



Mineralogical Society
of the UK and Ireland

Eileen Guppy Technicians' Award

The award aims to showcase and celebrate the vital role of technicians in enabling and delivering high-quality research, teaching, knowledge exchange and more. Technical staff and experimental officers form a key part of almost all research teams delivering a wide variety of technical and analytical expertise.

We invite nominations (internationally) in the fields of Mineralogy and Earth Science and both individuals (in odd years e.g. 2027) and teams (in even years e.g. 2028) can be nominated or self-nominate.

The award is named in honour of Dr Eileen Mary Guppy (1903–1980), a geologist, petrologist and analytical chemist. She was the first female geologist appointed by the organization now known as the British Geological Survey, working as a technical assistant.

The nomination deadline is 18th April 2026, and the award will be presented in 2027. The winner will receive a Certificate and a Plaque to be awarded at an appropriate scientific event of the Mineralogical Society.

All details including detailed nomination criteria can be found here:
www.minersoc.org/guppy-award.html



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