Society Awards for 1998

THE WOLLASTON MEDAL—K. K. Turekian
for his enormous contribution to modern and environmental sciences through his far-reaching work on ocean chemistry and atmospheric processes.

THE MURCHISON MEDAL—R. S. J. Sparks
for his outstanding work in the field, laboratory and theoretical aspects of volcanology.

THE LYELL MEDAL—S. Conway Morris
for his seminal work on soft-bodied fauna, most notably from the Burgess Shale, and the evolution of multi-celled animals.

THE WILLIAM SMITH MEDAL—S. R. Larter
for his leading role in the application of geochemistry to the petroleum industry.

THE MAJOR JOHN COKE MEDAL—A. J. Reedman
for his contribution to the Earth sciences, especially mapping, and his professional representation of British geology on the international scene.

THE MAJOR EDWARD COKE MEDAL—A. M. Spencer
for his important contribution to petroleum geology and the geoscience community through published work and conferences.
THE ABERCONWAY MEDAL—D. Savage
for his major contribution to geology in industry, particularly related to hot-dry rocks and the Sellafield nuclear waste repository.

THE SUE TYLER FRIEDMAN MEDAL—K. L. Taylor
for his contribution to the history of geology, especially of the eighteenth century.

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
R. A. Fox, for his enormous service to the geoscience community, particularly that of professionalism.

THE R. H. WORTH PRIZE
A. Grayson, a freelance writer and broadcaster, in recognition of her contribution to enhancing public interest in geoscience.

THE WOLLASTON FUND
D. A. Rothery, for his published contributions to geoscience, in the field of remote sensing.

THE LYELL FUND
A. S. Gale, for his fundamental contributions to the international cretaceous stratigraphy.

THE MURCHISON FUND
J. D. Blundy, for his outstanding geochemical research.

THE WILLIAM SMITH FUND
J. A. Cartwright, for his contributions to petroleum geoscience through meticulous mapping.

THE PRESIDENT’S AWARDS
S. Gabbott, for her major contribution to the study of the Ordovician Soom Shale.
P. A. Nadin, for his contribution to the understanding of basin development through quantitative methods.