Nominations for the 2022 CARAID award are now open.

Candidates can be an individual, a group, or an organization that has contributed to observing and understanding the oceans, coasts, and/or Great Lakes through collaboration, innovation, and/or a commitment to working with stakeholders.

Click the button below to submit a nomination.

**NOMINATION FORM**

ALL NOMINATIONS ARE DUE ON DECEMBER 10, 2021.

Questions? Please reach out to Josie Quintrell at josie@ioosassociation.org.

The IOOS Association created the Caraid Award in 2020 as an annual award to recognize those who have made outstanding contributions to observing and understanding our oceans, coasts, and Great Lakes through vision, leadership, friendship, and collaboration. The word “Caraid” is a Scottish Gaelic word, meaning “care” or “love” and is pronounced like “courage.” These are the attributes—caring and the courage to do what matters—that makes IOOS work. The first recipient of the award was Dr. Ru Morrison whose Scottish heritage and collaborative nature inspired us to learn about Caraid, not only as a word, but also as an ethos he brings to all of his work.