

RSCM Honorary Awards

Awards Criteria

The RSCM Council has agreed the following broad criteria as a normative guide when making nominations for awards. Council will continue to exercise its discretion in making awards.

FRSCM: an award for achievements in church music and/or liturgy of international significance, or for exceptional musical and/or liturgical work within the RSCM

ARSCM: an award for achievements in church music and/or liturgy of national significance, or for important musical and/or liturgical work within the RSCM

HonRSCM: an award for exceptional or very significant work that has contributed to the cause of church music and/or liturgy at international or national levels, or within the RSCM, but which is not primarily musical or liturgical.

Certificate of Special Service: an award for significant administrative work as a voluntary officer or member of staff within the RSCM; or an award for a significant contribution to church music and/or liturgy at a local level.

FRSCM: normally up to five awards each year.

ARSCM: normally up to five awards each year.

HonRSCM: normally up to three awards each year.

Certificate of Special Service: normally up to ten awards each year.

Nominations

Nominations may be submitted by members of Council, senior officers, national council or national forum (through president/chair or secretary), area or district committee (through chair or secretary), overseas branch (through chair or secretary).

Nominations will be considered first by the awards group and then by the full Council.

Nominations must be received by 1 September each year.

Award ceremonies

FRSCM, ARSCM and HonRSCM will normally be awarded at an RSCM celebration.

Certificates of Special Service will normally be awarded at an area or overseas national or overseas branch festival, or at a comparable occasion.

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