Public Health Prizes and Awards

Focus on the 2024 process
About the Public Health Prizes and Awards: focus and statutes

- Sasakawa Health Prize
- Statutes and Guidelines, including selection criteria and composition of the Selection Panel

- Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion
- Statutes, including composition of the Selection Panel

- United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Prize
- Statutes and Guidelines, including selection criteria and composition of the Selection Panel

- The State of Kuwait Health Promotion Foundation's His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah Prize for Research in Health Care for the Elderly and in Health Promotion
- Statutes and Guidelines, including selection criteria and composition of the Selection Panel

- Ihsan Doğramaci Family Health Foundation Prize*
- Statutes, including composition of the Selection Panel

- Dr LEE Jong-wook Memorial Prize for Public Health
- Statutes and Guidelines, including selection criteria and composition of the Selection Panel

*Only awarded every 2 years.
2024 Timeline for Prizes and Awards administered by the WHO Director-General

- **MARCH-MAY 2023**
  Finalization of the composition of the Selection Panels

- **JULY 2023**
  Dispatch of Circular Letter inviting national health administrations of WHO Member States’ governments to propose candidatures

- **3 NOVEMBER 2023**
  Deadline for submitting candidatures

- **NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2023**
  Screening of candidatures for compliance

- **JANUARY 2024**
  Selection Panels proposals and decision by the Executive Board on the laureates

- **MAY 2024**
  Presentation of the Prizes and Awards to the laureates during the World Health Assembly
# Procedure for submitting candidates for the prizes and award in 2024

## 01
WHO Member States submit nominations for candidates by email to foundationprizes@who.int by the timeline.

## 02
The candidature must include:
- A transmittal letter or Note Verbale;
- The candidature form(s) in English, French, or Spanish; both documents must be signed and stamped by the submitting national health authority; and adequate justification and documentation should be enclosed.

## 03
Each national health administration can nominate only one candidate per award.

## 04
Candidates not selected in past years can be nominated again.

## 05
Current or former WHO staff member and current members of the Executive Board are ineligible to receive such prizes and award.

## 06
Former laureates of a Prize may put forward the name of a candidate for that same Prize.

The candidature forms for each prize and award are available on the Governance website at apps.who.int/gb/awards. Queries can be sent to foundationprizes@who.int
Thank you

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