

2012 Warren A. Hall Medal

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The Universities Council on Water Resources

Dr. Warren A. Hall, known worldwide for his active involvement in water resources research and education, was one of the founders, in 1962, of the Universities Council on Water Resources. The Warren A. Hall Medal is a memorial established by friends and family to recognize the distinctive scholarly accomplishments of an individual in the water resources field. The Medal will be awarded at UCOWR's Awards Banquet on July 18, 2012, in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The recipient of the Warren A. Hall Medal is recognized for his or her unusual accomplishments and distinction in the water resources field. The recipient should be an educator, devoted to the advancement of knowledge in water resources (through teaching, research, and/or public service) and with a strong commitment to the education and welfare of his or her students. Only members of the UCOWR community are eligible to nominate a candidate for the Medal. The candidate, however, is not required to be affiliated with any specific organization; nor is he or she restricted to be of a specific discipline within the water resources field.

Nomination materials include

- ❖ Letter of nomination not exceeding five single-spaced pages
- ❖ Resume of the nominee
- ❖ At least three letters of recommendation (there is no limit, however, on the number of letters received on behalf of the candidate)

E-Mail electronic copy of nomination materials by **October 31, 2011** to clant@siu.edu **and** send hardcopy of nomination materials postmarked by **October 31, 2011** to:

Christopher Lant, UCOWR Executive Director
Faner Hall, Room 4543 – Mail Code 4526
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
1000 Faner Drive
Carbondale, IL 62901

For more information, call UCOWR Headquarters (618) 536-7571.

Warren A. Hall Medal Recipients

2011	Jery R. Stedinger, Cornell Univ	2000	Daniel Peter Loucks, Cornell Univ
2010	Thomas Dunne, UC Santa Barbara	2000	Vernon L. Snoeyink, Univ of Illinois
2009	Gerald E. Galloway, Univ of Maryland	1999	William Yeh, U of California Los Angeles
2008	Peter P. Rogers, Harvard University	1998	Neil S. Grigg, Colorado State Univ
2007	Patrick L. Brezonik, University of Minnesota	1997	Yacov Y. Haimen, Duke University
2006	Robert C. Ward, Colorado State University	1996	Richard Engelbrecht, Univ of Illinois
2005	Henry J. Vaux, Jr, Univ of California	1995	Gilbert White, Univ of Colorado
2004	Robert A. Young, Colorado State Univ	1994	Warren "Bud" Viessman, Jr., Univ of Florida
2003	Charles W. Howe, Univ of Colorado	1993	William Butcher, National Science Foundation
2002	Miguel A. Marino, Univ of California Davis		

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Ph.D. Dissertation Awards

DESCRIPTION	Each year, UCOWR recognizes two outstanding Ph.D. dissertations on water issues, one in each of the following categories: (1) Water Policy and Socio-Economics, and (2) Natural Science and Engineering.
AWARD	The award consists of a certificate and a \$750 check, reimbursement up to \$1,000 for travel expenses to the UCOWR annual meeting, and registration fee waiver to attend the annual UCOWR meeting. Recipients will be integrated into appropriate sessions of the Conference Technical Program where they will make presentations on their dissertations.
ELIGIBILITY	Ph.D. dissertations (not “Doctorates”) completed between September 1, 2009 and August 31, 2011, from a UCOWR member university will be considered. Each member university can submit only one application in each category through their lead UCOWR delegate. A list of member universities and their lead UCOWR delegates is available on the UCOWR Website: http://www.ucowr.siu.edu .
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Applicant submits to his or her Lead Delegate four CD copies of the dissertation or, only in those cases where journal articles or other documents are accepted in lieu of a dissertation, four CD copies of those documents that constitute the dissertation requirement.➤ Applicant also submits four copies of a letter of endorsement from the applicant’s dissertation advisor (including advisor’s email address).➤ In addition to the above, the Lead Delegate writes and submits four copies of a nominating letter including 1) Nominee’s email address, postal address, and phone number, 2) the category of the nomination, and 3) dissertation title to: Christopher Lant, UCOWR Executive Director Faner Hall, Room 4543 – Mail Code 4526 Southern Illinois University Carbondale 1000 Faner Drive Carbondale IL 62901
REVIEW PROCESS & CRITERIA	<p>The review process consists of the following two steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ On-Campus Screening. The UCOWR Lead Delegate will coordinate an on-campus screening process for nominated dissertations and select no more than one dissertation in each category for submission to UCOWR.➤ Review Panel. The UCOWR Awards Chair will appoint reviewers to rate the submitted applications and make recommendations to the UCOWR Board of Directors. <p>Submissions will be rated on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Quality and clarity of writing➤ Originality and innovativeness➤ Scientific merit, technical quality; soundness of research➤ Understanding of previous related research➤ Contribution to and impact on water resources research
DEADLINES SCHEDULE	Applications due to the Lead Delegate – September 30, 2011 Lead Delegate complete on-campus screening and submits applications to UCOWR – October 17, 2011 Panel Review - December 2011 – January 2012 Winners are announced – April 16, 2012 Formal recognition at the UCOWR Awards Banquet - July 18, 2012 in Santa Fe, NM

