

The PMUG Local Environment Award Regulations
(Determined at the Council Meeting, December 1, 2024)

Article 1 (Purpose)

These regulations outline the process for recognizing individuals or organizations with outstanding contributions to societal issues acknowledged by the Society, aiming to honour their achievements, reward their efforts, and promote engineering geology.

Article 2 (Types of Commendation)

There are two types of commendations:

1. Individuals
2. Organizations

Article 3 (Eligibility for Commendation)

The Society will honour individuals with at least 10 years of activity, whether or not they are members or currently living, who meet any of the following criteria:

1. Made outstanding achievements or significant contributions in addressing issues recognized by the Society.
2. Made notable contributions in improving methods or developing human resources that help resolve such issues.
3. Made significant achievements in research or education related to these issues.

Article 4 (Exclusion from Commendation)

Individuals who have already received this commendation are not eligible for it again, regardless of the previous article.

Article 5 (Timing of Commendation)

Commendations will, in principle, be presented at the Society's General Meeting. If this is not feasible, the commendation may be held online at a different time.

Article 6 (Commendation Details)

1. Individuals will receive a certificate of commendation, and their names and achievements will be publicly announced.
2. Organizations will also receive a certificate of commendation, with public recognition of their names and achievements.
3. For deceased individuals, the certificate will be sent to their family, and the commendation will be made posthumously.

Article 7 (Recommendation Process)

To recommend someone as outlined in Article 2, the nominator should register the necessary information on the Society's website. If the website is unavailable, a recommendation form (Japanese Form No. 1 or English Form No. 2) must be submitted to the Society's secretariat.

Article 8 (Selection of Award Winners)

1. Commendation recipients will be selected through discussion at the Council Meeting and finalized with the President's approval.
2. The list of awardees will be reported at the General Meeting.

Article 9 (General Operations)

Any matters not covered by these regulations will be handled by the Council Meeting.

Article 10 (Amendments and Repeal)

Changes to or repeal of these regulations must be discussed in the Council Meeting and approved at the General Meeting.

Supplementary Provisions

Article A These regulations take effect from the date of enactment but will apply retroactively from June 1, 2024. (Enacted December 1, 2024)

Article B Any future changes to these regulations take effect upon approval by the Council Meeting.