



ACADEMIA SINICA
THE TANG PRIZE SELECTION COMMITTEE
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Marco Antonio Zago
President
University of Sao Paulo

CONFIDENTIAL
May 1, 2015

Dear President Marco Antonio Zago,

On behalf of the Tang Prize Selection Committee, we are pleased to officially open nominations for

The 2016 Tang Prize in Sustainable Development.

It is our honor to invite you to nominate up to three scholars you deem most deserving of this Prize, according to the following criteria: *The Tang Prize in Sustainable Development recognizes those who have made extraordinary contributions to the sustainable development of human societies, especially through groundbreaking innovations in science and technology.* This Prize will grant a cash award of NT\$40 million (around US\$1.36 million), plus a NT\$10 million grant (around US\$341,000) for further endeavors. Up to three laureates can share this award.

The prestigious Tang Prize was founded in 2012 with a simple mission: to biennially recognize and support groundbreaking research and developments of significance to humanity, in four major categories: *Sustainable Development, Biopharmaceutical Science, Sinology, and Rule of Law.* Partnering with the Tang Prize Foundation, Academia Sinica will administer the selection of Tang Prize laureates. The attached brochure and the website (www.tang-prize.org) provide more details on these prizes.

We request that you treat your nominations as **strictly confidential** and refrain from disclosing them even to the nominee. The enclosed **nomination forms and supporting documents** are to be sent to the Committee via registered air(mail) or DHL in the return envelope provided and postmarked or shipped by September 30, 2015. If you choose to use DHL, we have also included a prepaid DHL envelope for your convenience. For confidentiality reasons, please do not use fax, email or phone to submit nominations. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch at sustainability@tang-prize.org.

With our sincerest appreciation and respect,

Dr. Chi-Huey Wong

President, Academia Sinica
Taipei, Taiwan

Dr. Yuan Tseh Lee

Chair, Tang Prize Selection Committee
Taipei, Taiwan

NOMINATION FORM FOR THE 2016 TANG PRIZE IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- Nominations are strictly confidential, and may only be made by invited nominators using this form.
- Each nominator may submit one nomination consisting of up to three candidates.
- Please include three references for your nomination.
- Completed nomination form and reference letters must be postmarked by September 30, 2015.
- A fillable electronic form can be downloaded at <http://download.tang-prize.org/sustainability>.

Candidate(s) Please submit one nomination of up to three candidates.	Name (1)		Position or title
	Primary employment institute/organization		E-mail
	Mailing address		
	Name (2)		Position or title
	Primary employment institute/organization		E-mail
	Mailing address		
	Name (3)		Position or title
	Primary employment institute/organization		E-mail
	Mailing address		
Proposed citation No more than 20 carefully edited words			
Description	Specific outstanding accomplishments/contributions and impacts (If additional space is needed, please attach separate sheet(s), but no more than 2 pages)		
References Please submit three references. Reference letters may be sent in separately.	Name (1)		Affiliation
	Name (2)		Affiliation
	Name (3)		Affiliation
Nominator	Name (please print or type)		Position or title
	Primary employment institute/organization		E-mail
	Mailing address		
	Signature		Date

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- A separate page must be filled out for each named candidate

Candidate Supplement Information

Name (1)

Record of major professional work experience (list principal positions, primary responsibilities, and dates)

Professional recognition (honors, awards, prizes, honorary degrees, etc.; give name of institution and date)

Publication (list up to five most significant)

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Candidate Supplement Information

Name (2)

Record of major professional work experience (list principal positions, primary responsibilities, and dates)

Professional recognition (honors, awards, prizes, honorary degrees, etc.; give name of institution and date)

Publication (list up to five most significant)

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Candidate Supplement Information

Name (3)

Record of major professional work experience (list principal positions, primary responsibilities, and dates)

Professional recognition (honors, awards, prizes, honorary degrees, etc.; give name of institution and date)

Publication (list up to five most significant)