

18th

United Nations Sasakawa Award for Disaster Reduction

Selection Process 2005

Join us in rewarding individuals and institutions from around the world who contributed, through innovative practices and outstanding initiatives, to reducing the risk and vulnerabilities of communities to natural hazards !

**Closing date for
nominations
29 July 2005**

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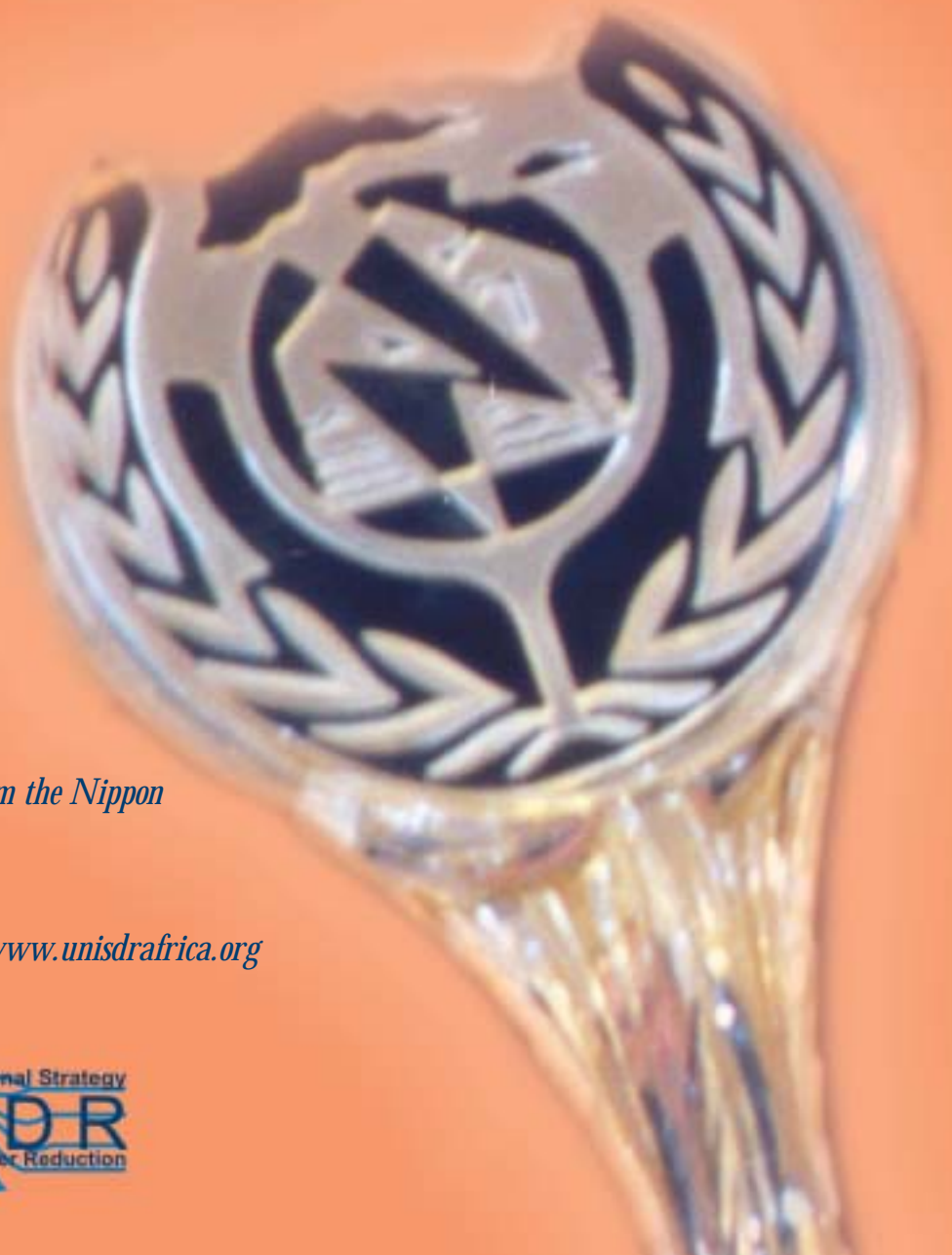
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The United Nations Sasakawa Award for Disaster Reduction is worth approximately US\$ 50,000 to be shared among the Sasakawa Laureate and recipients of Certificates of Distinction and of Merit. It is presented annually on the occasion of the International Day for Disaster Reduction, every second Wednesday of October. The Sasakawa Ceremony will be held this year on **Wednesday 12 October 2005**.

Eligibility for the Award

The candidate shall have distinguished herself/himself through outstanding and internationally recognized action in the following fields:

- a) The implementation, at international or regional level, of activities designed to strengthen people's awareness of natural disasters;
- b) The launching of scientific activities contributing to technological innovation facilitating disaster prediction;
- c) The launching of scientific or social activities contributing to the strengthening of disaster prevention and preparedness;
- d) The promotion of preventative activities which reduce the economic impact of disasters and contribute to sustainable development;
- e) Any other activities recognized as essential in promoting disaster prevention and mitigation (land-use planning, seismic risk reduction, awareness-raising, education etc..)

