

Dear [Name],

On behalf of the National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT) and the *Journal of Geoscience Education* (JGE) committee, I am delighted to congratulate you and your **co-authors** *[if applicable]* on being selected as this year's recipient of the **[Year] JGE Outstanding Paper Award** for your paper, **[what the paper is on]:**  
**[Full citation of the paper]**

If you're not familiar with the award, each year NAGT recognizes a paper that exemplifies one or more of the following qualities: innovative and well-documented enhancement of student learning, advancement of the discipline of geoscience education, and broad societal impact through high-quality and meaningful geoscience education.

Your paper was nominated by **[Nominator]**, who submitted a thoughtful letter highlighting your contributions. The committee was truly excited to select your work for this honor.

We invite you to learn more about the JGE Outstanding Paper Award and view past recipients by visiting our website: [https://nagt.org/nagt/awards/jge\\_awards.html](https://nagt.org/nagt/awards/jge_awards.html). You'll be joining a distinguished group of scholars.

We hope you will be able to **join us for the Virtual Awards Ceremony on the last Friday in September**, where we will celebrate you and the other award recipients. Winners will also be announced in our member newsletter (*NAGTNews*), featured in our online publication *In the Trenches (ITT)*, and highlighted on the NAGT website. We'll be in touch with more details soon.

When you have a moment, please complete the [Award Mailing Address form](#) to submit your information to the NAGT Executive Office. The information you provide will be used for NAGT public communications, your award, and to provide the mailing address where your award should be sent.

Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved recognition. We look forward to celebrating with you this September!

Cheers,