

THE INTERNATIONAL COSMOS PRIZE

RECOMMENDATION OF PRIZE CANDIDATES

1. Subject matter of the Prize

The prize shall be awarded for outstanding research work and/or achievement concerning all life phenomena on earth embodied in flowers and greenery, which is devoted from a global perspective to the clarification of the true nature of the interrelationship and integration among such life forms. Specifically, the field of activity or research nominated for the prize must address the fundamental need for mankind to learn to live with nature in a constructive, and not a destructive, manner. Such activities are wide ranging and span all aspects of the symbiosis of man and nature. The research or activities should contribute to the promotion of "The Harmonious Coexistence between Nature and Mankind" and meet the following criteria:

Field

- ①The prize will be awarded for a demonstrably outstanding individual or group contribution, in pure or applied research, in a wide spectrum of activities including the natural and social sciences and the humanities.
- ②It may also be awarded for critical, philosophical, or aesthetic works related to the subject matter of the prize as defined above.

Important Requirements

- ①The work nominated should advocate a global outlook, and have a universal significance, even if it pertains to particular regions or phenomena.
- ②It is more important that the contribution open vistas for future intellectual long-term activities than that it seek to solve specific problems now.
- ③The work must be based on appropriate comprehensive and unified methodology.

2. Eligibility

No distinction shall be made based on nationality, race, sex or creed of the prizewinner. However, only living persons are eligible.

3. Recommendation Procedure

You can recommend candidates for the 2017 International Cosmos Prize by submitting either a handwritten or typed form. To use the former, please complete the provided recommendation form by hand and return it to us in the self-addressed envelope. To use the latter, you may select method A or B described below.

A. [Web Recommendation Form](#):

Please fill in the Web Recommendation Form and check that it has been completed.

You can submit the form with just one click. Please note, however, that you cannot save the draft data on the web.

B. [Recommendation Form \(in Microsoft Word format\)](#)

After downloading the file for the Recommendation Form in Microsoft Word format, please send the completed file by attaching it to an email message.

- ◆ To fill in the recommendation form, you need to enter the password indicated in the written request for recommendations that was sent to you.
Please enter the password after enter the username "rec".
- ◆ Only members who have been selected by the International Cosmos Prize Committee as recommenders are qualified to recommend candidates for the prize.
- ◆ The Microsoft Word file can be submitted either by attaching to an email message, or by printing it out and sending it by postal mail, to the Secretariat of the International Cosmos Prize Committee (at the address below).

4. Effective Period of Candidacy

Candidacy for the Prize will be effective for three years from receipt of the Recommendation.

5. Deadline for Receipt of Recommendations

Recommendation should be sent by either fax or mail not later than April 14 2017. E-mail is also acceptable.

To submit recommendations or make inquiries, please contact:

Cosmos Prize Secretariat

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