

# Stanford

## Natural Capital Alliance

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Dear Boris Ochoa-Tocachi,

We are delighted to inform you that you have been selected as a recipient of the third annual [Natural Capital Young Leaders Prize](#) award in recognition of your outstanding contributions to nature-based solutions and natural infrastructure for water security and ecosystem-based adaptation to climate change. The selection committee was particularly impressed by your innovative work on mountain hydrology, hydrological monitoring, and ecosystem service management in the Andes and beyond. We are confident that the opportunities provided by this award will further support your leading work at the interface of hydrological process understanding and sustainable development.

The goal of this Prize is to elevate young leaders advancing a world in which people – in government, the private sector, development banks, NGOs, and communities – recognize the values of nature in supporting human well being, and routinely incorporate them into decision making. Prize winners receive opportunities to build their professional experience, capacity, and network in a Natural Capital Alliance annual meeting or event.

As one of this year's Prize winners invited to attend the [Natural Capital Symposium](#) on June 29-July 1, you will have the opportunity to present your work and vision during a session to honor the awardees on Tuesday morning, June 30th. This year's Symposium will focus on mainstreaming natural capital approaches in policy and investment decisions, and will bring together hundreds of participants from more than a dozen countries, including leaders from government, multilateral development finance, the private sector, research institutions, and civil society.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience whether you are able to accept this award, and if you have any questions. We thank you for your contributions to driving innovation and adoption of natural capital approaches, and we look forward to seeing you in June!

With congratulations and warm wishes,



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