The candidate shall not be subjected to any kind of discrimination on the grounds of nationality, religion, race, sex or age.

No candidate may nominate herself/himself. Past recipients cannot be renominated.

Nomination of Candidates for the Award

Proposals shall be made to the Administrator of the Award, who will submit them to the Jury, together with his/her comments. The Administrator may seek independent reports on the work carried out by candidates for the Award, which shall be submitted, when appropriate, by the Administrator for the consideration of the Jury.

Once nominated, candidates are requested to provide a **Power Point presentation in English** (10-15 minutes) with details of their work and contribution to reducing risk and vulnerability to natural and technological hazards.

Selection of the Laureate(s) and recipients of Certificates

An international Jury, composed by experts from different continents, will vote in a private meeting, on the basis of well-defined criteria, to identify and select the Laureate of the UN Sasakawa Award for Disaster Reduction. Since 1998, Certificates of Distinction and Certificates of Merit have been created to reward valuable contributions to disaster reduction. The Jury may however decide not to designate any laureate, if it so wishes. The current Jury is composed by representatives from each of the following regions: Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, Europe and Oceania.

Nominations of candidates can be made by the...

1. Former Sasakawa Award Laureates;
2. Representatives of institutions specializing in disaster reduction;
3. UN specialized agencies;
4. Resident Coordinators of the UN System;
5. Permanent Missions to the United Nations Offices in New York, Geneva and Vienna.

Nomination Forms

Once nominated, candidates should complete the attached nomination form for the 18th UN Sasakawa Award for Disaster Reduction 2003, and forward it **by 29 July 2005** together with the requested detailed information in support of the nomination, to the ISDR Secretariat.

All nomination forms should be sent to:

Inter-Agency Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR)
Administrator of the UN Sasakawa Award for Disaster Reduction
Palais des Nations, 8-14 Avenue de la Paix, CH-1211 Geneva 10
Tel: (+41).(0)22. 917.27.86 / Fax: (+41).(0)22. 917.05.63 / E-mail: rosec@un.org
Websites: www.unisdr.org - www.eird.org - www.unisdrafira.org

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Nomination Form 2005

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PART I: FOR INDIVIDUALS (please attach a Curriculum Vitae)

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Nationality: _____

Date and place of birth: _____

Gender: Female Male

Qualifications: Give details in chronological order, starting with the most recent qualification

Date: _____ Institution: _____ Qualifications obtained: _____

Present position: _____

Current job description: _____

Previous positions held (in chronological order, starting with the first position held)

Date _____ Position held and mandate: _____

PART II: FOR INSTITUTIONS / ORGANIZATIONS (Please give succinct information)

Name and address of Headquarters: _____

Date of Creation: _____

Main fields of activity: _____

Size and structure (if applicable): _____

Optional: Funding (annual budget and sources of income): _____

Name and title of chief executive officer: _____

PART III: SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Please give details of outstanding innovative work in the field of disaster reduction and mitigation which would qualify the candidate for the Award, in particular with regard to:

Section 1: General disaster reduction activities carried out to reduce the socio economic impact of disasters and to contribute to sustainable development: _____

Section 2: The implementation, at the international or regional level, of activities designed to strengthen peoples' awareness of natural disasters: _____

Section 3: Achievements in disaster reduction and mitigation in developing countries (if any): _____

Section 4: The introduction of scientific activities and any technological innovation contributing to improved disaster forecasting: _____

Section 5: The promotion of social activities contributing to the strengthening of disaster reduction and mitigation: _____

Section 6: Other activities recognized as essential in promoting disaster reduction and mitigation: _____

PART IV: PROPOSAL FOR THE USE OF THE AWARD MONEY

Please give details on the use to be made of the Award money for further development, improvement and promotion of disaster reduction activities: _____

A questionnaire on the use of the Award money will be sent around to all Sasakawa Laureates to evaluate to what extent this financial assistance has contributed to implementing the disaster reduction activities planned under this item, and facilitated the advancement of a global culture of prevention.

PART V: DOCUMENTATION

Please list and attach supporting documents and information material relating to the work carried out in disaster reduction, such as constitution, charter, membership list, including sample of types of literature published, last annual reports and press articles - To facilitate the consideration of the nomination by the Jury, please kindly provide as much as possible information in English.

PART VI: REFERENCES

Please list three persons /institutions who are familiar with your activities:

	Full Name	Full address	Business or occupation
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____

Separate nomination papers respecting the above format with comprehensive and detailed information will be accepted.

Submitted by: _____

Date of submission: _____

Date of receipt by ISDR: _____

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