

Nominate your candidate for THE BALTIC SEA AWARD 2015


INVITATION

The Baltic Sea Fund has the great pleasure to invite nominations of candidates for the Foundation's prize 2015. The Foundation annually presents the prize to a person, institution or organisation to recognise significant and prominent contributions for the benefit of the Baltic Sea environment.



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A glass sculpture, designed by Minna Rundberg, is placed on a dark, textured rock. The sculpture consists of a curved, translucent glass piece that forms a cradle-like shape, holding a small, dark, rounded object. The background shows a body of water with reeds and a bright sunset or sunrise, creating a warm, golden glow.

The Baltic Sea Fund prize winners will receive the prize money, a diploma and this glass sculpture designed by Minna Rundberg.

Who can be nominated?

The nominations can include activities or efforts concerning environmental issues in the Baltic Sea region, e.g. private persons or organisations that are engaged in finding practical and/or technical solutions to environmental problems.

The candidates may be active in the fields of science, culture, or in environmental movements. Also authorities or decision-makers in business world or public administration can be nominated. The candidates shall represent one of the nine Baltic Sea states. Please note that self-nominations are not accepted. Nominations by family members, superiors or colleagues working in the same organisation as the candidate are regarded as self-nominations. The person who has submitted the winning candidate receives an invitation to the prize ceremony

and banquet in Mariehamn at no cost.

Nomination procedure

The nomination can be submitted in English or in Swedish before the 21th of November, 2014 through our web page.

The nomination should include a clear description of the candidate's achievements and their significance for the Baltic Sea environment. It is desirable that the nomination includes at least one independent reference by a person who outlines and expresses her/his support for the efforts performed by the candidate.

The Baltic Sea Fund administrates and handles all the submitted nominations. All material submitted will be treated confidentially, but the Fund reserves the right to publish the names of the proposals received.

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When is the announcement?

The laureates receive their prizes at a solemn ceremony held in Alandica Conference House on 8th of May 2015. Prize winners are announced one month before the award ceremony.

The Baltic Sea Fund

The object of the foundation is to promote and support scientific research and other efforts concerning the protection of the Baltic Sea environment. Granting scholarships, prizes and financial support in the fields of scientific research and technology, or in publishing work, actions, initiatives or other activities dedicated to promote the environmental protection of the Baltic Sea, carries out the aim of the Foundation.

The founder of The Baltic Sea Fund

The Åland Foundation for the Future of the Baltic Sea, usually called The Baltic Sea Fund, was founded in 1989 through a private initial donation of half a million euros. The initiative-taker and the donator was the businessman, today also a Councillor of Commerce, Mr. Anders Wiklöf. The Foundation has successfully performed activities with support from business enterprises, organisations and private persons.



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