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Royal honours for foreign medical researchers

HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn will present the Prince Mahidol Awards to five foreign professors next Wednesday.

The award-presentation ceremony will take place at the Chakri Maha Prasat Throne Hall.

The award recipients are Professors Nicholas J White, Kevin Marsh, Ananda S Prasad, Kenneth H Brown and Robert E Black.

This year, 72 people from 31 countries have been nominated for the prestigious awards but only five have been honoured.

White and Marsh won the awards for their life-saving research on malaria in Southeast Asia and Africa.

Prasad, Brown and Black are being honoured for their research into the role of zinc in human health, including immunity against chronic diarrhoea.