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The Henry Strage National Award for Excellence in Environmental and Sustainability Sciences

Call for Nominations

The Strage Foundation and the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev invite eligible candidates to submit a nomination for the Henry Strage National 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 significant paper or a series of compelling articles related to a specific research topic published in peer-reviewed journals) 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 2021-2022 (i.e., two years). Particular emphasis will be given to the paper's potential to make a long-term impact on protecting our environment, ecosystems, and health.

The Award winner will be required to make a presentation summarizing her/his contribution and significant findings at the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev 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 apply for the Award. Non-Israeli scientists permanently employed in Israel are also eligible to apply.

Criteria

The Award Committee will choose the winning scientist according to the following criteria: (1) number of citations, journal impact factor, and journal rank, (2) the paper's quality, as assessed by the Award committee's in-depth reading; and (3) if needed, an expert opinion (i.e., a leading scientist in the research field) regarding the paper's impact/importance.

Time tables

- Candidates must send their nomination form by April 1, 2024.
- The Award winner will be announced by May 1, 2024.
- The Award receiving ceremony will be held in June 2024.

For the nomination form and upload publications' PDF please [click here](#)

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