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The Stockholm Water Prize is the world's most prestigious prize for outstanding achievements in water-related activities. It honours individuals, institutions or organisations whose work contributes broadly to the conservation and protection of water resources and to improved health of the planet's inhabitants and ecosystems. Indeed, any water related activity is eligible because the award's purpose is to recognise the most extraordinary body of accomplishments with great potential or proven impact.

H.M. King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden is the Patron of the prize, which includes a 150,000 USD cash award and a crystal sculpture specially designed and created by Orrefors.

Founded by the Stockholm Water Foundation, the prize is additionally supported by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, International Water Association, Water Environment Federation and the City of Stockholm. The Stockholm International Water Institute administers the nomination process and the award program.

A nine-member international Nominating Committee appointed by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences reviews nominations from around the world and recommends a Prize Laureate to the Board of the Stockholm Water Foundation, which makes the final decision. In March, the Prize Laureate is announced in connection with the United Nations World Water Day. The prize is presented to the Laureate at a Royal Ceremony and Banquet in the Stockholm City Hall during the World Water Week in Stockholm in August.

Over the years, the Stockholm Water Prize Laureates have represented regions from all over the world and a broad range of water-related activities, professions and scientific disciplines. The competition is intense, and standards are the highest in the field. To gain the Stockholm Water Prize, the winner's accomplishment must stand in a class of its own.

Help Find the 2010 Stockholm Water Prize Laureate

The Stockholm International Water Institute actively encourages members from academia, science, government, civic organisations, NGOs and similar sectors to nominate an individual or an organisation whose work merits singular recognition.

Please note that self-nominations or nominations made by persons closely related to the Nominee are not accepted.



The Stockholm Water Prize was presented by H.R.H. Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden to Professor John Anthony Allan, King's College London and the School of Oriental and African Studies, during a ceremony at the Stockholm City Hall on August 21, 2008.

2010 Stockholm Water Prize Nomination Procedure

Nominations should be submitted in English and reach the Stockholm International Water Institute before September 30, 2009. To submit a nomination, please follow the procedure described below:

- Visit www.siwi.org and fill out the online nominating form and attach additional details to the form.
- Nominations should include a clear description of the nominee's main achievements, with special emphasis on significance and impact and at least two independent, informative letters of reference.

- Send any supporting documents by mail to:

Stockholm International Water Institute
Stockholm Water Prize Secretary
Drottninggatan 33
SE-111 51 Stockholm
Sweden

Nomination guidelines are included in the online nomination form. For additional information or clarification, please email swp.secretary@siwi.org.

Stockholm Water Prize Laureates

- 2009** *Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak*, Sulabh International Social Service Organisation, India
- 2008** *Professor John Anthony Allan*, King's College London and the School of Oriental and African Studies
- 2007** *Professor Perry L. McCarty*, Stanford University, USA
- 2006** *Professor Asit K. Biswas*, Third World Centre for Water Management, Mexico
- 2005** *Centre for Science and Environment*, India, under the leadership of Ms. Sunita Narain
- 2004** *Professor Sven Erik Jørgensen*, Danish University of Pharmaceutical Sciences and
Professor William J. Mitsch, The Ohio State University, USA
- 2003** *Professor Peter A. Wilderer*, Technical University of Munich, Germany
- 2002** *Professor Ignacio Rodríguez-Iturbe*, Princeton University, USA
- 2001** *Professor Takashi Asano*, University of California at Davis, USA
- 2000** *Professor Kader Asmal*, Ministry of Education, South Africa
- 1999** *Professor Werner Stumm*, Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, Switzerland and
Professor James J. Morgan, California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, USA
- 1998** *Professor Gedeon Dagan*, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- 1997** *Professor Peter S. Eagleson*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
- 1996** *Professor Jörg Imberger*, University of Western Australia
- 1995** *WaterAid*, Great Britain, under the leadership of Mr. Jon Lane
- 1994** *Dr. Takeshi Kubo*, Research Institute of Wastewater Management, Japan
- 1993** *Dr. Madhav Atmaram Chitale*, International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage, India
- 1992** *Department of Environmental Engineering at the Technical University of Denmark*,
under the leadership of Professor Poul Harremoës
- 1991** *Professor David W. Schindler*, University of Alberta, Canada



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