



THE NAMIBIA SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AWARDS 2017

CALL FOR ENTRIES



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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

This category identifies practical research achievements and innovations that are original and significant to Namibia, and advance knowledge on environment-related issues, while also delivering social and economic benefits for the country.

PIONEERING JOURNALISM IN THE FIELD OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

This category recognizes achievements by local media practitioners in ensuring that issues of sustainable development are prominent in news content made available to readers of newspapers, social media, television viewers and radio listeners. The award recognizes practitioners' commitment, content relevance and impact. The award is divided as per the following sub-categories:

- Best print media
- Best Social media
- Best Radio
- Best Television

YOUTH ACTION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

This category highlights youth leadership through community mobilisation, advocacy and/or educational initiatives to promote youth action for sustainable development in Namibia. Applicants are encouraged to highlight initiatives, which have led to demonstrable impacts in terms of imparting knowledge on environmental issues and promoting behavioral change among the youth.

The Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia, the Sustainable Development Advisory Council and the Hanns Seidel Foundation have joined forces to bring you Namibia's Sustainable Development Awards 2017. The Awards intend to recognize the importance of integrating sustainability into the core of business and industry as well as the daily lives of Namibians from all walks of life.

The organizers invite entries in the following categories:

PRIVATE SECTOR CHAMPIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

This category targets private sector champions for sustainable development at the levels of start-up, small and medium enterprises as well as established / large scale enterprises and parastatals.

1.1 Best Eco-Entrepreneurship among Business start-ups

This category targets environmentally and socially-conscious entrepreneurs in Namibia who have demonstrated the viability of their business concepts by developing business plans through the Eco-Entrepreneur Training and Mentorship Programme initiated in 2017. The main focus for this category will be the eco-entrepreneur's innovation, motivation and the quality of her/his market research and business plan.

1.2 Best SME

This category recognizes exceptional sustainability practices and strategies of Small and Medium Enterprises. The ideal winner will be one that has demonstrated a strong commitment to sustainable business practices through their value propositions with sustainability incorporated across four areas - people, processes, products and planet.

1.3 Best established company / parastatal

This category targets mainly established companies and parastatals that demonstrate excellence in environmental protection and social responsibility. Particular attention will be given to the application of green technologies and approaches in areas such as energy, water use, landcare and waste management as well as interventions to build the skills of Namibians and broader social progression.

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION

This category is intended to focus on local level initiatives, which improve local wellbeing and livelihoods while protecting the environment. Community-Based Organizations and Non-Governmental Organizations are encouraged to apply under this category. Key focus areas will include the conservation and sustainable utilization of wildlife, forest resources and sustainable agricultural practices.

Entry and submission procedures:

Download the entry form from the EIF website, <http://www.eifnamibia.com/index.php/downloads/documents/application-forms> or send an email to sda@eifnamibia.com to request one! Alternatively you can pick up a hard copy from the offices of the EIF at 2nd Floor, Capital Centre, Windhoek. Self-nominations and third-party nominations will be considered.

For applicants in the category 'Best Eco-entrepreneurship among Business start-ups', a comprehensive Business Plan must be submitted with your application after completing the Eco-Entrepreneurship Training and Mentorship Programme co-facilitated by the NUST Namibia Business Innovation Institute (NBII). For further information on this contact: ekavihuha@nust.na
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Entries may be submitted for programmes or projects implemented during last 2 years starting January 2015. Entries close on **Monday, 14 August 2017**, and can be submitted at:

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