



# 2012 SCOPE-Zhongyu *Life Achievement and Young Scientist* Environmental Awards

You are cordially invited to nominate candidates for the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the SCOPE-Zhongyu Environmental Awards.

## SCOPE



An international scientific non-governmental organization founded in 1969



A source of authoritative, independent and influential scientific analyses and assessments

This 10-year programme inaugurated in 2010 recognizes and encourages outstanding scientists who contribute to the improvement of the world environment through promotion of environmental sciences, technological advances and research on best management practices.

The Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment (SCOPE) and the Zhongyu Environmental Technologies Corporation aim to sustain and guide the development of environmental science and technology and to foster cooperation in environmental protection and environmental management strategies.

Today, SCOPE experts interact in a worldwide knowledge network that is cross-sectoral, transdisciplinary and independent

## SCOPE MISSION

- To identify and provide scientific analyses of emerging environmental challenges and opportunities caused by and impacting on humans and the environment
- To review the current understanding of environmental issues
- To meet policy and development needs and to inform options and recommendations for environmentally-sound policy and management strategies

SCOPE membership reflects its broad base of expertise and outreach: scientific and technical research and assessment bodies; educational institutions, governmental, intergovernmental, non-governmental and civil society organizations, and industry and the private sector.

It maintains close working ties with intergovernmental organizations such as UNEP and UNESCO to develop the next generation of environmental assessments.

SCOPE brings together scientists, practitioners and decision makers through high-level workshops, symposia and publications to provide expert knowledge for regional and global syntheses, to stimulate new research and policy approaches and to propose solutions to emerging environmental problems.

SCOPE's transdisciplinary journal, ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT, published by Elsevier, bridges the gap between fundamental research and application in environmental management and policy practices.

The annual SCOPE-Zhongyu International Environmental Forum presentations, round table discussions and special focus workshops foster information exchange and collaboration between leading experts and early-career scientists, decision makers and practitioners from the civil society.

## Nomination of Candidates

Candidates for the SCOPE-Zhongyu Awards may be nominated by the Members and Executive Committee of SCOPE, its partner agencies, and invited national and international organizations. Applications from candidates themselves will not be considered. The Awards are discerned to living individuals.

**Young Scientist Awards on Environmental Issues** are awarded annually to three young researchers. Candidates must be 45 years or younger at 15 May 2012, hold a doctorate (PhD) granted within the past 10 years, and demonstrate no less than five years' research experience and an outstanding research record. An engraved sculpture and a cheque for US\$3,000 accompany each Award.

**Environmental Sciences Life Achievements Award** recognize a scientist/s or expert/s whose significant contributions have moved the frontiers of environmental science and technological innovation and environmental engineering. It is awarded every two years to one or two recipients. An engraved sculpture and a cheque for US\$15,000 accompany each Award.

## 2012 Award Categories

### Young Scientist Awards on Environmental Issues 2012

Three categories:

- Environmental Sciences
- Environmental Technological Innovations
- Environmental Management

The letter or statement of nomination should clearly indicate the rationale and evidence to support the nomination, the Award category and relevance to the SCOPE-Zhongyu Award objectives.

### Environmental Sciences Life Achievements Award 2012

The letter or statement of nomination should set out the specific contributions and achievements of the candidate or group of experts.

## **Submission of Nominations**

- Letter or statement of well-reasoned justification, signed and dated by one nominator, indicating the Award category
- Candidate Information Form
- Curriculum vitae of the candidate

**Nominations must be submitted by email before 15 May 2012.**

The original signed letter or statement, Candidate Information Form, Curriculum vitae, and any additional letters of support or further documents (publications etc.) must also be submitted in paper form to the SCOPE Secretariat.

The Awards Jury, assisted by the non-voting Technical Secretariat, will designate the winning candidate in each category by majority vote. The Jury's decision will be final.

**SCOPE Secretariat**

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