

The King of Thailand Vetiver Awards

On the occasion of the Seventh International Conference on Vetiver (ICV-7), which will be held in Chiang Mai, Thailand between 26 –29 October 2020, Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, the Chairperson of His Majesty the King of Thailand's Chaipattana Foundation, has graciously granted US\$10,000 of the King of Thailand Vetiver Awards from the Chaipattana Foundation for **four** of the most outstanding works on vetiver (prize money of US\$ 2,500 each) in the following categories:

1. Outstanding Vetiver Research

- 1.1 Agricultural Application
- 1.2 Non - agricultural Application

2. Outstanding Dissemination and Application of the Vetiver System

- 2.1 Dissemination and Technology Transfer
- 2.2 Application of the Vetiver System

In addition, the PTT Public Company Limited's fund has been approved by Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn to provide **two** additional awards (prize money of US\$ 2,500 each) for the following categories:

3. Outstanding People Participation

- 3.1 On-farm Applications and Socio-economic Impacts
- 3.2 Disaster Mitigation or Environmental Protection

The six winners will receive the awards from Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, the Patron of The Vetiver Network, on His Majesty the King of Thailand's behalf, during the Opening Ceremony of the 7th International Conference on Vetiver (ICV-7) on 26 October 2020 in Chiang Mai, Thailand. With the support from the Chaipattana Foundation, the recipients of the awards will have the honour to present their papers during the Conference and be covered for the cost of participation at ICV-7 as well as the international travel between their home country and the conference venue, including accommodation during the conference period.

Scientists as well as vetiver practitioners from around the world are invited to apply for the awards by submitting the application form along with the abstract and full paper (soft files are also needed), both of which should conform to the format of the papers, to the following address.

The Selection Committee for the “King of Thailand Vetiver Awards”

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- The deadline of the application with the abstract and the full paper is **30 April 2020**.
- The announcement of the winners will be made by **30 June 2020**.

Specifications for abstract and full paper

The abstract should be between 400-500 words (1 page). The complete work should not be longer than 6,000 words (including figures and pictures, not more than 15 pages). Before submitting, all papers should be edited according to the following norms.

Format: The papers should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document (.doc or .docx), in Times New Roman (TNR) font, according to the following specifications:

- **Title:** TNR, capital letters, 14 points and bold black, centered;
- **Author(s):** TNR, 12 points normal. Initial of the first (and second) name(s), last name, institution(s) to which they belong, postal address and e-mail, centered;
- **Keywords:** TNR, 10 points, maximum five (NOT to include the word ‘vetiver’);
- **Text:** TNR, 12 points normal, single space, justified;
- **Graphs and pictures:** In black and white or color. Edit and place in the main text at proper places; and
- **Format of page:** A-size, margin: 2.5 cm right, top and bottom; and 3 cm for the left; single space.

Contents: The body of the paper should include the following sections: introduction; materials and methods; results and discussion; conclusions and references. Tables and figures should be inserted within the text at appropriate places. References should be included and listed in alphabetical order by last name of the first author according to the following norms: author, (if more than one author, use commas to separate them), year of publication, title, journal (abbrev.), volume, number, pagination (10, and 14 points of line space).

NOTE THIS FORMAT IS SUITABLE FOR RESEARCH PAPERS BUT MAY BE AMENDED FOR
SUBMISSIONS THAT ARE NOT RESEARCH BASED

For example:

- Chomchalow, N. and Henle, H.V. (eds.). 1998. Proceedings of the First International Conference on Vetiver. The Office of the Royal Development Projects Board, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Roongthanakiat, N. and Chairroj, P. 2001. Uptake potential of some heavy metals by vetiver grass. *Kasetsart J. (Nat.Sci.)* 35: 433-440.
- Truong, PNV. 1999. Vetiver grass technology for mines tailings rehabilitation. In: Proceedings of the First Asia-Pacific Conference on Ground and Water Bioengineering for Erosion Control and Slope Stabilization. Manila, The Philippines. pp. 315-325.

Awards Criteria for Consideration

1. Outstanding Vetiver Research

The proposed papers should comply to one or more of the following criteria:

- 1) Being the study of a researcher or a group of researchers;
- 2) Being either basic or applied research;
- 3) Creating new knowledge in such fields as science, agriculture, the environment, or other fields relating to the development of knowledge on vetiver grass technology;
- 4) Benefiting the community as a whole. If being basic research, the researcher(s) must be able to provide the guidelines on how to put their findings into practice.

