

## **2003 CGIAR SCIENCE AWARDS**

The CGIAR Science Awards recognize and reward excellence in science. The Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research has acknowledged outstanding performance through awards since 1981 when the King Baudouin Award was initiated. In 1996 five further awards for outstanding scientific work by individuals and teams were established. In an effort to further promote the importance of science in the broader community and the significance of communications in research and development work, two new awards were introduced in 2002. The new awards acknowledge journalists and individuals working in the field of science communication.

The 2003 science award categories are as follows:

- Promising Young Scientist
- Outstanding Scientist
- Outstanding Scientific Support Team
- Outstanding Partnership
- Outstanding Scientific Article
- Outstanding Communications
- Outstanding Journalism

Each award consists of a certificate and a cash prize.

- Individual awards for Promising Young Scientist, and Outstanding Scientist carries a cash prize of \$5,000.
- The winner of the Outstanding Communications Award may comprise either a team or an individual and carries a cash prize of \$5,000.
- The winner of the Outstanding Journalism Award receives a grant of up to \$5,000 to cover travel including a visit to a CGIAR Center.
- The team awards (Outstanding Scientific Support Team, Outstanding Partnership, Outstanding Scientific Article by more than one author) carry a cash prize of \$10,000 each.

All awards will be conferred at the CGIAR Stakeholder Meeting in UNON Conference Centre, Nairobi, Kenya on October 29, 2003.