



CPF - Collaborative Partnership on Forests

WANGARI MAATHAI “FOREST CHAMPIONS” AWARD 2021 NOMINATION GUIDELINES

We invite you to nominate a candidate for the 2021 CPF Wangari Maathai “Forest Champions” Award. This is a unique opportunity to acknowledge an inspiring individual who has improved our forests and the lives of people that depend on them.

The 2021 winner will be awarded USD20,000 and will be invited to receive their award in person during the XV World Forestry Congress (24-28 May 2021, Seoul, Korea).

Please complete the nomination in English, French or Spanish. The closing date for receipt of nominations is **15 October 2020**.

The recipient will be selected by an international jury, nominated by CPF members, which will take into account gender and regional balance when considering potential awardees.

1. Basic information:

Include the following information in your nomination:

Your Name:

(Note: candidates cannot be nominated by next of kin or business partners):

Title:

First/Given Name:

Family Name:

Country:

Job/Profession:

Email:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Address:

Name of Nominee

Title:

First/Given Name:

Family Name:

Country:

Job/Profession:

Age:

Email:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Address:



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2. Explanation of achievements:

Please answer the following question, addressing the associated sub-points below, in 2500 words or less:

- How has your nominee contributed to the conservation, restoration and sustainable management of all types of forests? Provide concrete examples of how the nominee’s work has benefited local communities, rural livelihoods, women, youth and the environment.
 - i. List three innovative aspects of the nominee’s work and how it reflects the spirit of Wangari Maathai’s ground-breaking achievements
 - ii. List three specific actions the nominee has taken to raise awareness of the key role forests play in rural livelihoods, women, youth and the environment
 - iii. Identify how the nominee’s work has empowered others, including civil society, to take action through strengthened social commitment, community networks, and / or improved recognition of the value of forests.

3. References:

Please provide at least two additional references willing to support the candidate’s nomination:

Title:

First/Given Name:

Family Name:

Country:

Job/Profession:

Email:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Address:

4. Supporting evidence:

Please include a small sample of available photos, videos, press clippings or other supporting materials that reflect the accomplishments mentioned in the application.

5. Submission:

Please email the above information and additional supporting information to cpf@un.org with the subject: ‘Wangari Maathai Award nomination’.



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