



Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity

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Call Conditions

1. OBJECT

The Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity aims to recognize people, groups of people and/or organizations from all over the world whose contributions to mitigation and adaptation to climate change stand out for its novelty, innovation and impact. This initiative strives to draw attention to and leverage large-scale climate action responses, helping to speed up the process of decarbonizing the global economy, protecting the people and natural systems from the severe effects associated to climate change and supporting sustainable development.

More specifically, the Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity has the following **objectives**:

1. Award to actively contribute to the targets set in the Paris Agreement with the aim of keeping global warming below 1.5°C.
2. Contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations Agenda 2030.
3. To recognize people, organizations and initiatives of excellence in the area of climate change.
4. To mobilize talent, attracting high quality nominations.
5. To emphasize of both the impacts of climate change and potential solutions, mobilizing people, businesses and governments in tackling the climate crisis.
6. To strengthen the role of local communities and international networks, by recognizing local climate solutions with great scale up potential for global impact.

7. To educate and empower for a more sustainable society.
8. To mobilize more financial capital for climate solutions.
9. To divulge, at a global level, the Foundation's commitment to a low-carbon, more sustainable and more resilient society.

2. AMOUNT

The Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity, granted yearly, is worth 1 million euros. In the event of more than one laureate being distinguished, the award will be equitably divided.

The prize should be used in a way that maximizes the invaluable contribution of the winning person/organisation.

Accepting the prize, the winner will agree on a protocol with the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation in order to define the use of the monetary award and the communication of actions and activities related to the award.

3. AREAS OF RECOGNITION

The Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity will be focused in the recognition of accomplishments and contributions to solve the climate crisis for a minimum period of 5 years (2020-2024). Thereafter, the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation's Board of Directors will announce whether the topic will be maintained or if a new area of recognition of great relevance to humankind will be launched.

In the present context, the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation considers any potential recognition areas that can contribute to one or a number of the following outcomes:

Mitigation: reduction or prevention of greenhouse gas emissions or the increased absorption of already emitted GHG. The mitigation actions require the use of new technologies, clean energy sources, industrial processing, reducing deforestation, reforestation or restoring terrestrial, marine and coastal natural ecosystems, improved methods of sustainable farming and land use, and changes in individual and collective behaviors.

Adaptation: reducing the negative consequences of climate change by taking measures to prevent or minimize impacts that can no longer be avoided, such as rising sea levels, extreme weather events and food insecurity, with actions that include technological measures, nature-based solutions and behavioral changes.

Thus, potential contributions of excellence could include ways to accelerate the decarbonisation of the economy and/or the resilience of ecosystems or social and political systems, such as: climate finance, land-use management instruments, raising public and political awareness, boosting individual and institutional competencies, networks and partnerships with diverse actors from civil society, among others.

4. CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

Candidates should be a person, group of people and/or an organization, of any nationality, that is making a significant contribution to develop solutions to tackle the climate crisis, having to demonstrate the reach or potential reach of outstanding outcomes and provide highly relevant evidence for impact in the future.

Eligible organizations include:

- Legal entities, public or private, profit-seeking or non-profit;
- International organizations;
- Universities and R&D institutions.

The Award cannot be granted posthumously or to an organization after ceasing its activity.

5. NOMINATIONS

Applications should be submitted through the nomination of third parties; self-nominations are not permitted.

All nominations should be submitted in electronic format using the form available at **gulbenkian.pt**, until **March 15th, 2022**, in accordance with the instructions provided.

The Jury may request further information in addition to the documents submitted in the application page.

6. SELECTION

The selection process is independent and will be conducted in three phases. Firstly, a Scientific Council will be responsible for preparing a consolidated list of eligible candidates. Secondly, a Jury composed of personalities of internationally recognized reputation in scientific, technological, political and cultural realms, will deliberate in order to identify the first 3 ranked nominations.

The final decision will be taken by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation's Board of Trustees, based on the proposal presented by the Jury.

Appeals cannot be made against the decision taken by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation's Board of Trustees.

7. SELECTION CRITERIA

The Jury will be responsible for selecting the nominations according to the following criteria:

- **Innovation** and/or demonstrate potential for long term transformational change.
- **Impact**/ demonstrate benefits for environment & society/ be scalable with potential for long term impact
- **Inspiration**/ ability to serve as a model/ to show active leadership or to inspire others
- **Relevance of the nomination**/ timely taking into consideration the contribution it will make to address compelling issues and challenges

8. DATA PROTECTION

All personal data of the Holders made available by the nominators will be treated exclusively for the purpose of managing the attribution of the **Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity** by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, as the entity responsible for processing the data.

The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation can be contacted regarding any issues related to the processing of data carried out in this context and for these purposes to privacidade@gulbenkian.pt.

The personal data of the Holders will be kept for the period of time necessary for the attribution and management of this Prize, except in cases where another period is required by the applicable legislation.

Some data (namely, the name of the person responsible for the application, date of application and personal data potentially included in the works and publications delivered, as well as the data collected in the award ceremony, will be kept indefinitely by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, in the context of its activity of management and conservation of its cultural, intellectual and artistic collection.

The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation guarantees to the Holders the exercise of their rights in relation to their data, such as the right of access, rectification, deletion, opposition, limitation of treatment and portability, in accordance with the applicable legislation.

The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation implements all necessary and adequate security measures to protect the personal data of the Holders, either when the data is processed directly by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, or when the data is processed by entities subcontracted by it.

The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation may process the personal data collected in this context directly and / or through subcontracting entities for this purpose, and appropriate contracts will be signed with such subcontracting entities, under the terms and with the content provided for by the applicable legislation.

Within the scope and for the purposes of the attribution of this Prize, the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation may communicate the data of candidates to partner entities, for the purposes of managing publications and institutional communications. These entities may be located within the territory of the European Union or outside, and in the latter case, appropriate mechanisms will be employed at all times, under the applicable legislation, to safeguard the security of the processed personal data.

Candidates will be able to make a complaint to the Portuguese Data Protection Commission (“CNPD”) if they consider that there is a breach of the legal provisions regarding data protection by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation.

9. WINNER'S ANNOUNCEMENT / AWARD CEREMONY

The winner will be announced on July 20th, 2022 – Calouste Gulbenkian Day.

If the evolution of the COVID19 pandemic allows, the Award Ceremony will also take place on July 20th, 2022 in the Foundation's Grand Auditorium.

10. KEY DATES

Nomination period
– until **March 15th 2022**

Winner's announcement/
Award Ceremony – **July 20th, 2022**