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GUIDELINES

FOR THE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE WWF INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S YOUTH AWARD

1. **Purpose**

The WWF International President's Youth Award highlights and acknowledges the achievements of exceptional young people in the field of conservation and seeks to inspire other young people to also achieve great heights.

2. **Eligibility**

- It may be granted to an individual for achievements outside the scope of an institutional mandate.
- Nominees should be young people working in the field from the region where the Annual Conference is taking place (2019 edition: Africa).

3. **Nominations**

Nominations for the WWF International President's Youth Award may be submitted by WWF International Trustees, WWF Council, Network Leaders, Practice Leaders, Conservation Directors, or by the International Secretariat and should be sent to the Manager, International Board & Council Relations.

4. **Selection**

Where there are multiple nominations of exceptional merit in any one year, a maximum of three WWF International President's Youth Awards may be presented during the same year. The Awards Selection Committee will make the final selection of the person(s) to receive the Award.

5. **Selection Criteria**

Nominations for the WWF International President's Youth Award should be made on the basis of the following factors:

- significant contribution or innovative approach to conservation field work;
- achievements in biodiversity conservation which improve the lives of local communities;
- nominees must be under the age of 30.

6. **Presentation**

The award, consisting of a certificate signed by the WWF International President, is usually presented annually at the WWF Annual Conference. Successful nominees will be notified of their award and invited by the Manager, International Board & Council Relations, to attend the Annual Conference and receive their award.

7. **Timetable**

Nominations for the WWF International President's Youth Award may be submitted, complete with half an A4 page of supporting biographical data, at any time during the year, with a deadline of beginning of February for presentation at the following Annual Conference. Nominations received after this date will be considered for the next Awards cycle.