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Nominations open until 15 May 2023

# ISA SECRETARY-GENERAL'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEEP-SEA RESEARCH

#### **About the Award**

The International Seabed Authority (ISA) is mandated to promote and encourage the conduct of marine scientific research in the international seabed area — or the "Area" — and to coordinate and disseminate the results of such research. In line with this mandate, the Secretary-General's Award for Excellence in Deep-Sea Research recognizes and encourages the achievements of young researchers from developing countries who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of scientific knowledge of the deep-sea environment or to the development of environmentally sustainable regulatory frameworks.



### **Eligibility and nomination procedure**

Eligibility criteria can be consulted at: <a href="https://bit.ly/SGaward2023">https://bit.ly/SGaward2023</a>

Nominations should include:

- A letter (<750 words) from the nominator summarizing the research and outlining its national or international significance.
- The curriculum vitae of the nominee.
- Any publication derived from the research undertaken.
- Two letters from sponsors outlining the type and impacts of the research carried out by the nominee and attesting to its significance and quality.

## The prize

- USD4,000 cash prize
- Cost of attendance to the 28th annual Session of ISA's Assembly (July 2023)
- Cost of participation to one ISA's workshops on matters of expertise
- Cost of publication fees of an article written by Awardee in a scientific journal (open access journal)

The Awardee will also be offered the opportunity to participate in a joint environmental and exploration campaign to the Clarion-Clipperton Zone in Sep-Nov 2023 thanks to the support provided by Nauru Offshore Resources Inc. and Tonga Offshore Minerals Ltd.

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