



Pacific Champion for Peace Award- Criteria for Nominations

Aim of the Award

To recognise individuals or organizations in the Pacific region actively involved in peace related work – conflict transformation, trauma healing, restorative justice and community peace – healing work.

Eligibility

The award is open to individuals and organizations in the Pacific region from the following countries;

Autonomous region of Bougainville
Cook Islands
Federated States of Micronesia
Fiji
French Polynesia
Guam
Kiribati
Marshall Islands
Nauru
New Caledonia
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Samoa (Western and American)
Solomon Islands
Timor Leste
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu
West Papua

Nominations

1. The name of the candidate(s) or organization eligible for nomination must be submitted by a qualified nominator(s).
 - No one can nominate himself or herself.
 - Only citizens and organizations from the above countries are eligible for nomination
 - Any person or organization may nominate a citizen from the above countries
 - Nominations are to be made to the Chairperson of the **Champion for Peace Award Committee**
2. The nominator will have to define the following characteristics of the nominee
 - Achievements in peacebuilding
 - Length of time the nominee has been working in the area or field of peacebuilding
 - The nominees specific outstanding achievements and contribution

- Impact or influence of the nominee's work in the community or nation
- Testimonials or references must accompany the application form

3. Selection Criteria

- The Pacific Champion for Peace Award (PaCPA) selection committee will comprise of representatives from faith based organizations, business, media, arts and culture and academia. It will be chaired by the Chairperson of the Pacific Centre for Peacebuilding (PCP)
- Once all nominations have been received, a shortlist will be drawn up
- A subcommittee of 3 persons will be set up to conduct the research and interviews of the shortlisted candidates or organizations
- Background checks and interviews of the nominees will be conducted
- The subcommittee will present its report and recommendation to the main selection committee.

4. Application form

All documentation must be accompanied by an application form which can be downloaded from the PCP website. On the application form attention should be paid to;

- The name of the candidate, individual or organization
- An outline of the reason the individual or organization is being nominated by the nominator to be worthy of the award
- The name, title and academic or professional affiliation of the nominator

5. Submission

Submission of the nomination form is via email to Grace Fox grace@pcpfiji.org or post specifically to;

**The Chairperson
Pacific Champion for Peace Award Committee
P. O. Box 18167
Suva
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Applications must reach the committee no later than July 31 2016