2. Outstanding Dissemination and Application of the Vetiver System

The proposed papers should comply to one or more following criteria:

- 1) Manifesting the effective promotion on the use and the actual application of vetiver grass technology;
- 2) Incorporates the principle of sustainable development;
- 3) Can be widely applied with no limitations to any particular group;
- 4) Uses appropriate technology that is environmentally friendly,
- 5) Supported by scientific facts and is widely accepted; and
- 6) Supported by an appropriate quantity of work done to show its effectiveness.

3. Outstanding People Participation

The proposed papers should concern works implemented by a group of participating people on a voluntary basis and comply to one or more following criteria:

3.1 On-farm Applications and Socio-economic Impacts

- 1) Demonstrating the effective utilization of the vetiver system that yields verifiable benefits particularly in improving soil health and conservation;
- 2) Demonstrating the multipurpose and interacting benefits of VS when applied at farm level
- 3) Bringing about the improvement of the quality of people's lives in terms of social and economic benefits and showing significant participation of those people affected by the utilization of the vetiver system.

3.2 Disaster Mitigation and/or Environmental Protection

- 1) Using the vetiver system to benefit the environment, especially through the mitigation of environmental degradation and/or protection of the environment against future problems
- 2) Demonstrating the principles of sustainable development, both in terms of people participation/engagement and long-term benefits for the environment

Selection Committee

The Selection Committee for the King of Thailand Vetiver Awards of each category comprises the following members:

1. Outstanding Vetiver Research

- 1) *Dr. Paul Truong*, TVNI Board Member, Technical Director and Director for Asia and Oceania
- 2) *Mr. Roley Noffke*, TVNI Board Member, Technical Director and Director for South Africa
- 3) *Dr. Weerachai Nanakorn*, Sub-committee on Technical, Monitoring and Evaluation of the Utilization of Vetiver Grass according to the Royal Initiatives
- 4) *Dr. Nualchavee Roongtanakiat*, Sub-committee on Technical, Monitoring and Evaluation of the Utilization of Vetiver Grass according to the Royal Initiatives

2. Outstanding Dissemination and Application of the Vetiver System

- 1) *Mr. James Smyle*, TVNI President and treasurer
- 2) *Ms. Elise Pinnars*, TVNI Board Member and Director,
- 3) *Dr. Pitayakon Limtong*, Sub-committee on Technical, Monitoring and Evaluation of the Utilization of Vetiver Grass according to the Royal Initiatives

3. Outstanding People Participation

3.1 On-farm Applications and Socio-economic Impacts

- 1) *Mr. Richard Grimshaw*, TVNI Founder and Director
- 2) *Dr. Dale Rachmeler*, TVNI Board Secretary and Assistant Treasurer
- 3) *Dr. Narong Chomchalow*, Sub-committee on Technical, Monitoring and Evaluation of the Utilization of Vetiver Grass according to the Royal Initiatives

3.2 Disaster Mitigation and/or Environmental Protection

- 1) *Mr. Richard Grimshaw*, TVNI Founder and Director
- 2) *Dr. Dale Rachmeler*, TVNI Board Secretary and Assistant Treasurer
- 3) *Mr. Surapol Sanguankaeo*, Sub-committee on Technical, Monitoring and Evaluation of the Utilization of Vetiver Grass according to the Royal Initiatives

Selection Procedure

Upon receiving the abstracts and full papers, the secretary of the Selection Committee will collect and sort them according to their categories and send to the Selection Committee for consideration. Each Selection Committee Member will send the scores to the secretary of the Selection Committee who will make an official announcement of the award winning papers.

APPLICATION FORM
The King of Thailand Vetiver Awards

Title	Mr., Mrs., Ms., Prof., Dr., Other.....
Name - Surname	
Affiliation/ organization:	
Contact Address	
Country	
Tel.	
Email Address(es)	

Title of paper	
Type of work	<p>Research:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Application</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-agricultural Application</p> <p>Dissemination and Application:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dissemination and Technology Transfer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application of the Vetiver System</p> <p>People Participation:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On-farm Applications and Socio-economic Impacts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Mitigation or Environmental Protection</p>
Author(s)	

Contribution of the paper to the theme of the conference “*Vetiver for Soil and Water Conservation: In Commemoration of King Bhumibol Adulyadej the Great*” (Please describe)