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South Africa's water professional wins top international award



Dr Oghenekaro Nelson Odume (left)

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South Africa's own Dr Oghenekaro Nelson Odume, attached to the Unilever Centre for Environmental Water Quality (UCEWQ) in the Institute for Water Research (IWR), has won a top international water award.

According to the Infrastructure News (IN) Dr Odume was announced the winner of the prestigious International Emerging River Professional Award at the 17th International River Symposium held in Canberra, Australia recently.

The Emerging River Professional Award (ERPA) is an initiative of the International River Foundation and was established to recognise and foster those in the early stages of their careers in river and water resource management.

The award identifies and rewards individuals who have worked in their field for ten years or less, and have demonstrated exceptional leadership, innovation and excellence in river, basin, and water resource or river-dependent-community management.

The UCEWQ is among the top business-government-initiated ventures working towards the enhancement of water quality in the country.

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