



IHS ALUMNI INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

presents

**the 5th URBAN PROFESSIONAL
AWARDS 2020**

**URBAN YOUTH PROFESSIONAL AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

DEADLINE: 9th AUGUST, 2019

**The 5th IHS Alumni International Awards will be held between 8-13 February
2020 as part of the World Urban Forum (WUF10), Abu Dhabi, UAE**



SELECTION CRITERIA NOMINEES

THE URBAN PROFESSIONAL AWARD

This award presents a unique opportunity to acknowledge one urban leader, manager, academic, or practitioner for his/her exemplary and outstanding contribution to the management and development of urban spaces and the promotion of more livable cities (to promote effective urban development and management).

NOMINEE PROFILE

It is understood that for the Urban Professional Award, career path and trajectory will be highly evaluated. In case of the Youth Professional Award, creativity, drive, involvement and the ability to serve as a role model for other young professionals will be key aspects.

For both awards, the areas of contribution can be in any of the following themes:

1. **Urban social development** e.g. eradicating urban poverty, social inclusion in urban development (youth, gender, vulnerable groups) urban agriculture and promoting food security etc.
2. **Promoting good urban governance and management.**
3. **Environmental management and sustainability in urban areas:** biodiversity conservation in urban areas, urban park systems, climate change, green cities, flood protection, risk and disaster management, communicating, preventing and managing urban risks (bar air quality, water pollution).
4. **Land and housing** e.g. building effective sustainable human settlements through land & tenure security, and slums/settlements upgrading; housing policy; housing right; land management and development; urban redevelopment.
5. **Infrastructure and service provision** e.g. water & sanitation, urban waterfront enhancement, transportation strategies, development of BRT systems, metro systems, and road creation or improved of city biking infrastructure, etc.
6. **Local urban economic development,** macro-economics and economic geography e.g. Innovative Financing and Urban Equity.
7. **Technological innovation-Integrating ICT** in urban development.
8. **Cultural enhancement and development:** Revitalization of historic centers and arts and sports facilities for violence prevention.
9. **Dissemination and implementation of the New Urban Agenda or the Sustainable Development Goals:** Governance and partnerships, inclusive frameworks and innovation.



REQUIREMENTS

- The nominator should get an approval from the nominee (e.g. through an email) to share nominee's information.
- The nominator will demonstrate innovative application of the nominee's achievements with the submission of project results showing before and after scenarios in the nomination form, and provide relevant supporting documents as indicated in the nomination form.
- IHS and non IHS alumni are welcome to participate.
- Nominees cannot be related to or be work partners of the IHS International Alumni Board or IHS staff.

Kindly Note: Nominees are not allowed to nominate themselves

Information about previous awards:

The Urban Professional Award is meant to honour an inspiring urban professional, who has had a significant impact on their city and who, through visionary leadership, strong motivation and commitment, has managed to bring a radical change to their country's development and empower future city-changers. Previous winners include Dr. Sergio Fajardo of Colombia, Governor Kwankaso of Nigeria and Mayor Tri Rishmarini of Surabaya Indonesia.

The Youth Urban Professional Award category was introduced in 2016, to reward a young urban professional/organisation, for their exceptional work in the urban field. This award presents a unique opportunity to acknowledge one young urban professional for their exemplary and outstanding contribution to the management and development of urban spaces and the promotion of more livable cities (to promote effective urban development and management). For more information, visit:

<https://www.makingcitieswork.net/awards>

Board of IHS Alumni Network:

The Board of IHS Alumni International is responsible for the sustainability of the Network. They are empowered to make and administer policies and procedures as necessary to maintain the Network. The Board may support the establishment of local IHS Alumni Associations and establish policies for their relationship to IHS Alumni International. More information you can find at

<https://www.makingcitieswork.net/alumni-international-board>



APPLICATION FORM FOR URBAN PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Extra information may be attached in a CV & other supporting documents.

If you need more space to answer any question, please add an annex quoting the Section & Question number.

Please ensure that forms be filled out neatly, clearly and in English.

SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

Nationality: _____

Birth Year: _____

Gender: _____

Educational Degree (latest degree first):

Year	Institution	Qualifications obtained

Present work position: _____

Current job description & responsibilities:

Key past position(s) held which will help the nominee to be considered for the award. Details may be added in the CV.



