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**The Sustainability Award 2024**

Before submitting your nomination, make sure that you have read the “Guidelines on the selection process of awardees for nominators and reviewers” and considered the following instructions:

* Nominations for The Sustainability Award 2024 must be submitted to the indicated email address using the provided template.
* The proposal should not be longer than 8 pages (without the front page).
* Handwritten nominations will not be accepted.
* Nominations must be signed by the nominators. Digital signatures are accepted.
* Nominees are encouraged to assist nominators in completing the proposal.
* If needed, the Technical University of Munich or the Nobel Sustainability Trust Foundation can contact the nominators at the beginning of the selection process.
* **Submission deadline: Saturday, April 20th, 2024 (12 p.m./noon CET).**

Your proposal must address the main characteristics and merits of the sustainability work of the nominee, the list of publications and/or patents, the description of transfer into praxis, and parameters of success as mentioned in “Addendum 1 – Selection criteria and quality parameters” in the above-mentioned Guidelines.

* **Relation** of the nomination to the **Sustainability Development Goals** (SDGs) of the United Nations.
* **Contribution** of the nominee to research activities, technology development, and implementation.
* **Originality** and **creativity of the concept** compared to international competitors.
* If applicable: the three **most important prizes** of the nominee.
* **Merits of the nominee** in terms of achievements and commitments, leadership personality, and readiness to take risks.

With respect to the category Outstanding Research & Development:

* **Novelty** of the method and the concept in the defined topics with the perspective of business opportunities.
* **Quality** of the nominee’s best publications.

With respect to the category Leadership in Implementation:

* **Transfer into praxis** and **parameters of success** indicating the technological innovation power and significant potential of marketability, such as patents, raised venture capital, start or ongoing entrepreneurship, etc.
* **Impact/influence** on economic, political stakeholders and/or decision-makers.
* **Approach to change**, move forward, and implement ideas.

**Proposal structure:**

* Front page
* Proposal overview (max. 1 page, not more than 500 words)
* Achievements of the nominee in detail (max. 3 pages)
* References (max. 2 pages)
* CV of the nominee (max. 1 page)
* CV of the nominator (max. 1 page)

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1. **Category of the Nomination**

*(Select one category only)*

[ ] Leadership in Implementation

[ ] Outstanding Research & Development in the field of Agriculture

[ ] Outstanding Research & Development in the field of Water

1. **Nominee**

**Title:** **Mr/ Mrs.:**

**Name (First name/ Last name):**

**Date of birth:**

**Institution/ Organisation/ Company:**

**Position:**

**Email:**

**Telephone number:**

**Post address:**

**City:       Zip code:       Country:**

1. **Nominator**

**Title:       Mr/ Mrs.:**

**Name (First name/ Last name):**

**Date of birth:**

**Institution/ Organisation/ Company:**

**Position:**

**Email:**

**Telephone number:**

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1. **Proposal overview**

*(Not more than 500 words)*

1. **Achievements of the nominee in detail**

1. **References**

*(Selected five best authored/co-authored publications, patents, parameters of success, awards, etc.)*

1. **CV of the nominee**

*(Personal data, current affiliation and position, career stages, qualifications, etc.)*

1. **CV of the nominator**

*(Personal data, current affiliation and position, career stages, qualifications, etc.)*

Place, Date Signature