

Candidate for IUGS Executive Committee

Position: Councillor 2022-2026

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Nominating Organization: Russian National Committee of Geologists

Biography:

I, Vernikovsky Valery Arnoldovich, was born on April 19, 1955 in the city of Krasnoyarsk (Russia). My father - Vernikovsky Arnold Nikolaevich, born in 1931, geologist, candidate of geological and mineralogical sciences, died in 1998. My mother is Inna Pavlovna Vernikovskaya, born in 1932, a doctor, candidate of medical sciences, currently a pensioner.

Education: the Krasnoyarsk Institute of Non-Ferrous Metals named after M.I.Kalinin at the Mining and Geological Faculty, Russia 1972-1977.

After graduation, I was enrolled in the Krasnoyarsk branch of the Siberian Research Institute of Geology, Geophysics and Mineral Resources, where I worked until 1991. Ph.D, Ulan-Ude Geological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, 1986.

Ph.D. Thesis: Metamorphism and metasomatism of North-Eastern Taimyr and there role for gold ore formation.

Since January 1991, I have been working in the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk, at the Institute of Geology and Mineralogy SB RAS First Deputy Director.

Doctorate, Novosibirsk United Institute of Geology, Geophysics and Mineralogy, Russian Academy of Sciences, 1995. Doctorate Thesis: Geodynamic evolution of Taimyr folded area.

Since May 2007, I have been working at the Institute of Petroleum Geology and Geophysics of the SB RAS as a head of the laboratory of geodynamics and paleomagnetism.

Since 1996, I have been working part-time at Novosibirsk State University, since 1997 - the head of the Department of General and Regional Geology at the Geological and Geophysical Faculty, and since 2012 - the dean of this faculty.

In 2003, I was elected a corresponding member of the RAS, and in 2016, a full member of the RAS (academician).

In 2008, for my work on the geology of Siberia, I was awarded the V.A. Obruchev Prize, and in 2019 for the research of geology in the Arctic, the O.Yu. Schmidt Prize. In 2016, the state award of the Russian Federation was awarded - the title of Honored Geologist of the Russian Federation.

I have been married since 1979. My wife is Vernikovskaya Antonina Evgenievna, geologist-geochemist, doctor of geological and mineralogical sciences. We have two daughters and two grandchildren.

Statement:

I hereby express my consent to be elected to the post of Councillor to the Executive Committee of the International Union of Geological Sciences. The motivation for my agreement is to get involved in the very important and useful work that IUGS EC is doing and thus to contribute to the further development of international cooperation in the field of Earth Sciences,