The Strage-BGU Award for Excellence in Environmental and Sustainability Sciences

Call for Nominations

The Strage Foundation and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev invite eligible candidates to submit nomination for the Strage-BGU Award for Excellence in Environmental and Sustainability Sciences.

The award, of $10,000*, will be granted to a scientist and/or environmental practitioner for her/his outstanding and influential contribution (a paper or several papers in a peer-reviewed journal; i.e. a collective contribution) in any of the diverse fields of sustainability and environmental sciences (e.g., soil and water, ecology, sustainability, environmental economics, environmental engineering, environmental education, environmental epidemiology) published in the years 2019-2020 (i.e. two years). Special emphasis will be given to the paper’s / papers’ potential to make a long-term impact on protecting our environment, ecosystem and health.

The Award winner will be required to make a presentation summarizing her/his contribution and major findings at Ben Gurion University of the Negev’s campus on the day of the Award receiving ceremony.

Eligibility

Israeli scientists (including students and post-doctoral fellows) from all universities and colleges, as well as from governmental, non-governmental or private research institutions in Israel, are eligible to receive the Award. Non-Israeli scientists who are permanently employed in Israel are also eligible to receive the Award.

Criteria

The Award Committee will choose the winning scientist according to the following criteria: (1) the paper’s / papers’ ISI and Google Scholar citations and similar indices, (2) recommendations by leading scientists in the paper's scientific discipline, and (3) the paper’s / papers’ quality, as assessed by the award committee’s in-depth reading.

Time tables

- Candidates must send their nomination form by February 20th, 2022.
- The Award winner will be announced by April 3rd, 2022.
- The Award receiving ceremony will be held during May-June, 2022.

Nomination form (below) and the publications’ PDF should be sent to: strage.bgu.award@post.bgu.ac.il

* The prize is subject to tax deduction according to the Israeli law.
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Nomination Form

First Name: ________________________  Last Name: ________________________

Title: Mr/s. / Dr. / Prof.

Institution: ________________________  Department: ________________________

Email: ____________________________  Fax: ____________________________

Office Phone: ________________________  Mobile Phone: ________________________

The papers and other scientific contributions to be considered for the Award (provide a full citation- Authors, Year, Title, Journal, PPs, DOI):

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2. _______________________________________________________________
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Nominee's signature: ____________________________  Date: _________________