



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

This document will be updated as additional questions are received from the community. You are encouraged to check the website for updates.

1. *What is the length of the nomination period?*

The nomination period closes on **June 30th, 2020.**

2. *How long is the entire awards process?*

From the opening of the nomination period to the selection of awardees, the process is expected to take 3-4 months.

3. *How many nominations can I submit for each category?*

Organizations may submit multiple nominations to the same or different categories. However, each submission must be for a distinct endeavor; the same endeavor cannot be used in nominations to more than one category. Each nomination must be a separate, stand-alone document for evaluation purposes.

4. *How many finalists will be selected to receive an award for each category?*

0-2 Finalists from each Sectoral category and 0-3 from each Special Category to receive an award.

5. *What do finalists and awardees receive as an award?*

All Awardee organizations will receive:

- Certificate of Achievement
- Award, Trophy
- Non-monetary item of recognition (e.g., satellite image of a location on Earth)
- Recognition at Award Ceremony (format to be determined due to Covid-19)
- Feature on the GEO website and EO4SDG website All

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6. *Will the information included in my application be made publicly available?*

GEO and the EO4SDG Initiative Team will request that all nominees grant them permission to use information about nominated organizations' Earth observation-based

SDG endeavors to encourage further use of Earth observations. The EO4SDG Initiative Team will require this of Finalists and Awardees.

7. Can I make changes to my submission once I've submitted it?

If changes need to be made after the nomination form is submitted, please contact: awards@eo4sdg.org. Once the review process is initiated, we will not accept any further changes or revisions.

8. Who is eligible to submit a nomination?

All GEO Members and all organizations within a specific sectoral category are eligible for nomination. View the full list of the [GEO Members on Website here](#). We also welcome nominations from [GEO Participating Organizations](#), SDG custodian agencies, GEO Work Programme elements, academic institutions, and [GEO Associates](#), encompassing commercial, non-governmental, not-for-profit, and civil society organizations

9. What is the required timeframe for nominated activities to have taken place / been completed?

Project activities must have occurred within 18 months prior to the nomination deadline (although, the endeavor may commence prior to the 18-month mark).

10. Where can I find more information?

[Visit the website](#) for ongoing updates and information including the application form and full details.