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MEMORANDUM

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The Heads of Councils, Agencies, DOST Regional Officies,

DOST-CO Services and Executive Offices

FROM

DR. CAROL M. YOROBE

Undersecretary for Scientific and Technological Services

DATE

06 June 2017

SUBJECT

Call for Nominations for the 2018 Millennium Technology Prize

Please be informed that the Technology Academy Finland (TAF) is inviting the Department of Science and Technology to nominate qualified individual or research group to the next Millennium Technology Prize.

The Millennium Technology Prize is established to promote innovations that are impressive now but have the potential into even greater achievements in the future. The Prize is not intended as a reward for lifetime accomplishments, but for active scientists and innovators at the peak of their careers.

Attached is the letter of invitation for your reference. Deadline for nomination is on July 31, 2017. For more detailed information, please visit www.millenniumprize.fi/cfn.

Thank you.

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Dear member of the science and innovation community,

It is again time to acknowledge great achievements in science and innovation and consider which individual or research group would be worthy of receiving the next Millennium Technology Prize. To date, the Prize has been awarded to eight great innovators, all of whom are recognized internationally for changing our lives for the better.

The nomination period for the 2018 Millennium Technology Prize opens today, April 3, and will close on July 31, 2017. Technology Academy Finland relies on you as a member of the international science and innovation community to recognize the stars of science based disruptive innovations. Make your mark on who will win the prestigious Prize worth one million euros and nominate your candidate at www.millenniumprize.fi/cfn.

Nominations for the Prize can be made by universities, research institutes, academies and companies all around the world. The Prize is open to citizens of all nationalities and to all fields of technology excluding military technology. A winning innovation must have a proven track record of practical applications and the potential to accelerate further research. Full nomination criteria and documents are available at our website www.millenniumprize.fi, where also the past winners are presented.

In delivering the Prize, Technology Academy Finland is dedicated to a rigorous judging process by a distinguished Selection Committee. The Committee comprises a broad scientific, geographical and gender spread of world-class scientists and innovators, who independently assess the nominations and their contribution to the benefit of humankind.

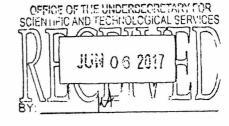
Top quality nominations are the basis for all that the Millennium Technology Prize stands for. We have received great nominations throughout the history of the Millennium Technology Prize, and we look forward to receiving them once again.

Yours sincerely,

Juha Ylä-Jääski

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