

B-IWA Awards 2019



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Deadline April 1, 2019

All submissions shall be done via the B-IWA website (www.biwa.be)

Evaluation of the applications is done by the full B-IWA board.
Winners are invited to the Awards Ceremony that will take place at the
B-IWA Nocturne (May 2019)



B-IWA Research Award 2019

General Information and Application Rules

- ✓ Application for the B-IWA Research Award is done either as a self-nomination, or as a nomination by a third party researcher. Nominations for this award will not be made by the jury. All nominations should be submitted by filling out the designated e-form.
- ✓ Candidates should be affiliated to a Belgian university, research institute, agency, organisation or company (as mentioned in the published paper).
- ✓ Scientific publications from any peer reviewed journal are accepted, but the topic -as judged from title or the keywords- should have a clear link to the theme of water (NB : previously only publications in IWA journals were taken into consideration for this award).
- ✓ Publications from the past calendar year should be submitted to compete for the award. Thus, for the 2019 award the papers must have appeared in 2018. No papers in press will be accepted. The first date of publication - online or print- is the criterion.
- ✓ Only one paper can be submitted in a given calendar year per first author.
- ✓ The jury will consider aspects such as scientific excellence, quality of communication, practical applicability and overall societal relevance.
- ✓ The award is attributed specifically to the first author. In certain cases the jury may decide that the award is to be shared by the co-authors (only in case of equal contributions to the article, but this information has to be explicitly indicated on the printed version of the article). In both cases, all co-authors must agree on the application for this award, and all co-authors should be in cc in the application email.
- ✓ First authors who won the prize cannot reintroduce another candidacy in the next 4 years but the co-authors can, except in the above case.
- ✓ The award winner receives 800 EURO, a certificate from the B-IWA Board, and will be featured on the B-IWA website. In case of ex-aequo, the jury can decide to award maximum two winners. In this case the monetary prize is halved.
- ✓ The B-IWA board reserves the right not to hand out the award in case the quality of the submitted papers is deemed insufficient for an award, or in case there is only a single submission.
- ✓ The winner will be invited to the B-IWA Awards ceremony to briefly present the paper.

To apply, please fill in the [application form](#) at the B-IWA website. Application deadline: **April 1, 2019**.

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B-IWA Water Development Collaboration Award 2019

General Information and Application Rules

- ✓ This application is reserved for a collaboration between a Belgian Partner (Academic, Industry or Government) and a Partner in a Developing Country. This application is always done as a duo. Both names/institutions should be clearly mentioned on the application.
- ✓ Applications are either self-nominations, nominations by a third party, or nominations by the B-IWA board. All nominations should be submitted by filling out the designated e-form. A submission can only be made once.
- ✓ The type of submission is flexible, and can comprise for example: a PhD thesis, a joint project with demonstrated results, an education project, testing of a prototype in a developing country, development of an interesting new concept, etc.
- ✓ Innovation, creativity and effective partnership are preponderant criteria for this award.
- ✓ The award winners receive 400 EURO each, a certificate from the B-IWA Board, and will be featured on the B-IWA website. No ex-aequos are possible for this award.
- ✓ The B-IWA board reserves the right not to hand out the award in case the quality of the submissions is deemed insufficient, or in case there is only a single submission.
- ✓ The winner (or its representative) will be invited to the B-IWA Awards ceremony to provide a short presentation.

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B-IWA Water Career Achievement Award 2019

General Information and Application rules

- ✓ The Water Career Achievement Award represents B-IWA's most important award. It can only be received once. The candidate may still be professionally active, or retired.
- ✓ In this case candidates shall be proposed by members of the B-IWA Board, and selected and formally approved by the Board (majority vote in case of discussion).
- ✓ The candidates can have any or a blend of the following profiles: academic, industry, government, non-profit.
- ✓ The person who proposes a candidate must motivate his/her choice in a short recommendation (which will be used for the press release).
- ✓ A nomination is only valid if the candidate is informed and agrees with his/her nomination.
- ✓ The nominee shall supply additional information and an detailed CV if requested by the jury.
- ✓ The winner receives a certificate from the B-IWA Board, and will be featured on the B-IWA website.
- ✓ The winner will be invited to the B-IWA Awards ceremony, and has the possibility to deliver a short acceptance speech (if desired).

Evaluation criteria (based on IWA);

- Significant and valued service for B-IWA
- An exceptional body of research which has defined our understanding of water science, management or policy and its application at national/international level;
- An exceptional career in practice or policy that has made a positive contribution to sustainable water management;
- An outstanding publications record which includes landmark papers in major international journals and monographs and other research publications;
- An exceptional contribution to the communication and promotion of water management

In all cases, there must be a contribution in connection with the affairs of B-IWA.

To propose a candidate, please fill in the [application form](#) at the B-IWA website (NB: only for Board members). Application deadline: **April 1, 2019**.

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Past B-IWA Awardees

Research

Year	Name	Affiliation
2013	Joachim Desloover / Anouk Debrauwere	U. Gent / VUB-UCL
2014	Karen De Roy / Wim Audenaert	U. Gent / U. Gent
2015	Emilie Courtens	U. Gent
2016	Marina Arnaldos Orts	Acciona, Sp. / U. gent
2017	Youri Amerlinck	U. Gent
2018	Lai Peng / Andreia Amaral	U.Antwerpen / U. Gent

Industry

Year	Name	Affiliation
2013	Wim Moerman	Nuresys
2015	Mari-Karoliina Winkler	GMB Bioenergie BV

Development Collaboration

Year	Name	Affiliation
2015	Seid Tikku Meretam & Peter Goethals	U. Jimma / U. Gent
2017	Emballe Mengistie Beyene & Tom Van Gerven	U. Jimma / U. Leuven
2018	Korneel Rabaey & Srikanth Mutnuri	U.Gent / Birla Institute, Goa, India

Career Achievement

Year	Name	Affiliation
2013	Willy Verstraete	U. Gent
2014	Jan Cromphout	De Watergroep

2015	Francis Edeline	U. Gembloux - Cebedeau
2016	Diederik Schowanek	Procter & Gamble
2017	Patrick Meire	U. Antwerpen
2018	Boudewijn Van De Steene	Aquafin / De Watergroep