



SRI LANKA ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE (SLAAS)

ENVIRONMENT AWARDS – 2023

Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) is pleased to announce and invite nominations for the Environment Awards for the year 2023. 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 of the country.

ELIGIBILITY

The Environment Awards of SLAAS are open to the following categories.

1. School (Individual or group projects conducted **by students** from grade 8 to 11)
2. Individual
3. Institutional (Public and private sectors institutions including Non-Governmental Organizations)

*** Project must have been completed within three years (2020 - 2023)**

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
- Sustainable cultural heritage management
- Not limited to the above – You can identify your own environmental problem.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

The application pack should include the following documents.

1. The completed application form
2. A report of the project with the following information
 - a) Format of the report: [size: A4, Margins: 1", Line spacing 1.5, Font size: 12]
 - b) Title of the project/ work, names and contact details of the applicant/s. Please underline the name of the applicant to be contacted.
 - c) Executive summary of the project (maximum 1 page) – a concise account on objectives, methodology, outcomes and significance of the outcomes
 - d) Background information (introduction)
 - e) Objective/s
 - f) Implementation process /procedure
 - g) Methodology
 - h) Results & analysis of results
 - i) Interpretation of results / Discussion
 - j) Conclusion
 - k) Outcome/s
 - l) Constraints & recommendations for further action
 - m) References
 - n) Names, designation and contact details of two referees who are familiar with the project
 - o) Any other information relevant to the project
 - p) Annex -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 should be sent on or **before 30th September 2023 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-2023*".

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 one 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 2023.

CONTACT DETAILS

For inquiries please contact environment committee SLAAS via email: ecslaas@gmail.com

Application- Attached below. Please select the appropriate application.

- i. Application for School students category
- ii. Application for individuals category
- iii. Application for institutions category



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Environment Awards – 2023 Application form - School Category

01. Project type (Please select one):

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| Group | | Individual | |
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02. Title of the Project

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03. Details of the Applicant

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| Name | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date of Birth | D | D | | M | M | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Age (Years) | Sex | | | |
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| Address | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phone | | | | | | | | | Grade | | | | | | |

04. Details of the School

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| Name | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Address | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phone | | | | | | | | | Fax | | | | | |
| email | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

05. Details of the Team Members. (For Group projects only)

| No. | Name (Surname with initials) | %Contribution to the project | Date of Birth | Contact No. | Signature |
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Declaration by Applicant: 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.

Name:

Date: Signature of the Applicant:

Declaration by the Principal: Hereby I certify that the work submitted has been carried out solely by above student / group of students.

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Signature of the Principal

Date:

Stamp of the School:



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Environment Awards – 2023

Application form – Individual Category

01. Title of the Project

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02. Details of the Applicant

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| Full Name (In Capitals) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Title (Select one) | Dr. | | | Rev. | | | Mr. | | | Ms. | | | | |
| Date of Birth | D | D | | M | M | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Age (Years) | Sex | | |
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| Address | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contact details | Mobile | | | | | | | | Work | | | | | |
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| Reference number | IND | | | | |
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03. Institute of Affiliation (if any)

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| Name | | | |
| Address | | | |
| Contact details | Phone | Fax | e-mail |
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| Designation | | | |
| I certify applicant is affiliated to the above listed institute | | | |
| Date | Signature of the Head of the institution | Stamp | |
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04. For projects conducted as degree requirements (PhD, MSc, etc)

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| Name of the Supervisor | | | |
| Address | | | |
| Contact details | Phone | Fax | e-mail |
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| Signature | | | |

Declaration: The work submitted has been carried out solely by me.

Name:

Date:

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Signature of the Applicant

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Application form - Institutional Category

01. Title of the Project

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02. Details of the Applicant

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| Full Name (In Capitals) | |
| Designation: | |

03. Details of the Institution

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|---------------------|--------|--|----------|--|
| Name | | | | |
| Address: | | | | |
| Contact details | Mobile | | landline | |
| | e-mail | | Fax | |
| Organizational type | | | | |

04. List of individuals contributed to the project (insert up to 5)

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| Name 1 | | | | |
| Designation | | | | |
| Contact details | Mobile | | e-mail | |
| Contribution to the project | | % | Signature | |

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|-----------------------------|--------|---|-----------|--|
| Name 2 | | | | |
| Designation | | | | |
| Contact details | Mobile | | e-mail | |
| Contribution to the project | | % | Signature | |

Declaration: The work submitted has been carried out solely by our Institution.

Name of the Applicant:

Date:

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Signature of the Applicant

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Signature of the Head of the Institution

Date:

Stamp of the Institution (if any):