

4. This section, giving details of the nominee's service to philately, **must be completed by the nominator** who should expand on any CV provided by the nominee. Please provide all relevant information including, as appropriate, offices held and period(s) served, together with full details of particular services rendered to philately with dates. Supporting evidence may be submitted if suitable.

PLEASE CONTINUE ON A SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

This form should reach the Chairman of the Awards Committee,
Mrs. Susan Oliver, 46 Woodville Road, Ham, Richmond upon Thames, Surrey, TW10 7QN.



ABPS ANNUAL AWARDS

Notes for the Guidance of Nominators

Please read carefully before completing the form

Nominations should be made on the approved form by an Officer of a Federation/Association or Society affiliated to the ABPS for the annual awards of:

The Congress Medal Awards of Merit

The Congress Medal is awarded for outstanding voluntary service to British philately at ***national*** level, to a member of an organisation affiliated to the ABPS. There is only one recipient each year who is also presented with a distinctive lapel pin.

Awards of Merit, which consist of a framed certificate, are given for outstanding voluntary service to British philately at ***regional, specialist and local society*** level. A nominee must be a member of an organisation affiliated to the ABPS.

“Outstanding service” in each category includes work to advance philately at the level appropriate to the particular award, in connection with the Philatelic Congress and/or the ABPS, conventions or exhibitions, and with the activities of an Association/Federation or an affiliated specialist society or local society, carried out on a ***voluntary*** basis over a considerable period of time. A nominator should expand on any details provided by their nominee and include any particular features or achievements reached whilst holding any position or responsibility.

It should be appreciated that these awards are competitive, and any CV provided by the nominee, such as details of offices held with dates, should not simply be copied by the nominator(s), but should be expanded and developed if a nomination is to be successful.

Because these awards are for service, the Awards Committee will not give consideration to philatelic research and studies, the formation of collections, journalistic work, giving displays or the reading of papers, as it will be assumed that all nominees will have been involved with one or more of these activities.

Each year, those who are successful in receiving an award will have their names entered in the ***ABPS Book of Merit***, and will receive a copy of the year page on which their name is entered. The ***Book of Merit*** will be displayed on suitable occasions and during the annual Philatelic Congress.

All nominees who are not successful on the first occasion will remain so nominated for four years, during which time they will be considered at the annual meetings of the Awards Committee. Unsuccessful nominations can be updated each year by the nominator(s) if they so wish.

Completed nomination forms, duly signed and seconded by Officers of the nominating organisation and approved by the candidate, should be sent to the Chairman of the Awards Committee: Mrs. Susan Oliver, 46 Woodville Road, Ham, Richmond upon Thames, Surrey, TW10 7QN.

Closing date: 1 March 2009.