

## *Call for nominations*

### Pan-American Bright Spark Lectures on Unsaturated Soils

Recognising research from early career researchers that is highly significant

One or more Pan-American Bright Spark Lectures on Unsaturated Soils will be delivered at PanAm-UNSAT 2025, the 4<sup>th</sup> Pan-American Conference on Unsaturated Soils, taking place from 22 – 25 June in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, under the auspice of TC106, ISSMGE. The lecturer/s must be from the Pan-American region.

This lecture award was initiated by the organisers of PanAm-UNSAT 2025, in partnership TC106, to enhance the technical program at the conference and to showcase some of the best discoveries from emerging research leaders within the TC106 community.

Lecturer/s will receive a certificate and will be invited to give a 20-30 minute presentation at the conference and write a plenary paper.

Nominations for a lecture award and all supporting documents must be submitted by 30 August 2024.

Nominations may only be submitted by members of TC106. To make a nomination forward the necessary documentation to a member of TC106 so they can submit it before the 30 August 2024 due date.

A nominee must be no more than 37 years old at the time of PanAm-UNSAT 2025.

A judging panel comprising five people from TC106 and PanAm-UNSAT organising committees will review the nominees' applications for the award and propose the selected recipient(s) of the award, which will be further passed to the ISSMGE President and YMPG for final approval. Full details of the selection protocol can be found in the ISSMGE website: <https://www.issmge.org/the-society/awards/bright-spark-lecture-award>

Nominations must be sent by email to:

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## Conditions

1. Nominations may only be submitted by TC106 members.
2. The nominator must provide a cover letter summarising the achievements of the nominee and proof of age compliance.
3. The nominator must also provide a curriculum vitae of the nominee.
4. The cover letter and curriculum vitae is each restricted to a maximum length of 3 pages.