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THE HOLY LAND OF ISRAEL MEDAL

By Vladimir Bernshtam

The “Holy Land of Israel” medal was first awarded on September the fifth 2018 at a conference honoring the seventieth anniversary of the state of Israel, held at the Weizmann Institute of Science. This conference was organized by the Research Centre for Russian Jews abroad and in Israel, the Weizmann Institute of Science, the House of Scientists and Experts of Rehovot, and the online internet magazine “Science and Life of Israel”.

This medal, shown below, was awarded by the Internet magazine “Science and Life of Israel” to show its appreciation to its most active contributors as well as to the friends of the magazine. The editor-in-chief and publisher of the magazine, Professor Alexander Zabuty, is responsible for the initiative, as well as for the funding. The online magazine, which is entirely written in Russian, was founded in 2013 and has published many articles dealing with science and public life in Israel.

The awardee was also given a diploma. The organizers of the event intend to hand out this medal once every three years. ♪



The medals presented at the conference were made in Ashkelon from yellow silver-plated brass, 30 such medals were produced. The diameter of the medal is 30 mm and its thickness 2 mm. Pictures provided courtesy of Professor Alexander Zabuty.