

# Guidelines on the Award of the Future Prize Re-Water Braunschweig

## § 1 Purpose of the prize

The purpose of this award is to pay tribute to exemplary and outstanding lectures, presentations, projects, initiatives and ideas that promote and optimise water recycling, to present them to the public at large and increase their visibility. At the same time, awareness amongst the population is to be raised about the environment. The prize is intended to encourage people to become actively involved in protecting nature and the environment, and to strengthen a future orientation along the lines of sustainable development.

Furthermore, the intention is to enable children and adolescents to experience for themselves the meaning and purpose of recycling and reutilisation. Hence, the prize is awarded in **two categories**: the Future Prize Re-Water for scientific and engineering contributions and the Pupils' Prize for corresponding activities by children and adolescents up to the age of 18.

The prizes will be awarded regularly in conjunction with the International Symposium Re-Water Braunschweig.

## § 2 Competition areas

Contributions from the following areas in particular may be submitted or proposed:

- Protection of resources (water, raw materials, energy)
- Wastewater management and waste management topics
- Environmental awareness and environmental behaviour
- Environmentally compatible and/or energy-efficient processes
- Climate protection
- Soil and water protection

For each award the organising committee of the Future Prize Re-Water Braunschweig may select a theme. If a theme has been selected, it will be announced for the respective year or symposium on [www.rewater.de](http://www.rewater.de).

## § 3 Prizes

The total prize money for the Future Prize Re-Water Braunschweig is €11,000. It will be regularly awarded in both categories in conjunction with the Symposium "Re-Water Braunschweig". The prizes will be presented during the International Symposium Re-Water Braunschweig in an appropriate setting. If no suitable entries are submitted or proposed, the organising committee can carry forward the prize money for the Future Prize Re-Water Braunschweig to the next award ceremony.

Any recourse to the courts of law is excluded

The prize money is as follows:

- Future Prize Re-Water Braunschweig €10,000
- Pupils' Prize Re-Water €1,000

The organising committee can decide to award a second and third prize in both categories. Furthermore, each participant in the competition will receive a certificate.

#### **§ 4 Persons/groups entitled to participate**

The following are entitled to participate in the Future Prize Re-Water

- natural persons,
- groups of persons,
- working groups,
- associations and societies,
- companies.

Children and adolescents up to the age of 18 are entitled to participate in the Pupils' Prize Re-Water Braunschweig as individuals or groups, e.g. in

- kindergarten and day nurseries,
- schools,
- associations and societies.

#### **§ 5 Participation**

The participants may enter themselves or be proposed by third parties. Furthermore, the organising committee has the right to award prizes independently of the submitted proposals. The lectures and posters submitted for the international symposium are automatically entered in the competition.

#### **§ 6 Evaluation criteria**

The projects are evaluated in the light of the relevance of the theme, the intensity of the personal critical analysis, the quality of the assessment and the exemplary nature of the project or theme. Moreover, the evaluation should look at the action taken to improve the environmental situation, any participation by individuals who up to then had not been involved in the theme, high visibility and sustainability of the project.

#### **§ 7 Entry documentation**

The application to participate in the **Future Prize** Re-Water is informal in nature. It involves either entering a lecture/poster for the International Symposium Re-Water Braunschweig or in the case of a project submitting the following documents. For entries for the **Pupils' Prize** the following documents are also required.

- Short description of the goals and background
- Concrete details of the scope and duration of the project
- Comprehensive description of the project course
- Where appropriate, photos or documents of the project stages
- Full address of the applicant with at least one contact for any inquiries

The application should stipulate whether the project, lecture or poster has already been the recipient of another award. The deadlines for the submission of the documents and/or presentations/posters as well as the details of the contact persons and contact addresses will be published promptly on the Internet on [www.re-water.de](http://www.re-water.de).

## § 8 Award

The organising committee decides on the award of the environment prize(s) for the Future Prize Re-Water Braunschweig. The organising committee consists of five members whereby each of the following organisers of the International Symposium Re-Water Braunschweig appoints one member:

- SEBS
- Veolia
- Abwasserverband Braunschweig
- Technische Universität Braunschweig, Institut für Siedlungswasserwirtschaft
- Kompetenzzentrum Wasser Berlin

The organising committee elects a chairperson. Resolutions are passed by simple majority. Any recourse to the courts of law is excluded.

## § 9 Publication rights

On submission of his/her competition documents, the participant in the **Future Prize** agrees to his/her name, age and site of competition work being used in conjunction with photos and films for press and public relations work by the organisers of the International Symposium Re-Water. No other details from the application forms may be passed on to third parties.

With the award of the prize the organiser acquires the right to subsequent documentation of the prize work on the website of the Symposium Re-Water Braunschweig.

A separate agreement is required for participation in the **Pupils' Prize** regarding the publication rights. Please refer to the document "Consent Pupils' Prize".

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