

NOTICE

Foundation Awards Committee

In an Editorial Notice in Volume 12, No. 4, of *Environmental Conservation*, it was announced that the Foundation for Environmental Conservation hoped to institute a yearly Foundation Prize of not less than 1000 Swiss Francs or [the then approximate equivalent of] US \$500 for the best paper or other contribution published either in the preceding year's volume of the Journal or as a Chapter or Section of a book in either of its sponsored series. The *ad hoc* secret Foundation Awards Committee was asked to bear in mind the following as guidelines in making their selections: (a) most significant advance, (b) greatest potential influence for environmental good, and (c) quality of presentation.

The Committee duly executed its brief upon publication of the Winter issue of Volume 13 of the Journal. After much deliberation and cogitation the Committee, with approbation from the Foundation, decided that the prize should be shared equally between (1) Dr Stephen R. Kellert for his paper entitled, 'Public Understanding and Appreciation of the Biosphere Reserve Concept' (*Environmental Conservation*, Volume 13, No. 2, pp. 101-5), (2) Dr Michael B. Usher & Marion Edwards for their paper on 'The Selection of Conservation Areas in Antarctica: An Example Using the Arthropod Fauna of Antarctic Islands' (*Environmental Conservation*, Volume 13, No. 2, pp. 115-22), and (3) Drs Robert G. Bailey & Howard C. Hogg for their contribution entitled, 'A World Ecoregions Map for Resource Reporting' (*Environmental Conservation*, Volume 13, No. 3, pp. 195-202).

The Committee was impressed and gratified to observe that the Journal continues to offer papers, not only of exceptionally high standard due in no small part to their thorough editing after extensive refereeing, but also of a range and diversity which indicate that *Environmental Conservation* truly achieves its objectives of publishing papers 'devoted to maintaining global viability through exposing and countering environmental deterioration resulting from human population-pressure and unwise technology'.

News having recently come through that the Foundation is to receive the entire value of a Prize which is being awarded to its President, it has been decided to send each of the above three prizewinners a Foundation cheque for 500 Swiss Francs.

CHAIRMAN OF THE FOUNDATION AWARDS COMMITTEE
(c/o THE PUBLISHERS)