

## USUCGER Awards – Call for Nominations

**Deadline: September 30, 2022**

The Board of USUCGER is pleased to announce the following call for nominations for two awards: The **USUCGER Early Career Researcher Award**, and the **USUCGER Distinguished Service Award**. Details are provided below on the description of the awards and the requirements for eligibility and for submitting a nomination. For any questions, feel free to send an email to [adda.zekkos@berkeley.edu](mailto:adda.zekkos@berkeley.edu)

**USUCGER Early Career Researcher Award:** This award can be awarded by the USUCGER Board, once every two years, to an affiliate of a USUCGER-member institution who has made significant and innovative contributions to research, creative accomplishment, and scholarship in the field of geotechnical engineering. The definition of research is broad and is intended to include all aspects of the creation of new knowledge. Eligible nominees should be tenure-track (or tenured) faculty, and cannot be older than 45 years old, or more than 12 years from their PhD degree year by December 31, 2022 (whichever is less restrictive).

**USUCGER Distinguished Service Award:** This award can be awarded by the USUCGER Board, once every two years to an affiliate of a USUCGER-member institution who has given distinguished service to USUCGER. Eligible nominees can be at any rank/position.

**Nomination requirements:** A nomination package should include the following to be considered:

- Nominee's CV (not to exceed 4 pages)
- Nominator's statement highlighting activities that relate to the award the nomination is for (not to exceed 2 pages). Nominator must be from a USUCGER institution or an Associate member
- Two recommendation letters (each letter not to exceed 2 pages)
- All files should be combined in one .pdf file and emailed to [uboard@usucger.org](mailto:uboard@usucger.org). The file name should contain the nominee's full name.