



## The Dr Jane Goodall Hope and Inspiration Ranger Award

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### The Award

The *Dr Jane Goodall Hope and Inspiration Ranger Award* is presented on an annual basis, on behalf of The Thin Green Line Foundation, to an individual that, against all odds, has carried out a conservation related act that inspires and brings hope to others.

Dr Goodall, a proud Ambassador for The Thin Green Line Foundation and for the worlds' Rangers, said ***"I'm particularly thrilled and really honoured to put my name to the Hope and Inspiration Award given to Rangers....to recognise their incredible hardship...I'm so delighted to recognise these brave men and women on the frontline of conservation"***

### Selection Criteria

This award is open to any person working as a Ranger\* or in any form of Protected Area Management who has not previously been awarded.

The successful candidate must have shown a great capacity for achieving goals in the conservation and preservation of cultural and natural assets.

The individual must have, against all odds, carried out an inspiring act (including implemented, planned and/or seen through a conservation or community project) that has produced outstanding results for conservation and the natural environment. The event or project undertaken by this candidate must've been a beacon of hope for many others struggling in the conservation sector and have provided inspiration to other conservationists and supporters of conservation.

\*A Ranger is defined as a person involved in the practical protection and preservation of all aspects of wild areas, historical and cultural sites. Rangers provide recreational opportunities and interpretation of sites while providing links between local communities, protected areas and area administration.



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### The Process

Go to the following link and provide the following information: <http://internationalrangers.org/awards/>

Nominator and Nominee:

- Full Name
- Date of Birth
- Country of employment
- Employer
- Current Position

Then briefly outline the following:

- The candidate's work in conservation as a Ranger or protected area worker (less than 250 words).
- The event and/or task that lead to the nomination for the Dr Jane Goodall Hope and Inspiration Ranger Award (less than 500 words).
- Why the nominee's act provided hope and inspiration for the conservation community and broader community (less than 250 words).
- If the candidate has previously been recognised for their efforts (less than 250 words).
- The character of the nominee and their attitude towards working as a Ranger or protected area worker.

Please attach links and files (under 200KB) to support the nomination.

If you can't to complete the form online then please submit your nomination via email or post (allow for postage time) as per the below details:

Email: [executiveofficer@internationalrangers.org](mailto:executiveofficer@internationalrangers.org)

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**Applications for this award close on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.**

A shortlist will be decided upon by a panel and the three finalists will be presented to Dr Goodall to select the most outstanding nominee. *The decision of the selection committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into.*

The successful candidate will be notified in November 2017.

### **The Prize**

The award recipient will receive funds to meet the reasonable travel and accommodation costs for the World Ranger Congress 2019 in Nepal (up to a value of US\$4,000) to accept their award at a dedicated ceremony.

The International Ranger Federation and The Thin Green Line Foundation reserve the right to use any part of the supplied application provided by nominees, however, this will be done in consultation with the nominees as not to compromise sensitive information.

It is preferred that award recipients have valid passports and be able and willing to travel to the Congress.