

PSIPW Statement for STSC Meeting, January- February 2024

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Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to take this opportunity to announce that nominations have recently closed for the 11th Award of the Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water.

Winners will be announced later this year for their groundbreaking innovative work in water science.

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We received 220 nominations from 62 different countries. Many of the nominees were leading water scientists from the world's top universities and research institutes.

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We have four specialised prizes in surface water, groundwater, alternative water resources, and water management & protection. Scientists and researchers can nominate themselves directly for any of these prizes.

We are always looking for innovative work that applies space technology to water resources. If you, or anyone you know, is involved in such work, we strongly encourage you to make a nomination to one of these prizes.

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Our Creativity Prize is a unique prize that awards research teams for their interdisciplinary work.

Most water resources research today, especially when it employs space technology, is interdisciplinary and this work deserves special attention and encouragement.

Institutions and organizations can nominate worthy research teams to this prize.

Therefore, I encourage all of you who represent various institutions, agencies, and governments to nominate worthy research teams involved in water research to our Creativity Prize.

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Nominations for the 12th Award, which will be awarded in 2026, are now open. Nominations will remain open until 31 December 2025. Nominations can be made online through our dedicated website.

Thank you.