

Candidatures for Foundation Prizes in 2017

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- 1) Sasakawa Health Prize
- 2) United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Prize
- 3) Dr Lee Jong-wook Memorial Prize for Public Health

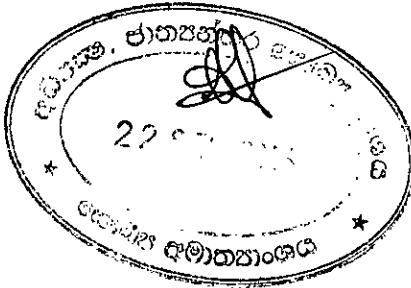
Those who are willing to apply may follow instructions in the attachment and send their duly filled applications with other documents mentioned to the following address on or before **15 November 2016**.

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The Director-General of the World Health Organization has the honour to invite the national health administration of Member States' governments to propose candidatures for consideration for the award of the following Prizes, which will be presented during the Seventieth World Health Assembly in May 2017.

1. Sasakawa Health Prize

A copy of the Statutes of the Prize is attached as Annex 1, together with guidelines for the selection of candidates (Annex 2).

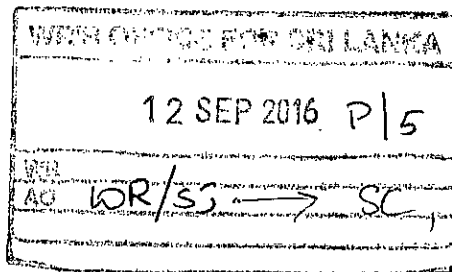
The Prize consists of a statuette and a sum of money which will not exceed US\$ 100 000, to be determined by the Prize Selection Panel. The Prize is awarded to a person or persons, an institution or institutions, or a nongovernmental organization or organizations, having accomplished outstanding innovative work in health development, such as the promotion of given health programmes or notable advances in primary health care, in order to encourage the further development of such work (Article 4 of the Statutes). Therefore, the candidate proposed should not only be intimately associated with the work but should have the possibility of remaining involved in its further development.

2. United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Prize

A copy of the Statutes of the Foundation is attached as Annex 3, together with guidelines for the selection of candidates (Annex 4).

The Prize consists of a certificate of award, a plaque (or statuette) from the Founder, and a sum of money which will not exceed US\$ 40 000 to be determined by the Selection Panel. The Prize is awarded to a person or persons, an institution or institutions, or a nongovernmental organization or organizations, who have made an outstanding contribution to health development (Article 4 of the Statutes).

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3. Dr LEE Jong-wook Memorial Prize for Public Health

A copy of the Statutes of the Memorial Prize is attached as Annex 5.

The Prize consists of a plaque from the Founder and a sum of money which will not exceed US\$ 100 000 to be determined by the Selection Panel. The Prize is awarded to a person or persons, an institution or institutions, a governmental or nongovernmental organization or organizations, who have made an outstanding contribution to public health (Article 4 of the Statutes).

Procedure for proposing candidates

Each national health administration may nominate only one candidate per Prize. Nominations must be accompanied by adequate justification and the most pertinent documentation as evidence of the work carried out by the candidate. Candidature forms for all the above-mentioned Prizes are attached for this purpose, as Annexes 6 to 8 respectively.

The candidature of a current or a former member of the WHO Secretariat or of a current member of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization will not be accepted. Candidates put forward in past years, but not selected, may be nominated again for the awards in 2017.

Nominations for candidates for any of the above-mentioned Prizes, should be sent, together with the candidature form(s), completed either in English, French or Spanish and signed by the competent national health authority, in time to reach WHO headquarters in Geneva not later than 24 November 2016. It will not be possible to consider nominations received after this closing date.

More information on the awards, including application forms as well as the Statutes and details of the Foundations and their prizes, awards or fellowships, may be accessed on the Internet through the WHO website (<http://www.who.int/governance/awards>). Requests for further information can also be sent to foundationprizes@who.int.

The Director-General of the World Health Organization takes this opportunity to renew to Member States the assurance of her highest consideration.

GENEVA, 26 August 2016