



GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY INFORMATION FACILITY (GBIF)

Ebbe Nielsen Prize Fact Sheet

ABOUT	This annual Prize was established by the GBIF Governing Board to honor the memory of Dr. Ebbe Schmidt Nielsen, who was an inspirational leader in the fields of biosystematics and biodiversity informatics.
OBJECTIVES	The Prize is awarded yearly to a promising researcher or small team of researchers, usually in the early stage of his/her/their career(s), who is/are combining biosystematics and biodiversity informatics research in an exciting and novel way.
ESTABLISHED	March, 2001, at the first GBIF Governing Board meeting. Dr. Nielsen was on his way to that meeting when he suffered a fatal heart attack.
MANAGEMENT	Nominations are submitted yearly by GBIF Participants to the GBIF Science Committee, which decides upon the recipient.
AWARDED	Each year, at a Governing Board meeting (usually held at the end of the third calendar quarter).
AMOUNT	The Prize consists of EUR 30,000 to be used by the recipient to further his/her research.
RECIPIENTS	2002: Nozomi Ytow (Japan) 2003: Stefan Schröder (Germany) 2004: Johan Nilsson (Sweden) 2005: Pablo Goloboff (Argentina) 2006: John Wieczorek (United States) 2007: Paul Flemons (Australia)

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