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/awards. Queries can be sent to foundationprizes@who.int
Thank you

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