



# ECOLOGY INSTITUTE

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## ECI PRIZES and OKF FELLOWSHIPS

The international Ecology Institute (ECI) annually awards two prizes and supports young scientists by providing fellowships.

**The ECI Prize** is awarded to a leading ecologist distinguished by outstanding and sustained scientific achievements. The prize both honors the recipient and requires him or her to serve science and society by authoring a book taking into account ECI's aims. The book is published in the series 'Excellence in Ecology' (EE) and made available worldwide on a non-profit basis. A large number of books are donated to libraries in Third World countries. EE invites authors to present their personal experiences, insights and visions, to criticize freely, and to courageously formulate new scientific concepts.

**The IRPE Prize** (International Recognition of Professional Excellence) honors a young ecologist (not older than 40 years) who has published uniquely independent, original and/or challenging research representing an important scientific breakthrough, and/or who must work under particularly difficult conditions.

**The Otto Kinne Foundation (OKF)** supports promising young environmental scientists in eastern European countries. The OKF aids postgraduates – without distinction of race, religion, nationality or sex – by providing financial assistance for research projects, educational travel, and purchase of scientific equipment or published information.

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

**Nominations for the ECI Prize and the IRPE Prize 2001 in Marine Ecology.** Nominations are invited from research ecologists worldwide. They must be accompanied by CV, publication list and a brief statement why, in the opinion of the nominator, the person nominated qualifies for the prize. Nominations should be addressed to the chairperson of the Jury: Professor Richard T. Barber, Duke University, NSOE Marine Laboratory, Duke Marine Lab Road, Beaufort, NC 28516-9721, USA (e-mail: rbarber@duke.edu; fax: 001 252 504 7648).

**Nominations for OKF Fellows.** Nominations must be addressed to the OKF President: Dr. J. Lom, Institute of Parasitology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Branisovská 31, 370 05 České Budějovice, Czech Republic (e-mail: lom@paru.cas.cz). They should be accompanied by a letter of support as well as a brief documentation of the nominee's performance. Nominations are invited from research ecologists worldwide.