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The SCAR Awards for 2010 – Call for Nominations

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To: National Committees, Delegates and Alternate Delegates
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Dear Colleagues,

This Letter is the call for nominations for the SCAR Medals to be awarded at the XXXI SCAR meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in August 2010. National Committees, Delegates and members of the SCAR science community are invited to nominate candidates for -

“The SCAR Medal for Excellence in Antarctic Research”, and
“The SCAR Medal for International Scientific Coordination”.

The awards will be made during the Banquet for the Open Science Conference on Thursday August 5, 2010.

There are no formal criteria for determining the recipients of the two SCAR Medals, other than that the candidates must have made exceptional contributions and be internationally acknowledged. For these awards there are no age limits. Self-nomination is not an option. No candidate may be awarded more than one medal at one SCAR Meeting. No awardee will be eligible for any other SCAR medal at any time.

An Awards Committee will be appointed, with the approval of the Executive Committee, and will be aided by the Executive Director. As in previous years, the decisions of the Awards Committee will be passed to the Executive Committee for final approval. The decisions of the Awards Committee will be accepted unless the Executive Committee specifically votes against any of the decisions. The deliberations of the Executive Committee will take place by correspondence well in advance of the Open Science Conference at which the awards will be presented, so as to enable recipients to be alerted to the need to make plans to attend the Conference to receive their awards.

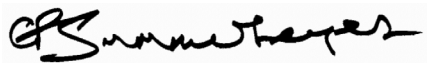
In addition to awarding medals, SCAR will continue the practice of electing Honorary Members for outstanding contributions to SCAR by acclamation at the Delegates meeting. Where appropriate the Delegates may also award individuals with a Certificate of Appreciation for long and distinguished service.

Further details on the scheme, including the nominations form, can be found on the SCAR Awards web page at <http://www.scar.org/awards/>.

EXCOM wishes to make a special plea to national committees to be diligent in seeking out potential national candidates for these awards.

Please send completed nomination forms for the awards to Dr M Sparrow at mds68@cam.ac.uk no later than **1 April 2010**.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Summerhayes', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Colin Summerhayes
Executive Director