



Newsletter 2020/1 (January 2020)

Election of Professional Members of IGRSM

We are pleased to inform that between 22 October to 12 December 2019, the following IGRSM members were elected as Professional Members:

- 1) Gs. Dr. Muhammad Hafeez bin Jeofry (M763)
- 2) Gs. Aisya Azizah bt Abas (M764)
- 3) Gs. Abdul Kadir bin Mahasir (M766)
- 4) Gs. Ir. Herman bin Tawil (M770)
- 5) Gs. Baharudin bin Ahmad (M771)
- 6) Gs. Dr. Aida Soraya Shamsuddin (M776)
- 7) Gs. Wisko Anak Angin (M777)

The list of members of IGRSM is available at <http://www.igrsm.org/membership.html>

In addition, for professionals in the field of geospatial and remote sensing who are not yet members of IGRSM, we welcome you to submit the membership application, which is available at the above URL.

IGRSM Talk 2020/1

IGRSM Tak 2020/1 on *My Last Lecture: A Sharing of Experience and Thoughts* will be presented Prof. Gs. Sr. Dr. Abdul Rashid Mohamed Shariff, Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) and President of IGRSM on 14 February 2019 (Friday), 9.00 am - 12.00 pm at Auditorium Jurutera Radin Umar, Level 1, Administration Block, Faculty of Engineering, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Serdang, Selangor.

10th IGRSM International Conference and Exhibition on Geospatial & Remote Sensing (IGRSM 2020)

IGRSM 2020 will be held on 17-18 March 2020 at Berjaya Times Square Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. The conference, with the theme *Advancing Geospatial 4.0*, is aimed at disseminating knowledge, and sharing expertise and experiences in geospatial sciences in all aspects of applications. It also aims to build linkages between local and international professionals in this field with industries.

The organising committee of the conference especially requests for high quality submissions in areas related to geospatial science and technology. All accepted papers will be published in IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science with high visibility and indexed in, among others, ISI Web of Science (Conference Proceedings Citation Index), Scopus and EI Compendex.

Acceptance for oral / poster presentations in the conference will be based on abstract acceptance. However, only full papers that have been accepted by the reviewers will be published in the conference proceedings.

Participants are eligible to collect 4 CPD points from the Land Surveyors Board (LJT).

Further details on the conference are available at <http://www.igrsm.org/igrsm2020>

Financial Support for Students Presenting at IGRSM 2020

We are pleased to announce that IGRSM be awarding financial support to three students who will be presenting at IGRSM 2020. The selected students will receive a waiver on the conference registration fee and RM 400 each.

The terms and conditions for the financial support are as follows:

- The students should have membership in IGRSM.
- No outstanding membership fee.
- Only three students will be given financial support.
- The students should submit the full manuscript for evaluation.
- The selected students are expected to help promote IGRSM during the conference.
- Upon attending the conference, the selected students should submit proof of attendance to the conference (e.g., flight ticket, certificate of attendance, etc.).
- The decision by the committee is conclusive.

For students who are interested, we request that you submit the form along with the full manuscript to Assoc. Prof. Gs. Dr. Ruzinoor Che Mat (rchemat@yahoo.com) or Gs. Siti Zalina Abu Bakar (zalina10ab@gmail.com) by 10 February 2020. The results will be announced by 24 February 2020.

2020 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of IGRSM

In conjunction with IGRSM 2020, the 2020 AGM of IGRSM will be held on 17 March 2020 (Tuesday), 5.00 pm, at Berjaya Times Square Hotel. The agenda is expected to cover the following:

- 1) President's address
- 2) Confirmation of the minutes of the 2019 AGM of IGRSM
- 3) Arising matters
- 4) President's report
- 5) Financial report
- 6) Debate on any motions tabled
- 7) Award of certificates of election to Professional Members and Associate Professional Members
- 8) Election of the Committee for the 2020-2022 session
- 9) Other matters

15th Pan Ocean Remote Sensing Conference (PORSEC 2020) and Capacity Building Pre-Conference Tutorial

IGRSM is a supporting organisation for PORSEC 2020, which will be held from 15-22 September 2020 at KSL Hotel, Johor Bahru, Johor. The biennial conference aims to gather all groups of ocean

geospatial communities within Malaysia and abroad who work on various aspects of ocean and atmosphere to discuss their research and innovations. It is also meant to be an interdisciplinary forum for leading researchers and students in related areas to present the latest developments and applications, to discuss cutting-edge technology, to exchange research ideas, and to promote international collaboration in this field. Further details on the conference are available at <https://www.geoinfo.utm.my/porsec>

The call for abstracts for the conference as well as registration for the pre-conference tutorial for students and young scientists are open until 31 January 2020. Full / partial scholarships may be available from the conference's main organiser (porsec2020@gmail.com).

IGRSM members who participate in the conference will be given a 20% discount on the registration fee (only applies to normal participants).

In addition, IGRSM will be awarding financial support to three students who will be presenting at PORSEC 2020. The selected students will receive RM 1,000 each.

The terms and conditions for the financial support are as follows:

- The students should have membership in IGRSM.
- No outstanding membership fee.
- The students' manuscripts have been accepted at the conference.
- The students should submit the full paper for evaluation.
- The selected students are expected to help promote IGRSM during the conference.
- Upon attending conference, the selected students should submit proof of attendance to the conference (e.g., flight ticket, certificate of attendance, etc.)
- The decision by the committee is conclusive.

For students who are interested, we request that you submit the attached form along with the full manuscript and acceptance letter to Assoc. Prof. Gs. Dr. Ruzinoor Che Mat (rchemat@yahoo.com) or Gs. Siti Zalina Abu Bakar (zalina10ab@gmail.com) by 4 June 2020. The results will be announced by 25 June 2020.