

Kilham Memorial Lecture

The aim of the Kilham Memorial Award is to honor the memory of Peter Kilham by promoting and stimulating research in the subjects that most interested him and to which he devoted his life. The subject of the lecture will be in one or more of the following areas: African limnology, biogeochemistry, ecology and physiology of planktonic diatoms, comparative ecology of lakes and oceans, paleolimnology, or saline lakes. SIL honors one of its members for the Peter Kilham Award by requesting a synthesis to be delivered as a plenary lecture during the next SIL congress.

Outstanding scientific contributions to the topics mentioned above will be considered in the broadest sense. The nominee shall be member of SIL at the time of nomination. Where similarly qualified candidates are nominated, an advantage will be given to women and scientists from developing countries (who in the past received only a negligible fraction of the awards). For nominations, please provide the following information:

- Name and current affiliation
- Research area (3-4 keywords)
- A short statement (max 10 lines) why the nominee is a suitable candidate for the Kilham award
- A list of five (no more, please) main publications that support that the candidate has internationally visible research achievements and is suitable for the SIL Kilham award
- A selective list of main functions, services and awards (e.g., editorial boards, functions in organizations, awards by research organizations)
- Information on SIL membership: since when (we can check this in the database if needed), any function with SIL (executive board, national representative, committees, etc), any award received by SIL

SIL has formed an international committee, which will select the recipients among your nominations. The committee members are:

Prof. Susan Kilham (U.S.A.), Prof. Luc de Meester (Germany), Prof. John Melack (U.S.A.), Dr. Tamar Zohary (General Secretary of SIL), Dr. Thomas Mehner (President of SIL)

Please send the nomination package as a single PDF to the President of SIL, Thomas Mehner, at mehner@igb-berlin.de, not later than on 30th November 2021.