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Candidatures for Foundation Prizes in 2020

The Director-General of the World Health Organization has the honour to invite the national health administration of Member States' governments to propose candidatures for consideration for the award of the following Prizes, which will be presented during the Seventy-third World Health Assembly in May 2020.

1. Ihsan Dogramaci Family Health Foundation Prize

... A copy of the Statutes of the Foundation is attached as Annex 1. The Prize, consisting of a medal, a certificate of award and a sum of money to be determined by the Foundation Selection Panel in accordance with Article 4 of the Statutes, is awarded to a person or persons having contributed distinguished service in the field of family health.

2. Sasakawa Health Prize

... A copy of the Statutes of the Prize is attached as Annex 2, together with guidelines for the selection of candidates (Annex 3).

The Prize consists of a statuette and a sum of money which will not exceed US\$ 40 000, to be determined by the Prize Selection Panel. The Prize is awarded to a person or persons, an institution or institutions, or a nongovernmental organization or organizations, having accomplished outstanding innovative work in health development, such as the promotion of given health programmes or notable advances in primary health care, in order to encourage the further development of such work (Article 4 of the Statutes). Therefore, the candidate proposed should not only be intimately associated with the work but should have the possibility of remaining involved in its further development.

3. United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Prize

... A copy of the Statutes of the Foundation is attached as Annex 4, together with guidelines for the selection of candidates (Annex 5).

The Prize consists of a certificate of award, a plaque (or statuette) from the Founder, and a sum of money which will not exceed US\$ 40 000 to be determined by the Selection Panel. The Prize is awarded to a person or persons, an institution or institutions, or a nongovernmental organization or organizations, who have made an outstanding contribution to health development (Article 4 of the Statutes).

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4. State of Kuwait Health Promotion Foundation, “His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah Prize for Research in Health Care for the Elderly and Health Promotion”

... A copy of the Statutes of the Foundation is attached as Annex 6, together with guidelines for the selection of candidates (Annex 7).

The Prize consists of a certificate of award, a statuette from the Founder, and a sum of money which will not exceed US\$ 40 000 to be determined by the Selection Panel. The Prize is awarded to a person or persons, an institution or institutions, or a nongovernmental organization or organizations, who have made an outstanding contribution to research in health care for the elderly and health promotion (Article 4 of the Statutes).

5. Dr LEE Jong-wook Memorial Prize for Public Health

... A copy of the Statutes of the Memorial Prize is attached as Annex 8.

The Prize consists of a plaque from the Founder and a sum of money which will not exceed US\$ 100 000 to be determined by the Selection Panel. The Prize is awarded to a person or persons, an institution or institutions, a governmental or nongovernmental organization or organizations, who have made an outstanding contribution to public health (Article 4 of the Statutes).

Procedure for proposing candidates

Each national health administration may nominate only one candidate per Prize. Nominations must be accompanied by adequate justification and the most pertinent documentation as evidence of the work carried out by the candidate. Candidature forms for all the above-mentioned Prizes are attached for this purpose, as Annexes 9 to 13 respectively.

The candidature of a current or a former member of the WHO Secretariat or of a current member of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization will not be accepted. Candidates put forward in past years, but not selected, may be nominated again for the awards in 2020.

Nominations for candidates for any of the above-mentioned Prizes, should be sent, together with the candidature form(s), completed either in English, French or Spanish and signed by the competent national health authority, in time to reach WHO headquarters in Geneva not later than 8 November 2019. It will not be possible to consider nominations received after this closing date.

More information on the awards may be accessed on the Internet through the WHO website (<http://www.who.int/governance/awards>). Requests for further information and for electronic forms can also be sent to foundationprizes@who.int.

The Director-General of the World Health Organization takes this opportunity to renew to Member States the assurance of his highest consideration.

GENEVA, 3 September 2019