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Friends of UCOWR

- Description** Universities Council on Water Resources recognizes individuals who have made substantial contributions in time and effort toward the goals of UCOWR by naming them Friends of UCOWR.
- Eligible Activities** Eligibility for selection is based on service to the Council.
No specific criteria are used, however, some could include:
- 1) Regular participation in annual meetings over the years in a leadership role (such as a major speaker).
 - 2) Chairmanship of standing or ad hoc committees for five or more years total.
 - 3) Membership on the Board of Directors
- Nomination Procedure** Nominations are to be made by UCOWR delegates by letter of not more than one page by **February 1, 2012**. The letter is to contain the name and contact information of the nominee (or representative of the nominated organization) to
- Christopher L. Lant, UCOWR Executive Director
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- Review Process** Nominations will be reviewed by a committee which will submit its recommendations to the Board of Directors. At its spring meeting, the Board will select no more than three living candidates to receive the title “Friend of UCOWR”. The number of posthumous awards is not limited.
- Award** Certificates will be presented to those selected as Friends of UCOWR or to a surviving relative at the Awards Banquet on July 18, 2012, in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Universities Council on Water Resources Education and Public Service in Water Resources Awards

- Description** These awards are given to recognize educational institutions, individuals, groups, or agencies that have made significant contributions to increased public awareness of water resources development, use, or management covering any one or a combination of the natural, biological, and social sciences.
- Eligible Activities** Nominations will be accepted for two categories. The first category recognizes exceptional individual or group efforts at education and public outreach in water resources at UCOWR institutions. The second category recognizes programs or activities by institutions or individuals that are not members of UCOWR. Contributions should be of regional if not national scope, and may have private or public sponsorship. Activities may focus on primary or secondary schools, youth programs that encourage awareness of water resources, the media, or legislative or other public fora.
- Nomination Procedure** Nominations shall be made by letter of not more than one page, plus supporting materials. Submit all materials to
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- The nomination must describe the programs or activities, the audience to which they were targeted, and the nominee's role in their success. The nomination shall describe the influence of the activity in terms of size and characteristics of the affected audience, research, and educational funding involved, legal or institutional changes influenced, publications, etc. The nomination shall include contact information for the nominee or a representative of the nominated organization.
- Deadline** Deadline for the nominations is **February 1, 2012**.
- Review Process** Nominations will be reviewed by the Awards Committee. No more than two awards will be given in any year. The committee may choose not to give out awards in any year.
- Awards** Each award shall consist of a certificate, along with a letter of commendation. The awards will be announced at the UCOWR annual meeting. Recipients will be invited to receive their award and make a brief presentation at the UCOWR Awards Banquet, July 18, 2012, in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2012 UCOWR Awards Timeline

Ph.D. Dissertation Awards

applications to Lead Delegate	9/30/2011
Lead Delegate submits applications to UCOWR	10/17/2011
panel review deadline (Past Pres & Exec Dir appoint)	3/12/2012
winner(s) announced	4/16/2012

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nomination packets accepted	March 2011 - October 2011
nomination packets reviewed	December 2011 - January 2012
nominating committee gives recommendation to Board	2012 Spring Board Meeting

Ed & Public Service Awards nomination deadline 2/1/2012

Friends of UCOWR nomination deadline 2/1/2012

Formal determination of award recipients 2012 Spring Board Meeting

Awards will be presented July 18, 2012 at the Awards Banquet held
in conjunction with the 2012 UCOWR/NIWR Conference
Managing Water, Energy, and Food in an Uncertain World
To be held July 17-19, 2012, in Santa Fe, New Mexico