



The deadlines for the following award applications/nominations are coming up:

**EMS Young Scientist Travel Awards:** EMS Young Scientist Travel Awards, which include 500€ of financial support, have been announced for the following two events:

**15th AMS Conference on Mountain Meteorology**

20-24 August 2012, Steamboat, CO, USA

The deadline for award applications is **1 June 2012**

For details on eligibility and application procedures see

[www.emetsoc.org/awards/travel-awards-ystas/announcements-2012-mountain-met-2012](http://www.emetsoc.org/awards/travel-awards-ystas/announcements-2012-mountain-met-2012)

**ECMWF Annual Seminar on Seasonal Prediction**

4-7 September 2012, Reading, UK

The deadline for award applications is **30 June 2012**

For details on eligibility and application procedures see

[www.emetsoc.org/awards/travel-awards-ystas/announcements-2012-ecmwf2012](http://www.emetsoc.org/awards/travel-awards-ystas/announcements-2012-ecmwf2012)



**Call for nominations: EMS Young Scientist Award 2012**

The Young Scientist Award is presented annually to acknowledge excellence in young scientists. The award is in the form of prize money, a trophy and travel expenses for attendance at the EMS Annual Meeting. **Nomination deadline: 23 June 2012**

**Call for nominations: EMS Media Awards 2012**

The **EMS Broadcast Meteorologist** Award is presented to honour life achievement of an outstanding broadcast meteorologist. The Laureate is invited to attend the EMS Annual Meeting.

[www.emetsoc.org/awards/media-awards/broadcast-meteorologist/call-for-nominations-2012](http://www.emetsoc.org/awards/media-awards/broadcast-meteorologist/call-for-nominations-2012)

The **TV Weather Forecast Award** is presented to acknowledge best practice in the communication of meteorology. The Award is in the form of a trophy and will be presented during the EMS Annual Meeting.

[www.emetsoc.org/awards/media-awards/tv-weather-forecast/call-for-submissions-2012](http://www.emetsoc.org/awards/media-awards/tv-weather-forecast/call-for-submissions-2012)

The **Outreach & Communication Award** is presented for projects that explore new ways of communicating the science of meteorology, climatology and related fields and its consequences to the general public. The Award is in the form of a trophy and will be presented during the EMS Annual Meeting.

[www.emetsoc.org/awards/media-awards/ems-outreach-communication-award/call-for-nominations-2012](http://www.emetsoc.org/awards/media-awards/ems-outreach-communication-award/call-for-nominations-2012)

**Deadline for nominations or submissions for all Media Awards is: 23 June 2012**



**IABM Outstanding Radio and/or Television Weather Presentation 2012**

**IABM** The International Association of Broadcast Meteorology (IABM) would like to offer an award to an individual, who is currently working in the media, and who has, in the past year, brought on-air attention to a particular weather scenario or event that made a significant impact on their local region.

[www.emetsoc.org/awards/other-awards/iabm-media-award/announcement-2012-iabm](http://www.emetsoc.org/awards/other-awards/iabm-media-award/announcement-2012-iabm)

**Nomination deadline: 28 August 2012**

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## Workshops



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A number of workshops are organised alongside the EMS&ECAC in Łódź:

### Climate Monitoring SAF workshop

EMS in collaboration with Climate Monitoring (CM) SAF, EUMETSAT and EumetCal is organising a workshop on "Using CM SAF Data for Climate Applications". This workshop is intended to provide a platform for climatologists to discuss (potential) applications, exchange experiences, and discuss the strengths and limitations of CM SAF data.

An overview of the data and services currently provided by CM SAF as well as future plans will be given by members of CM SAF. The participants are invited to present their applications and share their experiences with CM SAF data in the form of oral and poster presentations. The CM SAF team is looking forward to an interactive day with stimulating discussions.

**Date and location:** Sunday, 09 September 2012, 9:00 – 17:00, University Hotel, Łódź

The workshop is sponsored by EumetCal and EUMETSAT in order to guarantee modest costs for interested participants. Participation is by pre-registration only.

**Workshop fee: €75**

Registration deadline: **27 July 2012**

Submission of abstracts for oral or poster presentations: [cmsaf.training@dwd.de](mailto:cmsaf.training@dwd.de)

Submission deadline: **6 July 2012**

More details will become available at [ems2012.eu/workshops/saf\\_climate\\_monitoring.html](http://ems2012.eu/workshops/saf_climate_monitoring.html).

### RCC Workshop to demonstrate capacities and tools to increase benefits to NMHSs of the WMO RAVI Pilot Regional Climate Centre Network

Regional Climate Centres (RCCs) are institutions with the capacity and mandate by WMO to develop high-quality regional-scale products, using global products, national input and incorporating regional information. Recently a pilot network of three RCC consortia was established for the WMO region RAVI (Europe and the Middle East): one on Climate Data, one on Climate Monitoring and one on Long Range Forecasting.

The aims of the workshop are: to bring together representatives of NMHSs to demonstrate the capacities/capabilities of the existing RCC Network in the region; to explore the existing RCC-applications; to discuss potential barriers which hamper collaboration within the RCC; to discuss opportunities to enhance the benefits for NMHSs; to discuss potential new applications which respond to user needs.

**Date:** Thursday, 13 September 2012

More information can be found at

[meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EMS2012/sessionprogramme/SID](http://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EMS2012/sessionprogramme/SID).

Participation is free. Please register by emailing the RCC Network Coordinator, Mr. Stefan Rösner at [rcc.cm@dwd.de](mailto:rcc.cm@dwd.de).

Detailed information about the programme will then be communicated to registered participants.

### Workshop on communication skills for climatologists

A workshop on communication skills is planned. The target group consists of climatologists who occasionally interact with the media and would benefit from such intensive training on the basics of science communication. The workshop programme is expected to cover issues such as science communication - why scientists should get involved with the media, different media – different requirements, networking, non-verbal communication, effective use of the voice, short radio interviews, TV statements and their analysis, general press conference guidelines, simulation of a press conferences, interviews in front of the camera and their individual analyses.

**Dates:** Friday and Saturday, 14-15 September 2012

More information will become available at: [www.ems2012.eu](http://www.ems2012.eu)

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