

Bright Award for Environmental Sustainability

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Stanford University has announced that nominations are now being accepted for the 2016 Bright Award for Environmental Sustainability. The Bright Award is awarded annually by Stanford Law School and the Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment to an individual who has made major contributions to environmental preservation and global sustainability. The recipient receives a cash award of US\$ 100,000.

Each year, the award winner comes from a different region of the world. The 2016 award will go to a recipient from Africa. (For the purposes of the 2016 Bright Award, Africa is defined as all countries of the African continent, except for Egypt, Eritrea, and Somalia, which will be included in a future award year focused on the Middle East).

The 2016 Bright Award recipient will be chosen based on his or her contributions to environmental preservation and sustainability. Candidates need not be broadly known for his or her work. Indeed, the selection committee encourages the nomination of "hidden heroes" of environmental sustainability.

Anyone can nominate a candidate for the Bright Award. To submit a nomination, please go to the Bright Award website at brightaward.stanford.edu. The website also provides additional information about criteria for the award and prior recipients.

