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Japan awards prize to B.C. fishery scientist

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— A fisheries scientist in British Columbia who raised the alarm about the state of the world's oceans has won a prize worth \$430,000.

UBC Prof. Daniel Pauly's research has shown that the oceans have lost 90 per cent of tuna, swordfish and marlin. He is also an advocate for marine reserves.

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The International Cosmos Prize is an annual award presented by the Expo'90 Foundation in Japan. The fair's theme was "The Harmonious Coexistence of Nature and Mankind."

Previous winners of the prize include broadcaster David Attenborough and evolutionary biologist Richard Dawkins.

The prize is awarded for research that has "achieved excellence and is recognized as contributing to a significant understanding of the relationships among living organisms, the interdependence of life and the global environment, and the common nature integrating these inter-relationships."

- LINK: [Dr. Daniel Pauly bio](#) 




Pauly is the first winner to work mainly on ocean issues.

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