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Doron Nof

Doron Nof wins EGU Fridtjof Nansen Medal 2005

The American scientist Doron Nof has won the prestigious Fridtjof Nansen Medal in recognition of his fundamental contributions to the understanding of the movement of fluids within the ocean and its relationship to the interaction with the atmosphere above.

This medal has been established by the EGU Division on Ocean Sciences in recognition of the scientific achievements of Fridtjof Nansen. It will be awarded for distinguished research in Oceanography.

Doron Nof is an outstanding physical oceanographer who has advanced global fluid dynamics problems with remarkable intuition and elegance and great practical know-how. With a pioneering and innovative view, Professor Nof always considered the dynamics of the ocean to lie at the heart of global change issues.

Doron Nof is a professor in Physical Oceanography at Florida State University, United States.

Professor Nof will accept his medal and give his acceptance lecture during the EGU General Assembly, to be held in Vienna, Austria from 24 – 29 april. The lecture starts at 19.00 h, on the 26th of April.

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The EGU prize winners: <http://www.copernicus.org/EGU/awards/general.html>

The EGU General Assembly: <http://www.copernicus.org/EGU/ga/egu05/>

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