

TWAS Prizes – Nomination 2014

Deadline: 28 February 2014

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE NOMINATOR

- If you intend to submit this nomination electronically, please (1) **save this file under the nominee's name** in the format SURNAME_Initial.doc (eg DOE_J.doc if the candidate's name is John DOE) and send it to prizes@twas.org. (2) Since we also need to have your signature on file, please then print out the **first page** of the nomination form, sign it and **scan** it to: prizes@twas.org.
- If you opt for postal submission, print out the completed nomination form, sign it and send it by post to: TWAS Prizes, TWAS, the academy of sciences for the developing world, ICTP campus - Strada Costiera, 11, 34151 Trieste, Italy.

In either case, all information required for evaluation **must be included** in this form – except for the candidate's C.V. and his/her complete list of publications which should be attached to the nomination form as separate files. Any other material will not be taken into consideration.

- Members of TWAS and candidates for TWAS membership are not eligible for the TWAS Prizes**
- Candidates for a TWAS Prize must be scientists who have been working and living in a developing country for at least ten years immediately prior to their nomination**

Nominator	
SURNAME:	Name:
Position/Title:	
Address:	Phone:
	Fax:
	E-mail:
Signature:	Date:

Please tick the scientific field this nomination is for (only one):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Earth Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> Physics

Nominee		
SURNAME:	Name:	
Position/Title:	Date of birth:	Town and country of birth:
Address (Institution)	Phone:	
	Fax:	
	E-mail:	
Nationality: Present:	Previous (if applicable):	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

Suggested citation (20-25 words highlighting the nominee's scientific achievement – please see footnotes¹) Note that TWAS Prizes are given in recognition of a single outstanding contribution to scientific knowledge
Supporting statement (unlimited space – please see footnotes²) Note that TWAS Prizes are given in recognition of a single outstanding contribution to scientific knowledge

NOMINEE'S BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Biographical sketch of the nominee (unlimited space) Please provide the nominee's biography in narrative style (Please account clearly for any time spent abroad in the past ten years)
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¹ Examples of citations engraved on the plaque are:

"For his/her fundamental contribution to the understanding of how infectious agents trigger and maintain auto-immune diseases."

"For his/her contribution to our understanding of the electronic and magnetic properties of strongly correlated electronic materials based on his/her in-depth experimental and theoretical investigations."

² Supporting statements should explain carefully the work performed its significance and justification of its outstanding nature. The outstanding contribution may be defined in relation to existing opportunities and realistic possibilities available to the candidate. This applies particularly to candidates from scientifically disadvantaged countries.

Degrees obtained	Date obtained	Awarding institution
BSc		
MSc		
PhD		
Professional appointments	From - to	Employing institution
Membership in academies and societies		
Awards and honours		
List of 12 most significant publications (please see footnotes ³ - a complete list of publications should be attached as separate file)		
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H-index ⁴	
Value	Source

³ A list of the twelve most important publications by the candidate shall be included in the nomination, and listed in an internationally acceptable format. In case of lesser known journals and national publications, the nominators shall explain whether the publication in question is a refereed article, an abstract, an article in conference proceedings or an agency preprint.

⁴ The h-index is an index that attempts to measure both the productivity and impact of the published work of a scientist or scholar. The index is based on the set of the scientist's most cited papers and the number of citations that they have received in other publications. There are several online resources you can use to directly calculate the h-index. The most established are ISI Web of Knowledge, and Scopus, both of which require a subscription (perhaps via your institute), but there are free options too, one of which is Publish or Perish. Note, different databases, may provide slightly different h-index values.

REFEREES

Please provide the contact details (especially the **e-mail address**) of five referees, covering a wide geographical distribution, whom we can contact regarding the nominee's work:

Please note that:

- **The nominator cannot also act as a referee**

- **If fewer than three meaningful referee reports have been received by the deadline set by the TWAS Executive Director, the Executive Director shall return the nomination to the nominator**

	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>e-mail address</i>	<i>Postal address</i>
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