

Call for Nominations



WOMEN IN WATER AWARDS 2004



DEPARTMENT: WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY

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INTRODUCTION

Post 1994, our Parliament has one of the highest proportions of women in the world – powerful, outspoken and committed women. We have ratified the Convention to Eliminate Discrimination Against Women. We have women Ministers, women leading powerful government departments, women who are leaders in business and industry, women who lead their communities. And in the water sector we have many, many women who have made their mark.

It is in order to recognise the role that women have played and continue to play in water management in South Africa that the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, the Water Research Commission and the Water Institute of South Africa have jointly developed the Women in Water Awards. This initiative aims to honour and celebrate the hard work of women and to highlight:

- The participation of professional and community-based women in water management; and
- The key role women play with regard to water and poverty eradication, education and sustainable development in both urban and rural settings.

We welcome on board Eskom Generation Division as our sole corporate sponsor for Women in Water 2004. Eskom is the major strategic water user in South Africa and is committed to advancing the role women play in the water sector.

The launch of the Women in Water Awards in March 2002 marked the beginning of an important tradition in the water sector in South Africa. This year we present awards to women who have played leading roles in five categories:

- Research (for a nominee of 35 years and older);
- Research (for a nominee under 35 years);
- Community Development;
- Education and Communications; and
- Management and Policy-making.

Nominees for these categories can either be an individual or a group. The awards will be presented to women of stature, women who have excelled in their field, and who have made a significant contribution to the water sector in South Africa.

Successful nominations will be chosen by the adjudication panel for:

- the use of knowledge;
- skills; and
- considerable capacity to ensure that water management in South Africa contributes to a better life for all.



CRITERIA AND RULES

This is to be used as a guide for nominations of a woman/women involved in formal and informal water-related projects.

1 NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Proven record of achievement and involvement;
- Innovation and leadership;
- Project management and implementation;
- Contribution to positive attitudinal and behavioural changes;
- Contribution to development and implementation of sustainable project/s;
- Contribution to public/community/stakeholder/role-player participation;
- Perseverance and endurance;
- Contribution to decision-making processes;
- Accountability; and
- Motivational excellence.

2 RULES

- The award is open to all women with a proven track record and excellent contribution to the water sector, provided they are not immediate relatives of the Co-ordinating Committee or adjudication panel;
- Members of the Co-ordinating Committee or the adjudication panel may not be nominated;
- Nominees must have resided in South Africa for five years prior to the nomination deadline and have contributed to the water sector in this country;
- If criteria are not met successfully, the Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry will not be under any obligation to make an award;
- Membership of the adjudication panel will be approved by the Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry, and all members will declare any vested interests.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINATIONS

Please type or print clearly when filling out the form.

The nomination must be accompanied by the names of two references and their contact details. References may be requested to submit a brief report about the nominee.

The term "nominee" is used to refer to either the individual or group being nominated.

Only fully completed nominations will be accepted, and must include a 250 - 1000 word motivation as to why the nominee deserves the award.

Only original copies of the completed nomination will be accepted.

Additional copies of the application form can be obtained from the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry website at www.dwaf.gov.za

CLOSING DATE

The completed nomination form must be received by 28 November 2003. The award winners will be announced during National Water Week 2004 (22 - 28 March).

SUBMISSION

Submit your entries to:
Hayley Rodkin
Women in Water Awards
Co-ordinating Committee
Department of Water Affairs and Forestry
Sedibeng Building, Room 933
Private Bag X313
Pretoria 0001

CONTACT:

(012) 336 8600 / 8650

WOMEN IN WATER AWARDS 2004 APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name/s of Nominee/s (individual or group)

Street Address

Code _____

Province _____

Postal Address (if different from above)

Contact Numbers :

Home _____

Cell _____

Fax _____

E mail _____

Date of Birth _____

If not South African citizen, state number of years resident in South Africa:

Name of Organisation/Department/NGO/Institution/
Community Group or other:

Nominated for the category of: (tick one only)

- Research (for a nominee of 35 years and older)**
- Research (for a nominee under 35 years)**
- Community Development**
- Education and Communications**
- Management and Policy-making**

Describe area of work within the above field: [E.g. Community Development – Establishment of Water User Association; or for Research (under 35 yrs) – Role of women in the social impact analysis for the EIA of the Vaal River study]

Reference 1: Name _____

Address _____

Tel no's: (H) _____

(W) _____

Cell _____

Reference 2: Name _____

Address _____

Tel no's: (H) _____

(W) _____

Cell _____



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