



## SELECTION CRITERIA GUIDELINES CONSERVATION AWARDS 2018

### 1. Eligibility

The *Conservation Awards* is awarded to individuals or organizations in recognition of their significant contribution, accomplishment and innovation in conservation and natural resource management in the following areas:

1. Conservation of Biodiversity (Forests, Wildlife and Freshwater)
2. Addressing Climate Change and Environmental Pollution
3. Sustainable Development
4. Environment Education
5. Policy & Advocacy
6. Media and Journalism
7. Youth in Conservation

### 2. Process

Organizations and individuals can nominate one or more individuals and/or organizations working in the field of conservation and natural resource management for the awards. Each nomination form must name two individuals as references. These references must not be related to the nominees and must have known the nominees in professional capacities for at least three years.

### 3. Selection Panel

Upon receipt of all nominations, up to five final recipients of the *WWF Conservation Awards* will be selected by an impartial, independent selection panel.

### 4. Award

Each recipient of the *Conservation Awards* will be provided with a citation and a cash prize – NRs 50,000 for individuals and NRs 100,000 for organizations.