



# **ΒΙΟΛΟΓΙΚΗ ΕΤΑΙΡΕΙΑ ΚΥΠΡΟΥ**

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### **Press release**

**Subject: Special ceremony – Awards for Excellence in Biology**

The Biological Society of Cyprus (BEK), as the competent scientific society representing Biologists of Cyprus, organised an Official Award Ceremony entitled "Awarding Excellence in Biology".

At the event, the Honorary Members of the Biological Society (CBF) were presented:

**Dr. Costas Kadis, Dr. Leontios Kostrikis, Dr. Konstantinos Deltas, Dr. Filippos Patsalis and Ms. Ioanna Panagiotou**

“The new Honorary Members of CBS are an inspiration for our young people. They are a source of hope, honour, and pride for our country” it was stressed in his address by the President of CBF Dr. Andreas Hadjihambis. “This distinction is based on their excellent contribution in the fields of health, environment, research, education, agriculture but also in the promotion of biological sciences and relevant issues, added Dr Hadjihambis.

Students who were awarded with CBS awards or who won the first three places in Pancyprian and International Biology Olympiads, were also honoured. At the ceremony, Excellence in Biology was awarded, at all levels. From the renowned scientists and personalities, to biology students. As well as to the students who excelled in the Biology Olympiads from Lyceum to Gymnasium. These young people are the future of Biology, they are tomorrow's scientists, maybe biologists, maybe doctors, researchers, why not tomorrow's Nobel laureates. They are the future of our place. Teacher biologists were also honoured, associates of CBS who are members of the Coordinating / Advisory Committees of all Biology Olympiad.

We live in the age of Biology. Biology is today perhaps the fastest growing science with tremendous benefits especially for health, society, and the environment.

The pandemic Covid 19, which is still ongoing, and has certainly greatly affected all of us, health, education, scientific research. Biological scientific research has continued to surprise us with increasingly important discoveries. It is characteristic that out of the 10 most important scientific discoveries in 2020, according to the scientific journal Science, 5 are related to Biology.

But, the greater scientific achievement, is nothing more than the discovery of not one, but several vaccines for SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus with the huge contribution of biological research in the treatment of pandemic.

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