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The Strage-BGU Award for Excellence in Environmental 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 Sciences.

The award, of \$5,000, will be granted to scientists and environmental practitioners for an outstanding and influential publication (a paper in a peer-reviewed journal) in any of the diverse fields of environmental sciences (e.g., ecology, hydrology, sustainability, environmental economics, environmental engineering, environmental education, environmental epidemiology) published in the year 2015. Special emphasis will be given to the paper's potential to make a long-term impact on protecting our environment and ecosystem.

The Award winner(s) will be required to make a presentation summarizing the publication's major findings at Ben Gurion University of the Negev's main campus in Beer Sheva on the day of the Award receiving ceremony.

Eligibility

Israeli scientists, 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.

Israeli scientists on sabbatical or international activities are eligible for receiving the Award, as long as they hold an official position in an Israeli university / college / governmental institute at the time of Award-processing period.

Criteria

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

Time tables

- Candidates must send their nomination form and CV by February 28th, 2017.
- The Award winner(s) will be announced by March 23rd, 2017.
- The Award ceremony and lecture will be held on May 18th, 2017.

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

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Nomination Form

(A multi-authors publication needs only one nominee to submit the nomination form*)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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

Institution: _____ Department: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Office Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

The significant paper to be considered for the Award:

Title: _____

Authors: _____

Journal: _____

Year, Volume, Page: _____

* I declare that this nomination has received the consent of my co-author(s).

Nominee's signature: _____ Date: _____