**AF’s Water & Environment Excellence Awards 2024**

The “Aqua Foundation’s Excellence Awards” are the highest awards given by Aqua Foundation to its members, stakeholders and contributors in recognition of their outstanding achievements in the field of water, environment, energy, earth sciences, atmospheric sciences, planetary sciences, pollution control and sustainability solutions. Aqua Foundation honors, in each WAC, individuals & organizations who have made a mark in their respective fields of water, environment and humanity.

**Number of Awards**

The number of awards shall be between 0 and 40 every year.

**Nomination**

Nomination for the award may be made by stakeholders, serving and retired members, Chairman- Aqua Foundation, and by other reputed individuals working in the field of water & environment. Self nomination can also be made. Wide publicity shall be given by Aqua Foundation among eligible nominators so as to get good number of nominations. Nominations received after the due date shall be considered for the next year’s award. The details forwarded with nomination must contain the following information:

* Name, address, e-mail ID, telephones, fax etc.
* Qualification and Professional experience (in case of individual)
* Contribution that merit this award [Detailed account]
* Brief details of projects / services carried by nominee
* Any other relevant information

**Nominations shall be sent to**

Praggya Sharmaa (Ms.)

Secretary General

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info@aquafoundation.in, praggya@aquafoundation.in

The Secretary General will organize the material received and place them before the Screening Committee for preliminary evaluation.

**Evaluation Process**

Preliminary screening of proposals is made by the Screening Committee consisting of the following members:

Chairman, Aqua Foundation. Two Members or nominees of Governing Council of Aqua Foundation.

The Committee places its recommendation before the Chairman of Governing Council for approval. On approval of the Chairman, the nominees are informed by the Secretary General and a formal invitation to the Award Function is sent by the General Secretary.

**The Award**

The award shall be in the form of a plaque with an image of the Aqua Foundation logo and a certificate. The award shall be given at the World Aqua Congress (annual International conference on Water & Environment) of the respective year. If, for some reason, the awardee is unable to be present at the Show, they can receive it from the Secretary at any later date.

**Exception**

The Screening Committee will consider all proposals forwarded by the Secretary. It may, at its discretion, add additional names from or outside the original list. The Secretary General, assisted by 2 Members of Governing Council may accelerate the process to present an award in the World Aqua Congress.

**Processing Fee**

INR 12500 / USD 500 per category for INDIVIDUAL AWARD CATEGORIES

INR 25000 / USD 1000 per category for ORGANIZATION AWARD CATEGORIES

INR 25000 / USD 1000 per category for PROJECT AWARD CATEGORIES

INR 25000 / USD 1000 per category for SPECIAL AWARD CATEGORIES

INR 12500 / USD 500 per category for SCHOOL AWARDS CATEGORIES

* GST@18% shall be levied as applicable.
* Fees in Indian Rupees (INR) valid for Indian Resident only.
* Each organization is required to fill in a self-nomination form.
* Payments will be accepted online through credit/debit card or through cheques/drafts, favoring "AQUA FOUNDATION" with the company's and individual's name written at the back of the cheques/ drafts, payable at New Delhi and should be sent to;

To,

The Secretary General

Aqua Foundation

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New Delhi – 110019

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**\*Last Date of Submission: 30th September 2024**

**For Registration and more information call:**

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**Award Registration Form 2024**

**(Please use separate forms for different categories if applying for award in more than one category)**

**Award Categories**

The award is given for significant achievement in national or international level in one of the following areas, in the field of Water, Environment, Energy, Earth Sciences, Atmospheric Sciences, Planetary Sciences, Pollution Control and Sustainability Solutions.

These special awards are for the companies who have created path breaking trends and who have lead unprecedented innovations that have uplifted the moral of the entire Water industry. These are for those who have worked to create a special service for the independent need of the various sectors of Water fraternity or offered viable solutions for the problems and played a vital role in enhancing Water efficiency.

**Kindly select one of the following Categories, you would like to nominate for the awards:**

**INDIVIDUAL AWARD CATEGORIES**

* Academic Excellence (Individual)
* Professional Excellence (Individual)
* Women in Water
* Young Leadership
* Best Research Innovation
* Excellence in Development of Technology (Individual)

**ORGANIZATION AWARD CATEGORIES**

* Excellence in Resource management (Institutional/Industrial)
* Excellence in Development of Technology (Institutional/Industrial)
* Outstanding Contribution towards cause of Sustainability- Public Sector
* Outstanding Contribution towards cause of Sustainability- Private Sector
* Green Hospitality
* Green Housing
* Water Company of the Year - Public Sector
* Water Company of the Year - Private Sector
* Desalination Company of the Year
* Breakthrough Water Technology Company of the Year
* Public Water Agency of the Year
* Water Management- Public Sectors
* Water Management- Private Sector
* Water Management- Municipal Corporation

**PROJECT AWARD CATEGORIES**

* Water/Wastewater project of the year
* Industrial Water Project of the year
* Municipal Desalination Plant of the year
* Industrial Desalination Plant of the year
* Water Reuse Project of the year
* Drainage & Flood Prevention Initiative of the Year
* Energy & Carbon Initiative of the Year
* CSR (Water Sector) Project of the Year
* Water Efficient Project
* Water Treatment Project – Domestic

**SPECIAL AWARD CATEGORIES**

* Promoting Sustainable Human Settlement Development
* Sustainable Development in Hydropower Sector
* Sustainable Development in Thermal Power Sector
* Sustainable Development in Mining Sector
* Sustainable Development in Coal Mining Sector
* Sustainable Development in Oil & Gas Sector
* Sustainable Development in Construction & infrastructure Sector
* Sustainable Development in Food And Agriculture
* Work on Traditional Wisdom
* Combating Deforestation
* Promoting Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development
* Vertical Farming
* Protection of the Quality and Supply of Freshwater Resources
* Environmentally Sound Management of Toxic Chemicals
* Environmentally Sound Management of Hazardous Wastes
* Environmentally Sound Management of Solid Wastes and Sewage-Related Issues
* Safe and Environmentally Sound Management of Radioactive Waste
* NGO – Water Education
* NGO – Water Sanitation
* NGO - Revival of Rural Water Resources
* Water Management – Hotels
* Water Management – Malls
* Domestic Water Purifier - RO

**SCHOOL AWARDS CATEGORIES**

* Excellence in promoting environmental awareness
* Excellence in resource management
* Best rainwater harvesting project
* Best plantation drive

**Award Registration Form 2024**

Name of the Organization :

Name of the Promoter :

Email ID :

Year of Establishment :

Ownership Pattern :Proprietary Partnership

 Pvt. Limited Public Limited

Address of Correspondence :

Country & Zip code :

Mobile Number :

Direct Landline Number :

Fax :

Website URL :

**Qualification & Experience (in case of individual); Please use extra sheet if required**

**Contribution that merits this award; please write a brief note here and enclose details separately**

**Brief details of projects / services carried by nominee; please write a brief note here and enclose details**

**separately**

 **Any other relevant information; please use extra sheet if required**

Place:

Date: Authorized Signatory

Signature.................................................

Name......................................................

Designation............................................

Email......................................................

Phone.....................................................

Mobile....................................................