**Society for Conservation Biology 2018 Service Award Nominations Form**

**Deadline 15 March 2018**

Submit Nominations to SCB Awards Committee (awards@conbio.org)

SCB welcomes nominations from its members and other conservation professionals for our 2018 Awards, which are hosted by our regional Sections and Working Groups. SCB Distinguished Services Awards recognize individuals, groups or institutions for distinguished service in any field associated with conservation biology and whose work has furthered the mission of SCB. Eight of our groups are hosting awards in 2018:

* The **Asia** **Section** is hosting a regional **Distinguished Service Award**. Asia will present its DSA at Conservation Asia 2018 in Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic. Nominations for this award are open to conservationists who either reside in the Asia region or have directly contributed to conservation in the Asia region.
* The **Europe Section** is hosting a regional **Distinguished Service Award**, named in memory of Ilkka Hanski, which will be presented in Finland at the ECCB. Nominations for this award are open to conservationists who either reside in the European region or have directly contributed to conservation in the European region.
* The **Latin American and Caribbean** **Section** is hosting a regional **Distinguished Service Award**. LACA will present its DSA at the LACCCB in Trinidad and Tobago. Nominations for this award are open to conservationists who either reside in the LACA region or have directly contributed to conservation in the LACA region.
* The **Oceania** **Section** is hosting a regional **Distinguished Service Award**. Oceania will present its DSA at the OCCB in Wellington. Nominations for this award are open to conservationists who either reside in the Oceania region or have directly contributed to conservation in the Oceania region.
* The **LaRoe Memorial Award** will be hosted by the **North American** **Section**, and presented at the NACCB in Toronto, Canada. This is award is given to an individual who has been a leader in translating principles of conservation biology into real-world conservation. This award is open to global nominees, with preference given to employees of government agencies or individuals who have spent at least part of their career in public service. The intention of the award is to recognize the innovative application of science to resource management and policy.
* The **Marine Section** is hosting an **Early Career Conservationist Award,** which will be presented at the IMCC in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia. Nominations for this award are open to global marine conservationists, and are early in their career (no more than 10 years since leaving school).
* The **Social Sciences** **Working Group** is hosting an **Early Career Conservationist Award,** which will be presented at the NACCB in Toronto. Nominations for this award are open to global conservationists whose contributions reflect the principles of the Social Sciences Working Group, and are early in their career (no more than 10 years since leaving school).
* The **Conservation Genetics Working Group** is hosting an **Early Career Conservationist Award,** which will be presented at the NACCB in Toronto. Nominations for this award are open to global conservationists whose contributions reflect the principles of the Social Sciences Working Group, and are early in their career (no more than 10 years since leaving school).

# **AWARD TYPE AND SECTION/WORKING GROUP**

**1] Name of Regional Section or Working Group Award [please note in 2018 we are only accepting award nominations for the eight below awards]**

\_\_\_ Asia (Distinguished Service Award)

\_\_\_ Europe (Distinguished Service Award)

\_\_\_ Latin America and Caribbean (Distinguished Service Award)

\_\_\_ Oceania (Distinguished Service Award)

\_\_\_ North America (LaRoe Memorial Award)

\_\_\_ Marine (Early Career Conservationist Award)

\_\_\_ Social Sciences Working Group (Early Career Conservationist Award)

\_\_\_ Conservation Genetics Working Group (Early Career Conservationist Award)

# **NOMINEE INFORMATION**

**1] Name of Nominee (individual or institution – check ONE only):**

\_\_\_ Individual

\_\_\_ Institution (also *provide the name of the individual who should receive the award on behalf of the institution e.g., the name of the organization's president or the organization’s founder*):

Name:

Title:

Position:

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_male \_\_\_\_\_\_female \_\_\_\_\_\_non-binary \_\_\_\_\_ prefer to self describe \_\_\_\_\_\_ prefer not to say

**2] Contact Information for Nominee**

**Institution:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**Country:**

**Postal code:**

**Telephone:**

**E-mail:**

**3] Please describe the “*discipline*” of the Nominee (**10 words maximum**).**

**4] 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."*

**5] Nominee's Achievements** *(****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, or description of the mission and type of institution, and clearly explain the achievements that deserve recognition.*

# **Nominator Information**

**A] Please provide your full contact information below:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**Country:**

**Postal code:**

**Telephone:**

**E-mail:**

**B] Supporting Letters:**

*Please list here the names of people providing letters of support. The letters of support should be submitted at the end of this document or as separate attachments when you submit your nomination package* ***(a minimum of two letters are needed****).**Letters should not exceed 500 words.*

***The nominations form is not complete without the letters of support.*** *If there are particularly important passages in the 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

**C] CV:**

For the LaRoe award only, please include a current CV detailing nominee’s achievements in conservation.

**Supporting Letter 1:**

Name & institution/position:

E-mail :

**Supporting Letter 2:**

Name & institution/position:

E-mail :

**Supporting Letter 3 (optional):**

Name & institution/position:

E-mail :

Please submit this nomination form to awards@conbio.org, naming all files as:

LastnameFirstname2018\_AwardType\_Nomination

LastnameFirstname2018\_AwardType\_SupportLetter1

LastnameFirstname2018\_AwardType\_CV [LaRoe only]

Example

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For inquiries and assistance please contact the Awards Committee at awards@conbio.org