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Agenda Item 2. 2002 CGIAR Awards

Background/Process:

A list of the awards to be conferred by the CGIAR at AGM 02 is attached.

Document: 2002 CGIAR Science Awards

Comments:

2002 CGIAR SCIENCE AWARDS

The CGIAR Science Awards recognize and reward excellence in science. The Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research has acknowledged outstanding performance through awards since 1981 when the King Baudouin Award was initiated. In 1996 five further awards for outstanding scientific work by individuals and teams were established.

In an effort to further promote the importance of science in the broader community and the significance of communications in research and development work, the CGIAR is presenting two new awards for science communication in 2002. The new awards acknowledge journalists and individuals working in the field of science communication.

The 2002 science award categories are as follows:

- King Baudouin Award
- Promising Young Scientist
- Outstanding Scientist
- Outstanding Scientific Support Team
- Outstanding Partnership
- Outstanding Scientific Article
- Outstanding Communications
- Outstanding Journalism

Each award consists of a certificate and a cash prize.

- Individual awards for Promising Young Scientist, and Outstanding Scientist carries a cash prize of \$5,000.
- The winner of the Outstanding Communications Award may comprise either a team or an individual and carries a cash prize of \$5,000.
- The winner of the Outstanding Journalism Award receives a grant of up to \$5,000 to cover travel including a visit to a Future Harvest Center.
- The King Baudouin Award and the team awards (Outstanding Scientific Support Team, Outstanding Partnership, Outstanding Scientific Article) carry a cash prize of \$10,000 each.

All awards will be conferred at the CGIAR Stakeholder Meeting in Makati Shangri-la Hotel, Manila, Philippines on October 30, 2002.