



# CEC Regional Awards

## RECOGNIZE A STELLAR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR OR COMMUNICATOR

Every four years, this award recognizes individuals from CEC's 12 regions whose longstanding commitment to conservation communication and environmental education has advanced CEC's mission and goals in their region.

### How to nominate?



Complete the [Nomination Form](#) at least one month prior to the Regional Conservation Forum for your Region. See detailed deadlines on the next page.

### Who can nominate?



Candidates for this award must be nominated by a CEC Member, a representative of an IUCN Member government or organization, or by an IUCN Secretariat Staff Member. An individual may nominate up to 5 individual nominees.

### How will nominations be evaluated?



Nominees will be evaluated on **how they have uniquely contributed to IUCN's Nature 2030 Programme** through the tools of education and communication, how they have **advanced CEC's mission** and goals, **tangible outputs** produced, and the **impact the nominee has had on others**. *See next page for detailed evaluation criteria.*

### Who can be nominated?



All CEC Members may be nominated.

### How will Awardees be recognised?



Awardees will be recognized (names, photos, and short bio) **on the IUCN website and across CEC social media**. Additionally, Awardees will receive a **CEC Certificate** recognising their achievements. Depending on the Region and resources, Awardees may also have a short video created about their work and contributions. In some regions, CEC may support Awardee to attend the IUCN Regional Conservation Forum on their Region.

### Can I nominate myself?



CEC Regional Award nominees must be nominated by someone else, self-nominations will not be considered. If you would like to be nominated yourself, please reach out to a CEC Member, representative of an IUCN Member organization or government, or a Secretariat Staff Member.



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## 2024 Deadlines

Deadlines are between 1 and 1.5 months prior to the [RCF in the Region of the Nominee](#)

- **Mesoamerica:** April 1, 2024
- **North Africa, West and Central Africa, Eastern and Southern Africa:** May 26, 2024
- **United States:** July 20, 2024
- **Canada:** September 1, 2024
- **South America:** September 14, 2024
- **East Asia, South and Southeast Asia:** July 1, 2024
- **West Asia:** August 1, 2024
- **Western Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia:** July 30, 2024
- **Oceania:** August 1, 2024

## See past Awardees

Learn about the work of past CEC Regional Awardees

- [Mesoamerica 2020](#)
- [Oceania 2020 \(1\)](#)
- [Oceania 2020 \(2\)](#)
- [Eastern Europe, North and Central Asia 2020](#)
- [North Africa 2020](#)
- [Southern Africa 2020](#)
- [South and Southeast Asia 2020](#)
- [East Asia 2020](#)
- [West Asia 2020](#)
- [Western Europe 2020](#)

## Detailed Evaluation Criteria

Nominations will be reviewed by an international Award Committee comprises of CEC Regional Vice Chairs and external partners. The following evaluation criteria will be considered, and are reflected in the questions asked in the Award Nomination Form.

### LONGEVITY and COMMITMENT

- How long the nominee has been an active CEC Member and demonstrated their commitment?
- How has the nominee been serving CEC and providing ongoing support to meet the CEC mission and goals?

### CONTRIBUTIONS

- How has the nominee uniquely contributed to the IUCN Nature 2030 Programme through education and communication tools?
- What tangible outputs (knowledge products or other remarkable and permanent impact) has the nominee produced?

### COMMUNITY and IMPACT

- How many people did the nominee involve through their activities?
- What change and impact has the nominee brought to the world through these activities?

### OTHER

- What would it mean to the nominee and their community to earn this recognition?
- How could recognizing the individual support their impact and their work?