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HISTORY OF SCIENCES PRIZE BY THE THIRD WORLD ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, ITALY

The Third World Academy of Sciences has decided to institute a Prize of US dollars 10,000 to be awarded to the best research essay which brings to light the scientific achievements of a Third World scientist prior to the 20th century, whose work has not been hitherto clearly recognised.

The research essay should summarise the major contributions of the Third World scientist.

It should indicate to what extent the contributions of the scientist were recognised within his/her community and should establish in what way the achievements are linked to the sources of modern scientific thought. It should present evidence which should be acceptable to the contemporary scientific community regarding the originality and relevance of the Third World scientist's achievements. Arrangements will be made for the essay to be published in the form of a book by the Third World Academy of Sciences.

Essays for the Prize can be submitted by all scholars in the world.

The Prize will be awarded in 1988, and the closing date for announcement of intention by those planning to present an essay is 30 October 1987.

The Prize will be awarded by an International Committee of Experts on the History of Science, appointed by the Council.

Essays should be sent to the Executive Secretary of the Third World Academy of Sciences, at the following address: TWAS History of Sciences Prize, c/o International Centre for Theoretical Physics, P. O. Box 586, 34100 Trieste, Italy.

Other grants of TWAS:

In addition to the above Prize, TWAS have provision to sanction Grants and Fellowships for the benefit of Research scientists and technologists of the Third World Countries under the following headings: (a) TWAS Fellowship Scheme, (b) Grants for Scientific Meetings, (c) Research and Training in Italian Laboratories, and (d) TWAS Research Grants.

For detailed information, application forms and other particulars please write to: The Office of the Executive Secretariat, The Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), c/o International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), P. O. Box 586, 34100, Trieste, Italy.

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY OF OIL SEED PLANTS

A National Seminar on Physiology and Biochemistry of Oil Seed Plants, will be held at the Department of Botany, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati 517 502, Andhra Pradesh, India, during November 27-29, 1986.

The programme will include invited lectures as well as sessions of free communications.

Scientists interested in participating in the Seminar are requested to contact the Director, Prof. G. Rajeswara Rao, Head of the Department of Botany, S. V. University, Tirupati 517 502, India.