Public Health Prizes and Awards

Focus on the 2023 process
About the Public Health Prizes and Awards: focus and statutes to be awarded in 2023

- **Sasakawa Health Prize**
  - Selection Panel, including the Chair of the Executive Board (EB) of WHO, a representative of the Founder and an EB Member
  - Statutes and Guidelines, including additional information about the selection criteria

- **Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion**
  - Selection Panel, including the Chair of the Executive Board (EB) of WHO, the First Vice-Chair of the EB and an EB member from a Member State of the African Region. The representative of the Nelson Mandela Foundation is an observer
  - Statutes

- **United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Prize**
  - Selection Panel, including the EB Chair, a representative of the Founder and an EB Member from the Founder’s region
  - Statutes and Guidelines, including additional information about the selection criteria

- **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**
  - Selection Panel, including the EB Chair, a representative of the Founder and an EB Member from the Founder’s region
  - Statutes and Guidelines, including additional information about the selection criteria

- **İhsan Doğramaci Family Health Foundation Prize**
  - Selection Panel, including the Chair of the Executive Board of WHO, the Chair of the Board of Trustees of Bilkent University, Turkey, and a representative of the International Children’s Center (Ankara)
  - Statutes

- **Dr LEE Jong-wook Memorial Prize for Public Health**
  - Selection Panel, including the EB Chair, a representative of the Founder and an EB Member
  - Statutes

*Only awarded every 2 years.
2023 Timeline for Prizes and Awards administered by the WHO Director-General

**MARCH-MAY 2022**
Finalization of the composition of the Selection Panels

**4 NOVEMBER 2022**
Deadline for submitting candidatures

**30 JANUARY-7 FEBRUARY 2023**
Selection panels proposals and decision by the Executive Board on the laureates

**9 AUGUST 2022**
Dispatch of Circular Letter inviting national health administrations of WHO Member States' governments to propose candidatures

**NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2022**
Screening of candidatures for compliance

**MAY 2023**
Presentation of the Prizes and Awards to the laureates during the World Health Assembly
Procedure for submitting candidates for the prizes and award in 2023

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