for food, accommodation and travel.
3. Every year the President of the Forum will have to submit the statement of Income and Expenditure.



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### APPLICATION FORM FOR THE PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT OF THE YOUNG GEOMORPHOLOGISTS FORUM OF THE IGI

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Name (Full name capital letters)	
Gender	
Place of Birth	
Date of Birth	
Nationality	
Address for communication	
Mobile Number	
E-mail	
Present Occupation and Designation	
Affiliation	
Whether full-time /part-time/ guest position	
Date of joining in the substantive post (including previous institutions)	
Academic qualifications	
Specialization	

**IAG SCHOLARSHIPS**

IAG Young Geomorphologists Scholarship Received (Year-wise details)	1. 2. 3. 4.
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**Publications**

Sl. No	Author/s	Title of the paper	Journal Name, volume, Issue, year/ Proceedings/book chapter	Whether peer-reviewed/UGC enlisted (Yes/No)	Impact Factor (as per Thomson Reuters)
1					
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**DECLARATIONS**

1. The aforesaid information provided regarding my credential is true to the knowledge and belief of me.
2. I shall abide by the rules and regulations of the Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI).
3. I shall dedicate myself to promote the Young Geomorphologists of India in International platform.

Date .....

Signature .....

Name in Full.....