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## **RECOMMENDATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE ZSL/MARSH AWARD FOR CONSERVATION BIOLOGY**

### **Regulations**

1. The award will be given for contributions of fundamental science with application to the conservation of animal species and habitats.
2. Serving members of Council or the Scientific Awards Committee are not eligible to be nominated for the award.
3. Preference will initially be given to candidates who are citizens of the United Kingdom and its dependencies and of the Commonwealth or who have spent a significant part of their scientific career in the UK.
4. Nominations will be sought and considered annually but, if in any year no candidate is thought to merit the award, it will not be made.
5. Nominations must be supported by a statement of recommendation and accompanied by the names and addresses of at least two referees, of whom at least one should be resident in the United Kingdom.
6. Candidates nominated but not selected in any year may, at the discretion of the Scientific Awards Committee, be reconsidered in subsequent years.
7. The award may not be given for a piece of work already recognised by the Marsh Award for Marine and Freshwater Conservation
8. Recommendations should be submitted by 10 January 2023.

**Recommendation of candidates for the  
ZSL/Marsh Award for Conservation Biology**

Name of candidate

Address

Statement in support of recommendation

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Curriculum vitae

if possible, please enclose candidate's CV

Publications

If possible, please enclose a list of candidate's publications

Referees

Please give names and address of two people (at least one of whom should be resident in the United Kingdom) who are familiar with the candidate's work and might be approached for further comment

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Proposed by

Signed

Date

## Marsh Award for Conservation Biology – Previous winners

- 2021 Kate Jones**  
for outstanding contributions to the understanding of the impacts of zoonotic disease emergence, global land use and climate change on ecological and human systems
- 2020 Rosie Woodroffe**  
for outstanding contributions to behavioural ecology, human-wildlife conflict and wildlife disease
- 2019 Michael Bruford**  
for outstanding contributions to conservation genetics
- 2018 Steffen Opper**  
for outstanding contributions to the ecology and conservation of birds
- 2017 Susan Cheyne**  
for outstanding contributions to the conservation of primates and carnivores
- 2016 Richard Griffiths**  
for outstanding contributions to the conservation of amphibians and reptiles
- 2015 Stephen Redpath**  
for outstanding contributions to human-wildlife conflict
- 2014 Ben Collen**  
for high-impact research on biodiversity monitoring, conservation science and informing policy
- 2013 Debbie Pain**  
for outstanding contributions to our understanding of ecotoxicology, and the ecology and conservation of birds
- 2012 Dave Goulson**  
for significant contributions to our understanding of bumblebee biology, ecology and conservation
- 2011 Jane Hill**  
for contributions to the understanding of the effects of habitat degradation and climate change on insect distribution and abundance
- 2010 Paul Donald**  
for outstanding contributions to ecological fieldwork and conservation

- 2009 Ana Rodrigues**  
for significant contributions to a broad range of scientific areas in the field of conservation science.
- 2008 Isabelle Côté**  
for research on tropical coastal ecosystems, particularly coral reefs, and the use of meta-analysis to tackle broad-scale ecological questions.
- 2007 Stuart Butchart**  
for the development of an influential new index to measure trends in the status of threatened bird populations
- 2006 Sarah Wanless**  
for long-term research into the ecology and conservation of nesting sea birds
- 2005 Bill Sutherland**  
for extensive contributions to evidence-based conservation
- 2004 Chris Thomas**  
for his work on butterflies, which has had a major impact on their conservation
- 2003 Stuart Pimm**  
for his contribution to conservation biology
- 2002 Callum Roberts**  
for his contribution to marine conservation
- 2001 Eleanor Jane Milner-Gulland**  
for her contribution to conservation biology
- 2000 Andrew Balmford**  
for his contribution to conservation biology.
- 1999 John Croxall**  
for his contribution to avian conservation.
- 1998 Peter S Maitland**  
for his outstanding contribution to aquatic conservation.
- 1997 Rhys E Green**  
for excellent research on practical issues in bird conservation.
- 1996 Jeremy A Thomas**  
for his outstanding work in conservation ecology and in particular for his classic study on the conservation of the large blue butterfly and the way that he has underpinned this work with excellent science.
- 1995 John D Goss-Custard**

for his outstanding contributions to the understanding of shore bird populations and to the management and conservation of these birds and their habitat.

**1994 Ian Newton**

for laying secure foundations for the conservation of birds through his distinguished studies of their life history and population dynamics.

**1993 Georgina M Mace**

for building links between fundamental ecology and its practical applications in conservation.

**1992 Derek A Ratcliffe**

for his work on bird conservation and for his role in the discovery of the effects of pesticides on wild populations.

**1991 Robert M May**

for distinguished contributions to population biology and ecology and more generally to understanding of the properties of non-linear systems.