



10 FOR ZERO AWARDS by CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL SINGAPORE

Terms and Conditions

Introduction

Conservation International Singapore is proud to present the 10 for Zero Awards, a celebration of Singapore's environmental youth leaders. The award recognizes the efforts of 10 capable and creative young individuals, aged 18 to 35 years old, advocating for a future of zero waste and net zero carbon emissions. Their achievements will be assessed by a panel of judges through criteria including environmental impact, social benefit, and community influence.

The 10 award winners will join an exclusive youth network that offers mentorship from global conservation experts, participation in climate summits and field programs, and project development support from Conservation International. This initiative serves as a platform for like-minded youth to make meaningful connections, encourage conservation efforts, and celebrate our youth leaders for their efforts.

Conservation International (CI) is a non-profit organization that empowers societies to responsibly and sustainably care for nature and global biodiversity. Conservation International works in partnership with diverse institutions and populations to take action against climate change, with efforts centered around ocean conservation, nature-based sustainable development, and natural climate solutions.

The 10 for Zero Awards is supported by the Drop by Drop Grant by Sands and Clean The World Foundation. The Drop by Drop Project reinvests capital from Sands water stewardship efforts into innovative projects that increase local water resiliency, reinvigorate ecosystems, incubate new water solutions, and engage the community.

Eligibility Criteria

- The competition is open to all Singaporeans and Permanent Residents, aged 18 to 35 years old as of April 2, 2023.
- Participants must demonstrate a passion, tangible achievements and impactful work in ocean and freshwater conservation, natural climate solutions or sustainable development.
- Participants' work must demonstrate positive environmental impact, social benefits, and strong leadership in their community circles. Positive outcomes made through online communities will be considered. Strong communication skills will be an advantage.

- Finalists must be present for an in-person final interview in Singapore with the judging panel on 10 May 2023.
- Award winners are highly encouraged to receive the Award in-person, should there be an Awards Ceremony. Details of the Awards Ceremony will be released by May 2023.
- Current employees (including interns and contract staff) and family members of Conservation International and Marina Bay Sands employees are not eligible to participate in this competition.

Application Process

Eligible youth are invited to nominate themselves on the [self-nomination form](#).

If you know an eligible youth, you may nominate the candidate [here](#). Please note that the candidate will need to supply more details about their work [here](#) for the nomination to be officially accepted.

Nominations that are incomplete or received after April 2, 2023 and applications that do not meet the requirements mentioned above will not be taken into consideration.

Personal information will be managed in accordance with the Conservation International [Privacy Policy](#).

Selection Process

- After nominations close on April 2, 2023, Conservation International Singapore will review all submitted nominations.
- Shortlisted candidates will be notified by email and invited to a 15-minute video interview in April 2023.
- 20 selected finalists will be notified by email and will be required to attend an in-person interview with the judging panel at the Conservation International Singapore office on May 10, 2023.
- The 20 finalists are required to prepare a 5-minute video introduction and a 5-minute presentation for the interview. Details will be shared with the finalists.
- The judging panel will decide on the final selection of 10 awardees by a majority vote. The decision is final and without appeal.
- The award winners will be notified by email and will be expected to keep the results confidential until the official announcement by Conservation International Singapore.
- The award winners will be officially announced by June 5, 2023.

Benefits

Award winners will receive membership to an exclusive youth network, which includes:

- Opportunities to attend a climate summit or visit a field program overseas
- Funding for their project, subject to donor approvals
- Workshop sessions on project development and communications
- Mentorship from Conservation International scientists and experts
- Networking opportunities with global experts, scientists, and industry leaders
- Publicity opportunities with media and at regional conservation events

Conservation International Singapore reserves the right to amend the award or withhold the award if there are no deserving award winners. The award is non-transferable and non-renewable.

Requirements for the 10 Award Winners

- The award winners will be expected to participate in the various events, experiences and benefits offered.
- The award winners will be expected to contribute to at least one Conservation International Singapore related event within the year.
- The award winners will be empowered to create and share content (e.g. social media videos, written blog post) about their experiences with their communities. Please include #10forZero and tag @conservationasiapacific.
- Each award winner's story will be filmed and broadcast on Conservation International Singapore's social media platforms.
- Award winners are required to attribute Conservation International Singapore in any 10 for Zero related publicity. Any use of or reference to Conservation International's name, trademarks and/or logos by award winners require Conservation International's prior written consent.
- Award winners should refrain from associating Conservation International with any personal opinions that are divisive or abusive in nature towards any individual or organization.
- The award winners also agree to be photographed, filmed and interviewed for non-commercial objectives and 10 for Zero program-related purposes. These photos, videos and texts will be used in communications media and audiovisual means, including but not limited to written press, television, internet, outdoor display, corporate publications, exhibitions, in Singapore and worldwide. Award winners will not receive any remuneration for such promotional activities.
- Conservation International will conduct a background screening of participants.
- Conservation International reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions of the 10 for Zero program and any participant agrees to abide by all terms and conditions thereof and Singapore law.

Key Dates

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| 13 February 2023 | : Nominations open |
| 2 April 2023 | : Nominations close |
| April 2023 | : First video interview for shortlisted nominees |
| 10 May 2023 | : Final in-person interview for 20 finalists |
| June 2023 | : Winners announced |