SECTION B: ACHIEVEMENTS

Details of outstanding contributions in the field of urban management and development

1. Write the main and if existing, secondary area of work the nominee's contribution is focused. Please make use of the 9 areas listed in the selection criteria for nominees included at the beginning of this form.

Main area:

Secondary area(s):

2. Select the category/ies (a maximum of three) in which the results of the work of the nominee have had the greatest impact. Please add some keywords and / or details after to provide more information.

- ☐ Academic contribution to existing or new urban theories/models: -----
- ☐ Infrastructure: -----
- ☐ Advocacy/work with vulnerable groups: -----
- ☐ Inclusion and diversity: -----
- ☐ Leadership/mentorship: -----
- ☐ Improvement of quality of life of city population: -----
- ☐ Innovation: -----
- ☐ Organisational / Institutional Building: -----
- ☐ Stakeholder participation / Participatory leadership: -----
- ☐ Other: -----



3. Please provide some key achievements or highlights of the candidate in the urban sector.

4. What has been the candidate's contribution to sustainable urban development and improvement in the quality of life of citizens? (Please refer to the SDGs if applicable)

5. Would you be able to provide any evidence of the nominee's work? Demonstrable changes introduced and/or arising from the nominee's input / results before and after.



6. Is there an element of innovation in the nominee's achievement/s? This award considers four possible forms of innovation: a completely new product, service or process for a specific geographical area; using lessons learned for new urban challenges/demands; quantitative or qualitative result measurement and effective and new work partnerships.

7. On which levels have the main contribution of the nominee been? You could add some keywords to expand on the answer.

☐ Local level:

☐ National level:

☐ Regional

level:

☐ International level:

8. Has the nominee received other awards, distinctions or honors for his/her work?

Year	Name of the distinction/award	Organization giving the award



SECTION C: REMARKS

9. How in your opinion can the nominee become an IHS Ambassador to inspire our alumni and the next generation of urban professionals?

10. Please write some brief final remarks on why you think the nominee should be considered for the IHS AI award (reflect also on the personal leadership of the nominee)



SECTION D: REFERENCES

Please list three persons /institutions that are familiar with the nominee's activities and are willing to be contacted as part of the selection procedure:

1. Name: _____

Home / Work Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Email: _____

Skype / Whatsapp call

number: _____

Telephone: _____

Connection with the nominee: _____

2. Name: _____

Home / Work Address: _____

Occupation

: _____

Email: _____

Skype / Whatsapp call

number: _____

Telephone: _____

Connection with the nominee: _____

3. Name: _____

Home / Work Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Email: _____

Skype / Whatsapp call

number: _____

Telephone: _____

Connection with the nominee: _____



SECTION E: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please list and attach supporting documents and information material, if any, relating to the work carried out by the nominee to facilitate the consideration of the nomination by the Jury.

Please note, that these additional materials can be sent in the language of work of the nominee as well.

Please indicate below which supporting documents you are enclosing with this application:

- ☐ Curriculum Vitae (mandatory)
- ☐ High definition photo of nominee (mandatory)
- ☐ List of Activities / Projects (mandatory)
- ☐ Photos supporting the accomplishments (mandatory)
- ☐ Listing & copies of literature published
- ☐ Annual reports / Impact assessment reports
- ☐ Press & media articles
- ☐ Interviews to the nominee
- ☐ Links to (YouTube) videos / speeches / presentations
- ☐ Relevant Websites
- ☐ Other:



SECTION F: NOMINATION SENT BY

Submitted by: _____

Current Job position: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Connection with the nominee: _____

Date of Submission: _____ Signature: _____

Note: *Kindly ensure that the form is signed by the nominator.*

Duly filled nomination forms and letters should be sent to:

IHS Alumni Relations Office (IHS-AI Secretariat)

Burgemeester Oudlaan 50 Mandeville (T) Building, 14th floor

3062 PA Rotterdam The Netherlands

Email: alumni@ihs.nl and cc: ihsai.board@gmail.com

Website: www.ihs.nl/alumni/ www.makingcitieswork.net

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Date of Receipt by IHS-AI Secretariat: _____