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Nomination individual

Start your nomination here by providing your name and surname, and selecting between nomination categories: individual ranger or a team.

Nominator's full first and last name

In order for the nomination to be eligible IUCN WCPA International Ranger Award requires:

Eligibility

- Nominees eligible for awards must operate within an IUCN recognized Protected or Conserved Area and their job roles must align with the definition of a 'ranger' provided in '[Eligibility & Selection Criteria](#)'
- Self-nominations will not be accepted.
- Award winners from two previous rounds (2022 & 2023) are not eligible for nominations.
- Team nominations (maximum 10 individuals) should be for distinct, identifiable teams or units whose members have together made specific achievements. Generic nominations for the entire ranger force of a large, protected area will not typically be considered.
- Rangers who have been killed, seriously injured, or disabled during their work within the past 12 months are eligible for nomination.
- Nominators must be members of an IUCN Member organisation, the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA) or members of an International Ranger Award Partner organisation. This includes national or regional governments that are parties to the IUCN and thus can nominate a ranger/team.
- Nominators can nominate either an individual ranger or a ranger team. Nominators cannot make more than one nomination.
- All nominations must include details of a recognized organisation able to transparently receive, distribute, administer, and account for the award funds on behalf of the winners (for example: IUCN member organisations, recognized ranger associations, and registered NGOs).

I confirm the Nominee(s) meet the minimum eligibility requirements

I confirm to meet the minimum requirements as a Nominator and am eligible to nominate

I confirm that the administrator (organization) is legally able to receive and process the award, including: receiving international funds from foreign senders (including having SWIFT/BIC or IBAN numbers to receive international transfers); and can administer the funds in compliance with the local / national tax and legal arrangements.

In the situation when I cannot supply required account details, I acknowledge that the organizers may withdraw the transfer of the award.

Nominator's phone number

Enter your phone number (mobile or landline) , including the country code

Nominator's organization

30 words

Enter full name of the organization you represent.

Organization's website (optional)

Enter your organization's online address.

Nominator's job title/function

30 words

Enter your job title or function in the organization.

How do you know the Nominee (s)?

500 characters

Describe your relation to the Nominee(s), e.g. peer, supervisor, employee, what activities you both were involve in, number of years you know the Nominee(s).

Are you the primary contact and representative of the organization that would receive and disburse the Award funds?

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Yes	
No	

If you are not the primary contact and representative of the organization administering funds, please provide the person's name in the section: 'Award's administration'.

Individual nominee

Ranger's full first name

Ranger's full last name

Name of organisation ranger works for

Ranger's job title

Ranger's age in years (optional)

This field must be completed when nominating a ranger aged 35 or younger.

Ranger's gender

Female

Male

Other

This information helps us monitor the diversity of nominees.

Does the ranger originally come from a local community in or near the Protected or Conserved Area?

Yes

No

This information helps us monitor the diversity of nominees.

Does the ranger identify as being a member of an Indigenous People in the area?

Yes

No

This information helps us monitor the diversity of nominees

Ranger's phone number (optional)

Ranger's email (optional)

Full official name of the Protected or Conserved Area where the ranger works

Protected or Conserved Area (officially known as Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measure - OECM) are listed in the World Database on Protected Areas or OECMs. Search on [www.protectedplanet.net](https://www.protectedplanet.net/en/search-areas?geo_type=site) by entering site name in the box titled 'Search for a Protected Area or OECM'. Copy and paste the entire title in this field.

The World Database on Protected Areas or OECMs ID Number of the Protected or Conserved Area

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Link to the Protected and Conserved Area listed above.

Provide link to the page in [www.protectedplanet.net](https://www.protectedplanet.net/en/search-areas?geo_type=site).

Country where Protected or Conserved Area is located

Total number of rangers in the Protected or Conserved Area

How many years has the ranger worked in the Protected or Conserved Area?

Justification

Provide details and evidence supporting all questions below. Specific and measurable examples will be awarded more points than limited and brief examples. These questions may apply to the wide range of work that rangers do in Protected or Conserved Area.

