



SRI LANKA ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE (SLAAS)

ENVIRONMENT AWARDS – 2017

Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science is pleased to announce and invite nominations for the Environmental Awards for the year 2017. The purpose of the Environment Awards is to recognize and promote the efforts by Sri Lankan individuals, groups and institutions on environmental research, education, management, capacity building and knowledge sharing leading to the sustainable development in Sri Lanka.

ELIGIBILITY

The Environment Awards of SLAAS are open to School children / individuals / professionals and institutions in the public and private sectors including the Non Governmental Organizations. Contributions towards effective sustainable management of the environment will be the broader framework and some examples of illustrative areas are listed below.

- Climate change impacts and adaptation techniques
- Estimation and prevention of environmental pollution
- Sustainable livelihoods based on natural resources including ecotourism
- Building and landscape designs to promote conservation
- Waste minimization and cleaner production
- Improvement of the quality and quantity of water resources
- Energy efficiency and renewable energy
- Community based environmental projects
- Sustainable resource utilization
- Biodiversity management
- Indigenous knowledge in conservation
- Not limited to the above – You can identify your own Environmental problem.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

You should submit:

1. The completed application form
2. A report of the project with the following information.
 - a) Title of the project / work, names and contact details of the applicant/s. Please underline the name of the applicant to be contacted .

- b) Executive summary of the project (maximum 1 page) – a concise account on objectives, methodology, outcomes and significance of the outcomes.
- c) Background information (introduction)
- d) Objective/s
- e) Implementation process /procedure
- f) Methodology
- g) Results & Analysis of results
- h) Interpretation of results / Discussion
- i) Conclusion
- j) Outcome/s
- k) Constraints & Recommendations for further action
- l) References
- m) Names, designation and contact details of two referees who are familiar with the project
- n) Any other information relevant to the project
- o) Annexure -Where appropriate, photographs, maps, illustrations, documentation and description of related work carried out earlier by the candidate may be annexed.

The application may be in Sinhala, Tamil or English. The application pack (application & the report) should be sent on or before **31st August 2017** to the **Hon. Secretary, Environment Committee, SLAAS, 120/10, Wijerama Mawatha**, Colombo 07. Please write on the top-left hand corner of the envelope "*Environment Awards- 2017*".

SELECTION

Submissions will be evaluated by a panel of reviewers appointed by the Environment committee of SLAAS. One project from each category will be selected. Short listed applicants may be called to present their projects. The decision of the Council of the SALAS shall be the final on the selection of projects and awards.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Awards will be presented at the Annual Sessions of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science in December 2017.



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**Environment Awards – 2017
Application form**

01. Name of Applicant :

02. Male/ Female :

03. Birth Date / Age : Years:

04. Permanent Address :

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05. Contact Phone/ Fax No. :

06. Institute of Affiliation (if any):

07. Designation :

08. Title of project/program/research

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09. Team Members : (1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

10. Institute (s) Affiliation :
(Team Members)

Declaration:

The work submitted has been carried out solely by me/or by a group who have authorized me to submit this work for the award (letter attached)

Date:

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Signature of Applicant

For School category

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Signature of the Head of the Institution

Date :

Stamp of the Institution (if any)