**SELECTION CRITERIA & GUIDELINES**

1. **Eligibility**

The WWF Nepal Conservation Awardsis awarded to Nepali individuals and/or organizations registered in Nepal, in recognition of their significant contributions in grassroot conservation and natural resource management under the following areas:

* Conservation of Biodiversity (Forests, Wildlife, Freshwater)
* Addressing Climate Change & Environmental Pollution
* Sustainable Development (Eco-Tourism, Green Infrastructure, etc.)
* Environmental Education (Youth Engagement, etc.)
* Policy & Advocacy
* Media and Journalism
* Participatory Conservation (focusing on indigenous people and local communities)

1. **Process**

* Organizations or individuals may nominate one or more organization or individual working in the above-mentioned fields for the award.
* Each nomination form must name two individuals as references. Referees must not be related to the nominee and should have worked with the nominee in a professional capacity for at least three years.

1. **Selection Panel**

Upon receipt of all nominations, up to three final recipients will be selected by an impartial, independent selection panel.

1. **Award**

Each recipient will be awarded with a citation and a cash prize – NRs 50,000 for individuals and NRs 100,000 for organizations.

**NOMINATION FORM**

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**Passport Photo**

**Or**

**Organization logo**

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| **Mandatory Submission Requirements**   * This form is to be completed solely by the nominator * Please submit an official/attested letter of nomination * No individual/organization may nominate themselves * Attach 2 passport size photos of nominee * Nominators must submit an updated Curriculum Vitae of the nominee. An organizational profile may be submitted for organizations. |

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| **NOMINATOR DETAILS** | |
| **Name of Nominator:** |  |
| **Designation & Organization** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Contact No:** | * Telephone – * Mobile – |
| **Address:** |  |

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| **NOMINEE DETAILS** | |
| **Name of Nominee:** |  |
| **Category:** | * Individual * Organization   *\*Please tick only one box* |
| **Occupation:** | *\*For Individual Nominees Only* |
| **Name of Contact:** | *\*For Organizational Nominees Only* |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Contact No:** | * Telephone – * Mobile – |
| **Address:** |  |

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| **AREA OF ACTIVITY | ACCOMPLISHMENT** | |
| *\*Please choose only one category*   * Conservation of Biodiversity * Addressing Climate Change & Environmental Pollution * Sustainable Development * Environmental Education * Policy & Advocacy * Media and Journalism * Participatory Conservation | |
| **SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENT | ACCOMPLISHMENT** | |
| *\*Please describe in 200 words why the nominee is best fit to receive the WWF Conservation Award* | |
| **REFERENCES** | |
| **REFERENCE 1:** | Name:  Designation:  Organization:  Telephone:  Email: |
| **REFERENCE 2:** | Name:  Designation:  Organization:  Telephone:  Email: |

*I confirm that the above information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

**Name of Nominator:**

**Signature:**   
**Date:**

**Official seal** *(for organizations):*