**Thermo Fisher Award scoring guidelines**

The Thermo Fisher Award may be made annually to an individual who is deemed to have made a significant contribution to our current understanding of volcanic and magmatic processes.

This is evidenced by a paper or series of papers, convening paradigm-changing workshops and/or conferences, academic service, public engagement and/or outreach and societal impact.

There is no age or nationality limit and researchers at any stage of their career will be considered. The nominee should ideally be a part of the VMSG community, through participation in VMSG meetings and activities and/or interaction with other VMSG scientists. We particularly encourage nominations for historically under-represented groups. Current VMSG committee members are not eligible for nomination.

The awards panel are required to watch (or re-watch) the Royal Society video on Unconscious Bias immediately before assessing applications <https://royalsociety.org/topics-policy/publications/2015/unconscious-bias/> and then asked to rank the applications.

The awards panel reserves the right to make no award in any given year. It may also be appropriate for a joint award to be granted in any given year.

Scoring rubric:

1. Strength of summary - **20 %**
2. Research output(s) - **40 %**
3. Community contributions (convening paradigm-changing workshops and/or conferences, public engagement and/or outreach) - **20 %**
4. Impact (‘societal impact’, ‘academic impact’) – **20 %**

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