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International Prize for Biology

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the International Prize for Biology, which was established in April of 1985 in commemoration of the sixty-year reign of Emperor Showa and his longtime devotion to biological research, has now become one of the most eminent commendations in recognition of outstanding achievements in the international scientific community. The Prize, comprising a medal and a prize of ten million yen, is awarded to the selected recipient on an auspicious day in autumn every year.

As the specialty for the 2008 Prize, our Committee has chosen "Ecology". For further details please refer to the enclosed leaflet.

In this selected field of Biology, I would like to invite you to nominate a candidate for the 2008 Prize by filling out the enclosed Nomination Form, to be accompanied by a brief statement of the nominee's achievements. Please mail or email them to us by no later than May 16, 2008. Our addresses are as follows:

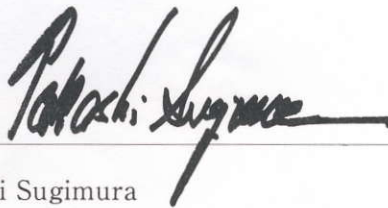
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You can also download the "Nomination Form" from our website (<http://www.jsps.go.jp/j-bionom.htm>).

If you will submit your nomination by email, please use the downloaded nomination form and attach a brief statement of the nominee's achievements.

Thanking you in advance for your kind cooperation and excellent nomination.

Sincerely yours,



Takashi Sugimura
Chair

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