



GWP-Award India 2015 for young water professionals

German Water Partnership (GWP) is a joint initiative of roundabout 350 members from the German private and public sectors, combining commercial enterprises, government and non-government organisations, scientific institutions and water-related associations. Concentrating their expertise and know-how, German Water Partnership is the single point of contact concerning the German water sector for partners from abroad.

The fundamental aim of the network is to make the outstanding German engineering, know-how and experience in the water sector easily available to partners and clients all over the world. In 15 regional sections German water experts, in close cooperation with local partners, concentrate competencies and offer a broad range of products and services in order to work on solutions, catering to the individual needs of the focus countries.

One of the most important regional sections of GWP is India. Amongst other activities high level symposia, the "Indian-German Water Partnership-Days", are organised on regularly basis.

In order to foster sustainable development as well as to solve severe challenges in the field of environmental protection in India, highly qualified engineers and experts are needed. Considering the importance of education in this field, German Water Partnership decided to launch the "GWP-Award India" for young water professionals, specialising in the issue of water and wastewater. This year's edition will run under the topic "Water Re-use from municipal or industrial waste water".

A jury composed of Indian and German water experts will review the applications. The three winners will receive an award-certificate and a small financial contribution for further research work. Furthermore they will be invited to present their work at the 3. Indian-German Water Partnership-Day in Kochi on 19 October 2015.

Interested young professionals are invited to send their applications by 6 September 2015 at the latest, following the guidelines described on the next page.



Conditions to enter the competition:

- Applicant cannot have passed the legal age of 35 years at submission date.
- Applicant must declare that the information in the application is based on his/her own work and effort
- Application shall summarise results of applied research work or of practical applications in the field of water re-use from municipal or industrial waste water in India
- Submitted summaries must be written in English; applications written in other languages will not be considered
- Submitted summaries cannot exceed 6000 characters; applications exceeding this length will not be considered
- Application cannot be password protected and must not exceed 5MB in total size
- Application must mention the title of entry as well as name, title, mailing address, email, phone number, birth date, organisation / university / research institute / company of the applicant
- Application must be sent in PDF; no other formats will be accepted
- All applications have to be sent electronically via email to:
GWP-Award-India@germanwaterpartnership.de.
- The application deadline is set to be on 6 August 2015; any submission sent after the deadline will not be considered, no exceptions will be granted
- The three winners will be announced on 21 September 2015.