

# TWAS-Lenovo

## Science Prize

### The 2017 TWAS-Lenovo Science Prize in Geological Sciences

#### Introduction

TWAS, The World Academy of Sciences for the advancement of science in developing countries, was founded in 1983 in Trieste, Italy. It is administered by UNESCO through an agreement between the Italian government and UNESCO. TWAS's principal aim is to promote scientific capacity and excellence for sustainable development in the South.

**Lenovo** is a US\$ 45 billion global Fortune 500 company and a leader in providing innovative consumer, commercial, and enterprise technology. Its portfolio of high-quality, secure products and services covers PCs (including the legendary Think and multimode YOGA brands), workstations, servers, storage, smart TVs and a family of mobile products like smartphones (including the Motorola brand), tablets and apps.

#### Purpose

Together, TWAS and Lenovo are offering the TWAS-Lenovo Science Prize, which is intended to give international recognition and visibility to outstanding scientific achievements made by individual scientists in developing countries.

#### Fields

The specific subject area for nominations will change in each year.

The second four-year cycle (2017–2020) will focus on the following fields: geological sciences (2017), engineering sciences (2018), agricultural sciences (2019) and social sciences (2020).

#### Award

The prize carries a monetary award of USD 100,000, generously provided by Lenovo, a medal and a certificate bearing a citation highlighting the major contributions for which the prize is awarded.

The prize will be presented to the recipient at a special ceremony arranged by TWAS and Lenovo.

#### Eligibility

Candidates must be nationals of developing countries, living and working in the South for at least the last 10 years. The prizes will only be awarded to individuals for scientific research of outstanding international merit carried out at institutions in developing countries.

Individuals who have received the Nobel Prize, the Tokyo/Kyoto Prize, the Crafoord Prize or the Abel Prize are not eligible for the TWAS-Lenovo Science Prize.

#### Evaluation

The evaluation is carried out by a scientific committee, chaired by the TWAS president, consisting of an authoritative and international jury and a designated representative from Lenovo. Jury members and previous winners of the Trieste Science Prize (also administered by TWAS) are not eligible for the TWAS-Lenovo Science Prize.

#### Nominations

Nominations are invited from TWAS members, selected individuals, as well as from science academies, national research councils, universities and scientific institutions. Nominations of women scientists are particularly encouraged. Self-nominations and nominations from jury members will not be accepted.

#### Enquiries

Additional information and nomination forms are available from the TWAS Secretariat ([prizes@twas.org](mailto:prizes@twas.org), [www.twas.org](http://www.twas.org)).

Nominations for the 2017 prize should reach the TWAS Secretariat by **15 May 2017** at:

TWAS-Lenovo Science Prize  
TWAS Secretariat,  
ICTP campus, Strada Costiera 11  
34151 Trieste, Italy  
Telephone: +39-040-224 0387  
e-mail: [prizes@twas.org](mailto:prizes@twas.org)



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## Nomination for the 2017 Edition in Geological Sciences

### Information about the candidate

Name and Surname:  
Position/Title:  
Date/Place of birth:  
Address of institution (not private/home address):  
Current nationality:  
Phone: ; Fax: ; e-mail:

### Information about the proposer

Name and Surname:  
Position/Title:  
Address:  
Phone: ; Fax: ; e-mail:

### Supporting information/documents/material required for the nomination to be valid

- Suggested citation (no more than 20 words) in the event that the candidate is selected for the prize;
- Supporting statement of about 200 words summarizing the scientific achievements of the candidate;
- 5–6 page narrative write-up of the candidate highlighting his/her major scientific accomplishments;
- A brief professional curriculum vitae;
- A complete list of publications;
- A list of no more than 20 of his/her most significant publications;
- Information on previous awards, honours, recognition received by the candidate.

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Date

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Proposer's signature

Deadline for receipt of nominations is **15 May 2017**.

- When submitting this nomination electronically, please
  - (1) Save this file under the candidate's name in the format 'SURNAME\_Initial.doc' (for example, if the name of the candidate is Andrea DOE, name the file: 'DOE\_A.doc') before submitting it to prizes@twas.org.
  - (2) As we need to have the proposer's signature on file, please then also print out this page, date and sign it, and either scan it to: prizes@twas.org or fax it to +39-040-2240 7387.
- If you opt for postal submission, print out the completed nomination form, date and sign it and post it to:

TWAS-Lenovo Science Prize – TWAS Secretariat – ICTP Campus, Strada Costiera 11 – 34151 Trieste – Italy

**Important:** For the TWAS Secretariat to be able to process this nomination, it is essential that the candidate sends the following authorization to: prizes@twas.org

'In conformity with Article 13 of the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003, I herewith authorize TWAS to process personal data for the purposes of my nomination as a candidate for the TWAS-Lenovo Science Prize.'

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