



2025 IUCN WCPA International Ranger Awards

Eligibility Criteria

1. Nominees eligible for awards must operate within an IUCN recognized Protected or Conserved Area defined below and their job roles must align with the definition of a 'ranger' provided below.
2. **Self-nominations will not be accepted.**
3. Award winners from two previous rounds (2022 & 2023) are not eligible for nominations.
4. Team nominations (maximum 10 individuals) should be for distinct, identifiable teams or units whose members have together made specific achievements. Generic nominations for the entire ranger force of a large, Protected Area will not typically be considered.
5. Rangers who have been killed, seriously injured, or disabled during their work within the past 12 months are eligible for nomination.
6. Nominators must be members of an IUCN Member organisation, the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA) or members of an International Ranger Awards Partner organisation. This includes national or regional governments that are parties to the IUCN and thus can nominate a ranger/team.
7. Nominators can nominate either an individual ranger or a ranger team. Nominators cannot make more than one nomination.
8. All nominations must include details of a recognized organisation able to transparently **receive, distribute, administer, and account for the award funds** on behalf of the winners (for example: IUCN member organisations, recognized ranger associations, and registered NGOs).

Explanation:

Rangers are defined as any mandated person working directly to conserve a Protected or Conserved Area. In addition to conserving Protected and Conserved Areas, Rangers' work may also include roles such as:

maintaining area integrity and rule of law;

developing relationships with communities and stakeholders;

addressing human-wildlife interactions;

monitoring wildlife and habitats;

assisting and supporting visitor activities.¹

¹ International Ranger Federation (2021) Code of Conduct; https://www.internationalrangers.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Ranger-Code-of-Conduct-Version-1.0_English1.pdf.



Prix International des Gardes 2025 de l'UICN CMAP

Critères de sélection

1. Engagement personnel exceptionnel envers une Aire Protégée ou Conservée.
2. Courage, résilience et persévérance exceptionnels dans le travail.
3. Actions et impacts exceptionnels pour sauvegarder la zone.

Nous encourageons les nominations diverses, y compris les gardes s'identifiant comme femmes, les gardes des Communautés Autochtones et Locales, et les individus issus de milieux défavorisés ou sous-représentés.

Explications:

Engagement personnel exceptionnel: Travailler au-delà des rôles assignés pour une gestion efficace de la zone, souvent sur de nombreuses années.

Courage, résilience et persévérance exceptionnels: Capacité à agir face à l'adversité, à se remettre des difficultés et à persister malgré les défis.

Actions et impact exceptionnels: Actions menant à des succès de conservation démontrables, souvent sur plusieurs années.

Les Aires Protégées



Premios Internacionales de Guardaparques 2025 de la UICN CMAP

Criterios de Selección

1. Compromiso personal excepcional con un Área Protegida o Conservada.