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**Re: Best Paper Award 2007, Computers & Geosciences**

Dear Dr. Brown,

I have great pleasure in confirming that you were selected by a committee of editors as winners of the 2007 Best Paper Award of Computers & Geosciences for your paper “The Data Uncertainty Engine (DUE): A software tool for assessing and simulating uncertain environmental variables” (by J.D. Brown and G.B.M. Heuvelink), which appeared in volume 33, no. 2, pages 172-190.

The criteria by the committee (see [www.iamg.org](http://www.iamg.org)) were:

- (a) Innovation: The paper presents a new method or novel application.
- (b) Computational complexity: The paper deals with a non-trivial computational problem, and it either provides source code, pseudo-code or some other means for others to reproduce the results.
- (c) Exposition: The paper is well written, clearly illustrated, and referenced comprehensively.
- (d) Impact: The paper has the potential to be widely cited in the literature.

Best Paper winners receive a free 1-year print subscription to Computers & Geosciences, courtesy of the publisher, Elsevier Science. Congratulations! I hope that Computers & Geosciences will receive more of your papers in the future.

With best regards,

cc.: Eric Grunsky, Clayton Deutsch, Harald Poelchau, Gina Ross

