
Rio de Janeiro, April 3rd 2017.

Dear Fellow of TWAS-ROLAC,

We invite ***all scientists*** in the region to make nominations for the 13th edition of the **TWAS-ROLAC Young Scientist Prize**.

Note that it was decided by TWAS to begin to operate a two-track procedure whereby nominations could be received from any suitable individual or organization (e.g. Academies of Science, Centers of Excellence), as well as opening up the procedure to simple applications from individual young scientists. Therefore, we would be very grateful if you could disseminate this information to all your networks, university, etc.

The TWAS-ROLAC Prize is a recognition of contributions made by active young researcher in Latin America and the Caribbean.

In 2017 the TWAS-ROLAC Young Scientist Prize of US\$ 2,000.00 will be awarded in area of:

Earth, Astronomy and Space Sciences

Candidates must be 40 years of age or less by the Dec 31st, 2017 and have been affiliated to institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean for the last ten years, at least.

The attached nomination form completed in all its parts, in English.

All documents must be sent by e-mail to twas-rolac@abc.org.br by **May 26th 2017** .

Sincerely,



Vivaldo Moura Neto
Head of TWAS ROLAC