While preparing your responses and providing examples, answer the following:

- Who was involved? (e.g. team members, tourists, poachers, etc.)
- What happened and what was the result/outcome/impact? (describe situation/s)
- How were they involved? (who did what)
- When did it happen? (was it a single occurrence or long-time work; provide years/months/etc.)
- Where did it happen? (site, part of the site/adjacent village/or other)
- Why did it happen? (reason behind what happened).

Note: You will be able to upload supporting materials (videos, photos, other) in a tab called "Attachements".

List general duties of the Nominee (ranger or a team)

1000 characters

List 5 key responsibilities

How has the Nominee(s) shown exceptional personal commitment to a Protected or Conserved Area? 2500 characters

Exceptional personal commitment - working beyond the assigned roles and duties to ensure best possible effective management of the area

How has the Nominee(s) demonstrated courage, resilience or perseverance while working for a Protected or Conserved Area?

2500 characters

* Courage: ability to do something that frightens one; bravery; strength in the face of pain or grief; an ability to act in face of adversity or danger. * Resilience: capacity to withstand or to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness; the ability to be happy, successful again after something difficult or bad has happened. * Perseverance: persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success; continued effort to do or achieve something, even when this is difficult or takes a long time.

What specific exceptional actions has the Nominee(s) undertaken to safeguard a Protected or Conserved Area and what have been the outputs/impact? 2500 characters

Provide information on how exceptional actions created positive conservation outcomes or impact. Conservation impact refers to positive changes resulting from variety of actions. Some examples: - Protected Area preservation and expansion: increase in protected area coverage or reduction in deforestation rates. - Community Engagement - greater community involvement and collaboration facilitated by rangers. - Biodiversity enhancement: growth in animal or plant/forest populations or habitat quality improvement. - Threat mitigation: decrease in poaching incidents, reduction in poaching convictions, or fewer human-wildlife conflict casualties. - Behavior change: decline in illegal wildlife trade; reduction in bushmeat market activity. - Attitude shift: increased ranger recruitment due to improved image of rangers in the area; decreased prevalence of misconceptions about wildlife; reduction in belief in unproven medicinal properties of wildlife products.

Add any other information to support your nomination. (optional) 1000 characters

Describe general context, situation in the Protected or Conserved Area and/or add more to why the Nominee(s) should be awarded.

If the Nominee(s) wins an award, how would the organization receiving the funds use them to benefit the ranger/s in their work? 1000 characters

Provide a robust plan and ways the organization would distribute the funds, e.g. training, equipment, tools, infrastructure, etc.). Describe how the Nominee(s) would be involved in planning and distribution of funds.

Material may be supplied as follows:

1. Upload files. Maximum file size is 5MB per piece. A maximum of five pieces can be uploaded with your entry.
2. Video attachments may be hosted on a video site such as YouTube or Vimeo.
3. Provide full information on authorship of photos and videos. Briefly describe situations in photos / videos in a separate document (named, e.f. photos/ videos credits).
4. Provide website URLs to the publicly accessible campaign or active URL of a landing page. Please ensure any applicable usernames and passwords are provided and active.
5. Do not upload any further written material as the judges will not consider these. The written component of your entry should be fully explained within the provided form fields.
- 6. Obtain consent from everyone shown in the materials (photos, videos, etc.) confirming they are aware of and agree to the public sharing of the content.**

Type of attachment (optional)

Link (optional)

Link (optional)

Link (optional)

Award's administration

Provide details of a representative and a primary contact of a legally recognized / registered organization (NGO, a ranger association or an IUCN office) able to transparently receive, distribute, administer, and account for the award funds ('Administrator').

If Nominee is awarded, the representative will be contacted to provide further details: Nominator/ Representative statement and organization's bank details (including SWIFT/BIC, routing BIC, or IBAN).

Declaration

You have now reached the end of this nomination form.

Please check if you have filled in all required fields, then tick the boxes below.

When you are ready to submit, press 'Submit'.

To the best of my knowledge at the time of submission, I, the Nominator, declare that all information provided in this nomination form is accurate.