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INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL POLICY STUDIES

Accepting Applications for the fifth Nakasone Yasuhiro Award

July 1, 2008

The Institute for International Policy Studies established the Nakasone Yasuhiro Award to recognize and encourage outstanding achievements conducted by the younger generation in political, economic, cultural, and other fields. Applications are welcome according to the conditions below.

Themes

Candidates with demonstrated exemplary research or activity in the following fields are encouraged to apply.

1. Enhancing peace and security in the international community
2. Promotion of international economic development and cooperation
3. Activities to support international exchange in culture and arts as well as cultural cooperation
4. International joint research and international collaboration in the fields of science and technology
5. Efforts in such global issues as the environment, energy, medicine, poverty, etc.

Awards Conferred

Award of Excellence (1 recipient)

Incentive Award (3 recipients)

In principle, the above Awards will be granted to individuals, but in some cases groups will also be considered.

Eligibility

Applicants from Japan and the Asia-Pacific region who are around the age of 40 or younger.

Award Details

Award of Excellence: Award plaque accompanied by 1,000,000 yen

Incentive Award: Award plaque accompanied by 500,000 yen

Selection Process

The Selection Committee reviews the applications, both self-nominees and referrals from specialists, and makes award selections.

Application Process (self-nomination)

1. Required Documents

1. A detailed description of the subject project in English (maximum 2,500 words) or Japanese (maximum 5,000 characters) to be accompanied by supporting evidence of the subject project.
2. Full name, address, age, nationality, curriculum vitae, place of employment, contact information (telephone, facsimile, e-mail). Please note that the documents will not be returned to the applicant.

2. Address for Submission of Documents

Applications for the Award will be accepted by post, facsimile, or e-mail at the contact points below. Telephone inquiries will not be accepted.

3. Application Period

July 1, 2008 to January 31, 2009

(Applications must be postmarked by January 31, 2009.)

Announcement of Awards and Award Ceremony

Awards will be announced in June 2009 and the results will be posted on the IIPS website. The results will not be informed individually and telephone inquiries will not be accepted.

Applications and inquiries regarding the application process may be directed to:

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