



NOMINATION FOR AN ABPS AWARD
Association of British Philatelic Societies
Chairman of the Awards Committee,
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Please read the associated guidance notes carefully.



Please Tick as necessary: This nomination is for: The Congress Medal The Award of Merit

1. Details of nominee (block letters, please)

Title <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/> Prof.	Surname	First Name
E-Mail Address		Telephone No.
Address		Postcode

Signature of nominee (indicating acceptance of nomination)

2. Details of those making nomination:

Nomination made by:

Qualification for proposing (e.g. society):

Title <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/> Prof.	Surname	First Name
E-Mail Address		Telephone No.
Address		Postcode

Signature of proposer and date:

3: Details of those seconding nomination:

Nomination made by:

Qualification for seconding (e.g. society):

Title <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/> Prof.	Surname	First Name
E-Mail Address		Telephone No.
Address		Postcode

Signature of seconder and date:

4. Details of the nominee's service to philately

(must be completed by the nominator)

Please list memberships in any Society/Club/Federation, positions and offices held, and dates served, together with full details of any other particular services rendered to philately with dates

Supporting evidence may be submitted if suitable (*please continue on a separate sheet*)

5. Preferred form of nominee's name (to be shown on Congress Medal or Award of Merit certificate) _____

The form should reach the Awards Committee Chairman not later than 1st March annually

ABPS ANNUAL AWARDS - CONGRESS MEDAL AND AWARDS OF MERIT

Notes for the Guidance of the Nominator. Please read carefully before completing the form.

Nominations must be made on the approved form by an Officer of a Society or Federation affiliated to the ABPS or a Patron or Friend of Philately.

The Congress Medal is awarded for outstanding voluntary service to British philately at National level and the levels appropriate to the Award of Merit will also count towards the award of the Medal. The nominee must be a member of a Society affiliated to ABPS. There is only one recipient of this Medal each year.

Awards of Merit, which consists of a framed certificate, are given for outstanding voluntary service to British philately at local, regional and/or specialist society level. Service in more than one category will enhance the chance of achieving an award. A nominee must be a member of a Society affiliated to ABPS.

'Outstanding voluntary service', in each category, includes work to advance philately appropriate to the particular award, carried out on a voluntary basis over a considerable period of time.

A nominator must expand on the details of service and include any particular features or achievements reached whilst holding any position of responsibility. It should be appreciated that these awards are competitive, any CV which merely lists the offices held by a nominee will not be sufficient. It must be expanded and developed if a nomination is to be successful. Dates during which the nominee held a particular office are imperative.

As these awards are for service, the Awards Committee will not give consideration to philatelic research and studies; the formation of collections, journalistic work, giving displays or the reading of papers, as it will be assumed that all nominees will have been involved with one or more of these activities.

All nominees who are not successful on the first occasion will remain so nominated for four years, during which time they will be considered at the annual deliberations of the Awards Committee. Unsuccessful nominations can be updated each year by the nominator(s) if they so wish. Once a nominee has received an award they cannot be nominated again for the same award.

Each year, those who are successful in receiving an award will have their names entered in the ABPS Book of Merit and will receive a copy of the year page on which their name is entered. This Book of Merit will usually be displayed at the annual Philatelic Congress.

Nominations for the Congress Medal must be signed by the nominee. It is preferable for nominees for the Award of Merit to sign the form but is not essential if the nominator wants the award, if successful, to be a surprise for the nominee. Nominations for both awards must give the preferred wording for the recipient's name for engraving on the Medal or adding to the certificate.

Completed nomination forms should be sent to the Chairman of the Awards Committee:
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The closing date for nominations is 1st March each year