

SCB Europe Section
Early Career Conservation Award 2021
Nomination form

Aim:

To provide recognition for an European early career conservationist in order to promote their work as exemplary conservation practice, whether this be through research, practical intervention, policy work or education, and inspire others to do similarly.

Selection Panel:

The SCB Europe Section Board of Directors

Eligibility:

Candidates must be early career conservation professionals, defined as within 10 years of the highest achieved full-time education (e.g. postgraduate, Masters, bachelor) attained prior to working as a conservation professional.

Nominees must be based in Europe and her/his work must have included European ecosystems.

The awardee **must be available to attend the Student Conference for Conservation Science Europe in Hungary [tentatively end of August/beginning of September 2021].**

The awardee will be expected to contribute through a presentation of her/his work. All expenses linked to the attendance of SCCS Europe will be covered by the SCB Europe Section.

Criteria for selection:

The successful applicant will have evidence of achievement in some aspect of conservation science and practice. This may be through research and its application to practical conservation problems, practical interventions, policy work and/or education.

Deadline for applications:

This form must be completed and submitted to Europe@conbio.org by **24:00 BST on the 30 April 2021**

Response: All applicants will be notified of the result by 1 June 2021.

Enquiries: Direct any questions to Europe@conbio.org or Jonas Geldmann (jgeldmann@sund.ku.dk)

1) Nominee Information

Name:

Institution or organisation (if applicable):

Title:

Position/job title or equivalent:

Gender [for monitoring purposes only, you do not have to provide this information]:

Age:

Time since leaving full-time education (whether this be school, undergraduate or postgraduate); please indicate year of getting your degree if applicable:

Website or other online presence:

2) Contact information for nominee

Email:

Address:

Telephone [include country code for international dialling]:

3) Nominee's country of origin [for monitoring purposes only]:

4) How would you categorize the geographical scale of the achievement of the Nominee and how has the Nominee influenced conservation biology at this scale? *You may indicate more than one geographical category and more than one impact e.g. 'Local: community groups in the vicinity of xx National Park' and 'European: policy amendments under the EU Habitats and Species Directive' or similar.*

Local (restricted area, district, or zone within a country):

National (across more areas / fields within a country):

European (more than one country):

Global (more than one country including countries beyond Europe)

5) Please describe the sub-discipline of the Nominee (please list no more than three).

6) Nominee's Achievements and Aspirations (250-500 words maximum)

[This description (with some editing) will be the principle source of information used in the selection process and voting. It should provide a brief resume of the individual, and clearly explain the achievements that deserve recognition. Some indication of future aspirations of the nominee would also be useful.]

7) Summary Statement (25 words maximum)

[This statement should indicate the core justification for the award. It will be used on the certificate if the nominee receives an award. For example, "For extraordinary contributions to the conservation of xxxx's biodiversity through leadership in xxx."]

Nominator Name and Contact Information / Supporting Letter Information

Self-nominations are welcome. If this applies to you, please indicate that this is a self-nomination and that all contact details are the same as above.

Nominator contact information (title, name, address, email, telephone number):

Supporting letters:

*Please list here the names of people providing letters of support (a minimum of two letters are needed) and provide the letters as separate pdf files (preferably on official letter head). **This nomination form is not complete without the letters included in the document.***

*If there are particularly important passages in these letters that you wish to bring to the Board's attention, please highlight them in **BOLD**. We suggest that letters address the individual's contributions to:*

- *On-the-ground conservation*
- *Research and publications*
- *Teaching and mentoring*
- *Public outreach*
- *Policy impact*

Contact for Supporting Letter 1:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Contact for Supporting Letter 2:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail: