GEOCON 2026

BRIDGING REGIONS, ADVANCING GEOSCIENCE

GSP 2026 EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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INTRODUCTION

The **GSP 2026 Excellence Awards** marks the **first-ever recognition program of the Geological Society of the Philippines (GSP)** dedicated to **honoring outstanding Filipino geologists** whose work advances the understanding, responsible utilization, and sustainable management of the country's rich geological resources.

This initiative **celebrates exemplary contributions across** three key areas: **Academe/Applied Research and Development, Local Industry Practice, and Government Service**—reflecting the diverse and impactful roles geologists play in society. From pioneering research and innovation to industry leadership and public service. The award recognizes individuals who translate geoscientific knowledge into meaningful outcomes for the nation. The award will be formally conferred in December 2026 during GeoCon 2026 in Davao City.

OBJECTIVES

- To **recognize and honor excellence among Filipino geologists** who have made significant contributions in Academe/Applied Research and Development, Industry Practice, and Government Service, advancing the geosciences in the Philippines.
- To **promote the highest standards of professional and ethical practice**, setting a benchmark for excellence and distinction in the geoscience profession.
- To **inspire and strengthen the geoscience community** by showcasing role models whose achievements encourage collaboration, leadership, and continued advancement of the profession in support of national development.

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CATEGORIES

Government Service

For members who have applied their expertise and professional competence with the highest degree of ethical standards, and whose work, outputs, and services have **significantly contributed to enhancing and promoting the image, credibility, objectives, and practices of the profession in service to government and/or the community, thereby supporting effective public service and national development.**

Local Industry Practice

For members who have practiced their profession with exceptional competence and compassion, upholding the highest standards of professional and ethical conduct. Through their services, and overall performance, they have **consistently exceeded expectations and delivered meaningful impact greatly benefitting the profession and the practice, the organization, the community, and the country, while earning recognition for excellence in their field at the local level.**

Academe/Applied Research and Development

For members who have devoted their time and expertise in designing, developing, and implementing innovative and effective strategies and methodologies in academic work, including teaching and learning, research and development, faculty development, and groundbreaking educational policy initiatives. Their contributions have **significantly advanced the profession, strengthened academic leadership, benefited the professional organization, and contributed to the development of the community and the country.**

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BASIC QUALIFICATION OF NOMINEES/ AWARDEES

- Must be a Filipino citizen, natural-born or naturalized;
- Must be a member of good and active standing with GSP
- Licensed Geologist
- Must have been practicing his/her profession for at least ten (10) years

RESTRICTIONS

- Must not be an incumbent Board of Trustee of GSP
- Must not be the incumbent Chairman or member of GSP-NAC
- Must not have current ethics case with the GSP
- Must not have been convicted, final and executory, of any administrative or criminal offense by a court of competent jurisdiction.

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DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

- Accomplished Personal Data Form from GSP
- Proposed Citation Form
- Photocopy of valid PRC ID
- Accomplished Character Reference Form
- Comprehensive Curriculum Vitae
- Digital 2x2 Picture with background
- NBI Clearance/ Ombudsman Clearance
- Certificate of Good Standing with GSP
- At least 10 photos showing field practice

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TIMELINE

DATE	ACTIVITY
Jun 8	CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
Jul 15	DEADLINE OF NOMINATION
Jul 16	NOTIFICATION TO NOMINEES
July 16 - Sep 30	SUBMISSION OF REQUIREMENTS
Oct 31	SCREENING/ EVALUATION
Nov 1	FINAL LIST OF NOMINEES
Dec 2	GEOCON 2026 AWARDING

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