Winners of the 2008 Global Development Awards and Medals Competition

Japanese Award for Most Innovative Development Project (Sponsored by the Government of Japan)

First Prize: Mónica del Rosario Vásconez

Title of Project: Totally Online High School For People In Educational Risk

Name of Institution: UVIA Foundation

Country: Ecuador

Second Prize: Bhishma Prasad Subedi

Title of Project: Biodiversity Conservation Through A Community-Based Enterprise

Approach

Name of Institution: Asia Network for Sustainable Agriculture and Bioresources

Country: Nepal

Japanese Award for Outstanding Research on Development (Sponsored by the Government of Japan)

Second Prize: Gurmeet Singh

Title of Paper: Building Resiliency To Natural Hazards In Pacific Island Communities

Name if Institution: University of South Pacific

Country: Fiji

Second Prize: Jorge Maldonado

Title of Paper: Governance And Adaptability Of Fishing Communities In A Marine

Protected Area In The Colombian Caribbean Name if Institution: Universidad de los Andes

Country: Colombia

MEDALS FOR RESEARCH ON DEVELOPMENT

Medals for Research on Development on 'Exploitation of Natural Resource Management: Trends and Environmental Implications' (Sponsored by The Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development)

First Prize: Vikram Dayal

Title of Project: Social Diversity And Ecological Complexity: How An Invasive Tree

Could Affect Diverse Agents In The Land Of The Tiger Name of Institution: Institute of Economic Growth

Country: India

Second Prize: Julia G. Maturana

Title of Project: Promoting Valuation Of Forest Land By Tree Plantation Industries:

Case Studies From Indonesia

Name of Institution: USAT

Country: Nicaragua

Medals for Research on Development on 'The Governance and Political Economy of Natural Resource Management' (Sponsored by International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada)

First Prize: Luc Desire Omgba

Title of Project: On The Duration Of Political Power In Africa: The Role Of Oil Rent

Name of Institution: CERDI

Country: Cameroon

Second Prize: Ana Espinola-Arredondo

Title of Project: Free-Riding And Cooperation In International Environmental

Agreements

Name of Institution: Washington State University

Country: Chile

Medals for Research on Development on 'Societies and Natural Resource Management' (Sponsored by The World Bank)

First Prize: Catalina Trujillo

Title of Project: The Effects Of Markets On The Use Of Forest For The Livelihood Of

Indigenous Households In The Colombian Amazon

Name of Institution: OMACHA Foundation

Country: Colombia

Second Prize: L.V Thiet

Title of Project: Entertainment - Education And Rice Pest Management: A Radio Soap

Opera In Vietnam

Name of Institution: The Southern Plant Protection Center

Country: Vietnam

Medals for Research on Development on 'The Economics of Natural Resource Management' (Sponsored by The Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

First Prize: Juan Rodrigo Fuentes

Title of Project: Development Paths, Natural Resources And Dynamic Comparative

Advantages

Name of Institution: Univesidad Católica de Chile

Country: Chile

Second Prize: Boubaker Dhehibi

Title of Project: Measuring Irrigation Water Efficiency With A Stochastic Production

Frontier: An Application For Citrus Producing Farms In Tunisia

Name of Institution: INRAT - Tunisia

Country: Tunisia

Medals for Research on Development on 'Foreign Direct Investment and Natural Resources' (Sponsored by The Luxembourg Ministry of Finance)

First Prize: Amarendra Das

Title of Project: Do Firm Ownership And Competition Have Bearing On Productivity?

An Enquiry Of Indian Mining Industry From 1998-99 To 2005-06

Name of Institution: Centre for Development Studies

Country: India

Second Prize: Anton Kolotilin

Title of Project: Determinants Of Expropriation In The Oil Sector: A Theory And

Evidence From Panel Data Name of Institution: MIT

Country: Russia