



# The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

## THE J.S. LANCASTER MEDAL

### For Exceptional Service to the PAGB, its Members and Affiliates

The Meritorious Service Award, APAGB, recognises service to the PAGB, the Federations, and their member clubs. In 1997 it was decided that a further Award was required to mark “truly exceptional service”. The PAGB introduced the **J.S. Lancaster Medal**, named after the person who proposed the formation of the PAGB and who served as Hon. Secretary from its founding in 1930 until 1946. The medal became available from 1st January 1998.

1. No strict criteria are laid down for the award of this Medal, the requirement being truly ‘Exceptional Service’.
2. The format for the administration of this Medal is as follows:
  - 2.1. The Sub-Committee charged with the administration of this award is appointed each year by the PAGB Executive. Normally this is comprised of members of the Executive Committee who have themselves been awarded the J S Lancaster Medal.
  - 2.2. The sub-committee can make their own nominations and will also accept nominations from Federations and members of Affiliated Clubs. Nominations, in writing, should be forwarded the Chairman of the Sub-Committee.
  - 2.3. The recipients of the Medal will be announced and presented at an appropriate PAGB or Federation event.
  - 2.4. Holders of the J.S. Lancaster Medal are entitled to use the honorific HonPAGB, which will subsume any previous award of the APAGB. In addition to the Medal, a Certificate will be presented.
  - 2.5. In very exceptional circumstances the Medal may be awarded to someone who is not a member of a PAGB Club.

Nominations should be sent to the Chairman of the J.S. Lancaster Sub-Committee.

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