

## Call for Nominations – NWRI's Clarke Prize for Excellence in Water Research

NWRI is pleased to begin the nomination process for the fourteenth recipient of the Athalie Richardson Irvine Clarke Prize.

NWRI established the Clarke Prize in 1993 to award outstanding individuals who are significantly contributing toward any of the following areas: the discovery, development, improvement, and/or understanding of the issues associated with water quality, quantity, technology, or public policy.

The Prize, which includes a gold medallion and \$50,000 award, is one of only a dozen prizes that awards scholarly and practical achievements in water research. It has been designated by the International Congress of Distinguished Awards as one of the most prestigious awards in the world.

Enclosed is a call for nomination for the 2008 Clarke Prize. Nominations are due by March 1, 2008. Additional information about the Clarke Prize, including nomination procedures and previous recipients, may be found at [www.nwri-usa.org/ClarkePrize](http://www.nwri-usa.org/ClarkePrize).

## Fellowship Application Deadline Is March 1, 2008

Applications are now being accepted for graduate fellowship funding for the 2008/2009 academic year. The deadline for fellowship applications is March 1, 2008.

NWRI offers fellowship awards of up to up to \$10,000 a year to graduate students (Masters or Ph.D.) at U.S. universities conducting research in the areas of water resources and treatment. Research must pertain to NWRI's mission, which is to create new sources of water through research and technology and to protect the freshwater and marine environments.

In addition, a special NWRI-AMTA Fellowship for Membrane Technology will be available to students whose research pertains to the advancement of membrane technologies in the water, wastewater, or water reuse industries. This fellowship awards \$10,000 a year for 2 years. Funding is provided by the American Membrane Technology Association (AMTA).

Additional information about Fellowships, including application procedures and commonly asked questions, are available at [www.nwri-usa.org/Fellowship](http://www.nwri-usa.org/Fellowship).

NWRI's Fellowship Program is underwritten by:

- The Joan Irvine Smith & Athalie R. Clarke Foundation.
- NWRI Member Agencies, which include Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Irvine Ranch Water District, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Orange County Sanitation District, Orange County Sanitation District, and West Basin Municipal Water District.
- NWRI Circle of Friends, including the C.W. & Modene Neely Foundation, Dr. David and May Hsu, Mrs. Patricia Linsky, Dr. Stephen Lyon, and Dr. H.S. and Ponnamma Muralidhara.
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- NWRI Partners, including the American Membrane Technology Association and Southern California Salinity Coalition.

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