The Harry Otten Prize is a prize of 25000 Euro that will be awarded every two years for the best innovative idea in Meteorology.

The prize encourages individuals and small groups (maximum of 3 individuals) to propose new ideas of how meteorology in a practical way can further move society forward.

The prize will be awarded during the meeting of the European Meteorological Society (EMS) in Copenhagen 10 September 2019.

Ideas for the prize may be submitted from 15 September 2018 until the closing date of 10 March 2019

Harry Otten was the founder of MeteoGroup, a successful company providing meteorological services. He expressed his gratitude to the meteorological community by creating an endowment that supports the prize.

The endowment is governed by an independent board. The members of the board also form the jury that awards the prize.