

Blaze O'Connor Memorial Award

Dr Blaze O'Connor (1974-2009) was the Associate Academic Secretary for WAC-6 in Dublin in 2008. Her organisational skills, commitment and human touch were key to the success of WAC-6.

The Blaze O'Connor Memorial Award will be presented to an individual at an early stage in their career, on an academic track or following another career direction, who has made a significant contribution to archaeology as envisaged by the World Archaeological Congress.

The first Blaze O'Connor Memorial Award will be presented at WAC-7 in Jordan, and will be presented at every major WAC Congress. The Award will be normally presented to the recipient by the President of WAC.

The WAC Awards Committee are now inviting nominations for the award from members of WAC for presentation at WAC-7 in Jordan on January 14-18, 2013.

Nominations must be made on the official Nomination Form which should be send by email to the chairperson of the Awards Committee: Jan Turek, turekjan@hotmail.com no later than on 1st November 2012

The recipient for the Award will be chosen by the Awards Committee whose decision is final. The Awards Committee will not enter into communication over its decision.

It will normally be expected that the recipient will be attending or wish to attend the WAC Congress. If necessary the Awards Committee will seek to cover the costs fo registration, travel and accommodation.

Yours Sincerely

Jan Turek

WAC Awards Committee Chair

The nomination form follows:

BLAZE O'CONNOR MEMORIAL AWARD

Nomination Form

Please note the closing date for nominations is 1st NOVEMBER 2012

Name of Proposer

Proposer's WAC Membership Number

Proposer's Email

Proposer's Postal address

Phone

Name of Nominee

Is the nominee a member of WAC? Yes

No

Unknown

Nominee's Email

Nominee's Postal address

Nominee's Phone

Reason for nomination: Please give a short biography e.g. affiliation (if any), country, etc. and provide a short explanation of why you think this individual is a suitable candidate for the Blaze O'Connor Memorial Award. Please remember that the criteria for the award are that it should go to 'an individual at an early stage in their career, on an academic track or following another career direction, who has made a significant contribution to archaeology as envisaged by WAC'. (Maximum 1000 words).