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Winners for the 8th Award (2018)

Creativity Prize

The Prize is awarded to two teams of researchers:

1) Dr. Andre Geim and Dr. Rahul Nair (National Graphene Institute, University of Manchester, UK)

for developing novel graphene oxide membranes that promise to enable energy-efficient and high-volume water filtration and desalination.



Dr. Andre Geim



Dr. Rahul Nair

2) Dr. Günter Blöschl (TU Wien, Austria) and Dr. Murugesu Sivapalan (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA)

for developing the new field of Sociohydrology, a ground-breaking paradigm for water management and a new validated approach for studying the dynamic interactions and bi-directional feedbacks between water systems and people.



Dr. Günter Blöschl



Dr. Murugesu Sivapalan

Surface Water Prize

Dr. Wilfried Brutsaert (Cornell University, USA)

for developing, demonstrating, and validating a new theory that can generate unprecedented estimates of evaporation from the natural landscape.



Dr. Wilfried Brutsaert

Groundwater Prize

Dr. Martinus Th. van Genuchten (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

for the development and application of key theoretical and software tools that describe water flow and contaminant transport in the subsurface.



Dr. Martinus van Genuchten

Alternative Water Resources Prize

Dr. Omar Yaghi (University of California, Berkeley, USA) and Dr. Evelyn Wang (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA)

for creating a solar-powered device that uses an innovative porous metal-organic framework (MOF) to capture water from the atmosphere.



Dr. Omar Yaghi



Dr. Evelyn Wang

Water Management and Protection Prize

Dr. Jim W. Hall and Dr. Edoardo Borgomeo (Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University, UK)

for developing and applying a new risk-based framework to assess water security and plan water supply infrastructure in times of climate change.



Dr. Jim W. Hall



Dr. Edoardo Borgomeo

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