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The Head
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→ Prof. Stampfer

Dear Sir/Madam:

We are pleased to invite you to submit one or more candidates from your or any other Institution in the world, for the **2010 WOLF PRIZES** in the **SCIENCES**.

Prizes are awarded since 1978 to outstanding scientists and artists for their achievements in the benefit of mankind and brotherly relations among peoples, regardless of nationality, race, color, religion, sex or political views. In SCIENCE, the fields are:

Agriculture, Chemistry, **Mathematics**, **Medicine and Physics**. According to the rotation method the Prize in Chemistry will not be awarded this time. In ARTS, the prize rotates annually among **Architecture**, Music, Painting and Sculpture.

The prize in each area consists of a diploma and **US\$ 100,000**.

In the event of co-recipients sharing one prize, the honorarium is equally divided among them. The selection is made by an international Prize Committee in each field.

The decisions shall be announced in January 2010.

The awards shall be presented by the President of the State in a special ceremony to take place in May 2010 in Jerusalem. The nominator is therefore requested not to propose any candidates who, to the best of his knowledge, for either health or any other reason, may not be able to comply with this requirement.

The nomination should be received by us **not later than August 31, 2009**.

Proposals received after this date shall be only considered in the year that follows.

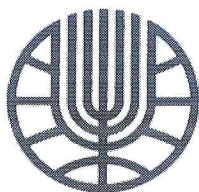
You can return to us the attached form duly completed by fax or e-mail. Additional relevant material can be sent by airmail.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,


Ilan Pilo

CEO



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINATING CANDIDATES IN THE SCIENCES

FIELD OF NOMINATION

A candidate can be nominated for only one of five specific fields:

AGRICULTURE - CHEMISTRY - MATHEMATICS - MEDICINE - PHYSICS.

Please state the respective field at the top of the Nomination Form.

NOMINATION FORMS

The candidates shall be proposed in the enclosed **Nomination Form**. All items must be completed fully, typewritten in English. *Please submit all of the required data in the order and with the sub-titles as shown in the Nomination Form. In case you prefer the electronic version of the Form please request it by info@wolffund.org.il.* Two candidates may be submitted for a joint prize. In this case each candidate shall be submitted in a separate form, with the name of the other jointly filed stated in the appropriate place. If a joint nomination is for work done in collaboration, please state this in the opening of the Brief Description. You may also wish to add comments on the candidate's individual role. Otherwise, the brief description of work done in collaboration need not be duplicated in all forms. You may propose an alternative nomination (unrelated to the previous one) on a separate form. The requested information should be confined within the allotted space. Blank forms can be reproduced. The Wolf Foundation will feel free to request missing information from the candidate himself or from the institution(s) where he/she is active, informing that he/she has been nominated, but without disclosing the nominator's name.

SUPPORTING MATERIAL

It is essential to enclose or send directly to us (by email, fax or airmail), **three supporting letters** from experts in the field, who do not belong to the institution where the candidate is active. Optional material supporting the nominations can be submitted in addition to (and not instead of) information requested on the Forms. This appended material may include: detailed information and appraisal of works of candidate(s); more detailed list of honours and awards and any other material considered relevant by the nominator.

Please do not send the complete list of publications.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Please send a good recent photograph of the candidate in a hard copy and jpg format to info@wolffund.org.il.



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LIMITATIONS ON NOMINATIONS

Please note the following limitations imposed by our Rules: A person cannot be nominated by himself/herself. The prize is awarded to individuals, not institutions. The candidacy of a recipient of a Nobel Prize will not be considered unless it is proposed for an achievement entirely different from the one that won him/her the Nobel prize. The prize is awarded to the recipient in person by the President of the State in a ceremony at the Knesset in Jerusalem. The nominator is therefore requested not to propose any candidate who, to the best of his/her knowledge, may not be able to participate in the Ceremony.

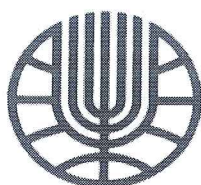
SECRECY

The nominator is **not bound** to keep his role secret, and may inform the candidate(s) or any other person regarding the candidacy, if he wishes to do so.

DEADLINE

Nominations should be received **not later than August 31, 2009** in order to be reviewed for the forthcoming prize. Proposals received after this date shall be only considered in the year that follows.

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NOMINATION FOR THE WOLF PRIZE

(See instructions in attached sheet)

**FIELD: AGRICULTURE, CHEMISTRY, MATHEMATICS,
MEDICINE, PHYSICS** (Please encircle one)

CANDIDATE (S) (Name, affiliation, address, email, phone and fax numbers)

PROPOSED CITATION FOR DIPLOMA (about 20-25 words)

PERSONAL DATA ON CANDIDATE (date and place of birth, home address, phone, fax and email)

EDUCATION AND MAIN POSITIONS HELD

MAJOR HONORS AND AWARDS (only most prominent ones)

CANDIDATE:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS

(clearly and concisely stating only those individual achievements of candidate that merit the prize)

CANDIDATE:

LIST OF MOST SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS

(related to achievements that merit the prize)

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NOMINATOR: (Name, affiliation, address, email, phone, fax, date and signature)