

# D.H. Trollope Medal 2020 Call for Nominations



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The medal recognises the contribution of David Hugh Trollope as one of the pioneers and leaders of Australian geomechanics research and teaching. This was initially at University of Melbourne in the 1950s and early 1960s, then at James Cook University of North Queensland. Hugh Trollope was renowned as an eloquent, inspired and indefatigable leader of fundamental research, especially in the application of discrete particle mechanics in geotechnical engineering. Prof Trollope, like his long-term friend and adversary, Professor Ted Davis of University of Sydney, was one of the original pioneers of Australian Geomechanics teaching and research. The award may be made every two years, provided a suitable nomination is received.

## **BASIS OF THE AWARD**

The Trollope Medal is awarded to the author of an outstanding paper on either theoretical or applied geomechanics. The work reported in the paper must have been undertaken in Australia by an author under 35 years of age and can have been published anywhere in the world in the previous four years. The nominated author must have been primarily responsible for the work and would normally be the principal author of the paper.

The paper must be based upon recent or current doctoral research undertaken by the author. The recipient is expected to be a member of the Australian Geomechanics Society.

## **NOMINATION**

The nomination can be made by any member of the Society. The nomination requires the approval of the author and should be accompanied by electronic copies of the paper and Doctoral thesis.

The nominations should be forwarded to the Secretary of the National Committee. Nominations will be called every two years, normally in the alternate year to the EH Davis Memorial Lecture.

## **SELECTION**

A sub-committee of the National Committee, promulgated by the National Chair, will judge the nominations.

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## NOMINEE'S DETAILS

Gender      Male      Female

Title:                      First Name:                      Surname:

Address:                      Suburb:

State:                      Post Code:                      Country:

Ph/Mob:                      Email:

Australian Geomechanics Society Member No:

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## NOMINATOR'S DETAILS

I support and verify the nominee for consideration for the D.H. Trollope Medal on the basis of having made a distinguished recent advancement to geomechanics knowledge in Australia.

Title:                      First Name:                      Surname:

Company:                      Position:

Ph/Mob:                      Email:

Signature:                      Date:

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## NOMINATOR'S DETAILS (SECOND NOMINATOR)

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## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

I enclose:

Technical Paper                      Title:                      Co-authors:

Doctorate Thesis                      Title:

Curriculum Vitae                      Signature:                      Date:

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**Form Submission:**  
Please forward your submission to the  
secretary of the Australian Geomechanics  
Society, Peter Robinson via: [secretary@  
australiangeomechanics.org](mailto:secretary@australiangeomechanics.org)

**Nominations due by:**  
**30 November 2020**