



Call for Nominations Conservation Awards 2016

WWF, the global conservation organization, has been playing a pivotal role in Nepal since 1967 to conserve natural resources and ecological processes. With special focus on species, forest, climate change and freshwater, we work towards conserving nature through a combination of actions on the ground, national and international advocacy work to establish appropriate policies, and international campaigns to highlight and demonstrate solutions to crucial environmental problems.

WWF welcomes nominations for Conservation Awards 2016. Organizations and individuals working in the field of conservation, natural resource management, climate change, freshwater, tourism, sustainable livelihoods, journalism, and other related fields can nominate an individual and/or an organization for the following awards:

Abraham Conservation Awards

The Abraham Conservation Awards were established in 1995 by Ms Nancy Abraham, an environmentalist, who was struck by the dedication and passion for conservation displayed by a national park staff.

For the past 21 years, the Abraham Conservation Awards have recognized and honoured people and organizations at the grassroots level that have made significant contributions to ensuring Nepal's rich biodiversity. It has also served as a means to raise awareness about the issues at stake and to motivate and inspire frontline conservationists.

Matthew Preece and Yeshi Choden Lama Young Conservation Leader Awards

In 2007, the Young Conservation Leader Awards were established in honor of Matthew Preece and Yeshi Choden Lama who despite being relatively young made their mark in the field of conservation before their untimely and tragic demise in 2006. Through this award, WWF identifies and recognizes the work of new generation of committed young conservation leaders for their dedicated and outstanding contribution to conservation.

WWF Media in Conservation Award

The WWF Media in Conservation Award, also established in 2007, recognizes the transformational roles of media persons/organizations in highlighting conservation issues in Nepal.

The role of the media, whether print or electronic is increasingly playing a key role in spreading the message of conservation. To encourage promising media persons and organizations in Nepal, each year WWF gives away this award to an individual or organization that best supports the value of conservation through their groundbreaking and inspiring work.

The recipients of the Conservation Awards are selected from the nominations received by an independent selection panel that comprises eminent group of people and experts. The awardees receive citations and cash prizes - NRs 25,000 for individuals and NRs 50,000 for organizations.

All hard copy nominations should be clearly addressed to:

Conservation Awards 2016
WWF Nepal, PO Box 7660
Baluwatar, Kathmandu, Nepal
Tel: 01 4434820

Deadlines for submission: 19 August 2016

Detailed information and nomination forms are available at the following addresses OR can be downloaded at www.wwfnepal.org

Langtang National Park and Buffer Zone Support Project

Rasuwa Tel: 010-540130, 670187

Terai Arc Landscape - Corridors & Bottlenecks Restoration Project

Kohalpur, Tel: 081-541752/753

Terai Arc Landscape - Protected Area and Buffer Zone Project

Chitwan, Tel: 056-561296/ 562196

Dudhkoshi Sub-Basin Project

Salleri, Tel: 038-520410

Indrawati Sub-Basin Project

Dhulikhel, Tel: 011-490953

Chitwan Annapurna Landscape

Pokhara, Tel: 061-537771/ 533427