

21st Edition

BBVA Foundation Biodiversity Awards

BBVA FOUNDATION BIODIVERSITY PROGRAM

2025 Call



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Introduction

For more than two decades now, nature conservation has been a priority focus area for the BBVA Foundation, with efforts centering on three key areas: scientific research to expand understanding of the natural environment, direct actions on the ground pursuing its increased protection, and the building of social awareness around the importance of the challenge. This concern for the defense of the environment finds expression in the **BBVA Foundation Biodiversity Program**, encompassing the full suite of the Foundation's activities to further the preservation of all forms of life with which we share the planet. Forming part of the program is this new call for entries for the BBVA Foundation Biodiversity Conservation Awards, which, after celebrating their 20th edition last year, will henceforth be known as the **BBVA Foundation Biodiversity Awards**, with a total prize fund of 1,260,000 euros.

Established in 2004, the goal of these awards is to distinguish people and institutions that have mobilized scientific knowledge to inform action – achieving significant, measurable and lasting results – or influence public opinion. Until the present edition, the awards were organized into three categories, recognizing actions to conserve and protect habitats, species and ecosystems in Spain, Latin America and any country in the world. plus a fourth category reserved for salient contributions to building social awareness and understanding through environmental journalism and communication in the Spanish language.

In this 21st edition call, the three action categories are joined by a fourth devoted to species and ecosystem conservation projects in Africa, while the awareness and outreach category enlarges its perimeter to take in particularly significant contributions in the field of environmental education, both within Spain and through a new global category recognizing contributions to raising environmental awareness from any country.

Finally, the BBVA Foundation's Biophilia Award, distinguishing contributions to addressing environmental issues from the realms of the environmental humanities and social sciences, will also be brought within this family of prizes.

As a result of these changes, starting from this 21st edition, the **BBVA Foundation Biodiversity Awards** will be structured as follows:

- **Biodiversity Award Spain**, funded with 250,000 euros
- **Biodiversity Award Latin America**, funded with 250,000 euros
- **Biodiversity Award Africa**, funded with 250,000 euros
- **Biodiversity Award Worldwide**, funded with 250,000 euros
- **Biophilia Award in Environmental Humanities and Social Sciences**, funded with 100,000 euros
- **Biodiversity Award Environmental Education and Communication in Spain**, funded with 80,000 euros
- **Biodiversity Award Environmental Education and Communication Worldwide**, funded with 80,000 euros

These awards take their place in the BBVA Foundation Biodiversity Program alongside the Frontiers of Knowledge Award in the Climate Change and Environmental Sciences category, which positions this research area on an equal footing with other scientific and artistic disciplines like basic sciences, biology and biomedicine, information and communication technologies, and music. Additionally, since 2001, the BBVA Foundation has supported research projects in the environmental sciences, especially ecology and biodiversity conservation, through its Fundamentos Program, Prisms & Problems Program, and Leonardo Grants for Scientific Research and Cultural Creation. The strategic reach of the BBVA Foundation Biodiversity Program accordingly extends across all the main resources to address the environmental crisis, from scientific research – including the humanities and social sciences – to actions in nature conservation and the raising of social awareness on the scale of the challenges ahead.

December 3, 2025

Call conditions

1 / Object

The BBVA Foundation's purpose in issuing this call is to recognize and reward the work done by conservationist organizations, institutions and agencies engaging in environmental conservation policies and projects, and the efforts of communication, education and outreach professionals working in any medium who contribute to the protection of our natural heritage.

The awards are organized into seven **categories**:

BIODIVERSITY AWARD SPAIN

Recognizing the execution of projects, policies and/or actions of particular significance for the protection and conservation of habitats, species or ecosystems in Spain, completed before December 31, 2025, with proven results in biodiversity conservation. Actions will invariably have drawn on the best scientific knowledge in conservation.

BIODIVERSITY AWARD LATIN AMERICA

Recognizing the execution of projects, policies and/or actions of particular significance for the protection and conservation of habitats, species or ecosystems in one or more Latin American countries, completed before December 31, 2025, with proven results in biodiversity conservation. Actions will invariably have drawn on the best scientific knowledge in conservation.

BIODIVERSITY AWARD AFRICA

Recognizing the execution of projects, policies and/or actions of particular significance for the protection and conservation of habitats, species or ecosystems in one or more African countries, completed before December 31, 2025, with proven results in biodiversity conservation. Actions will invariably have drawn on the best scientific knowledge in conservation.

BIODIVERSITY AWARD WORLDWIDE

Recognizing the execution of projects, policies and/or actions of particular significance for the protection and conservation of habitats, species or ecosystems in any country, with a significance and scope that extends beyond its borders. All actions will have been completed before December 31, 2025, and will have achieved proven results in biodiversity conservation.

BIOPHILIA AWARD IN ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Recognizing contributions from the humanities and social sciences, informed by or compatible with environmental science knowledge, that have helped shape the perspectives, conceptual frameworks and values of society with regard to the environment. Such contributions may have their origin in a wide range of disciplines, including philosophy and ethics, history, law, literary and art theory, anthropology, sociology and political science.

Contributions can be in multiple formats, among them essays, articles, monographs, legislative initiatives, multimedia materials and popular science books.

Preference will be given to contributions of broad impact that have marked a milestone in our understanding of the relationship between human beings and nature. All entries must refer to contributions concluded before December 31, 2025.

BIODIVERSITY AWARD ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION IN SPAIN

Recognizing educational, communication and outreach endeavors in Spain aimed at building social awareness and understanding of the importance of nature conservation by means of educational and pedagogical actions; articles, monographs, popular science books or multimedia materials; the production, editing or presentation of reports and documentaries; the curation and design of exhibitions; or the launch of communicative ventures through any channel (press, radio, television, film, internet or social media, among others), completed before December 31, 2025, and that have achieved proven results in education, awareness, knowledge dissemination and communication in regard to biodiversity conservation.

BIODIVERSITY AWARD ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION WORLDWIDE

Recognizing educational, communication and outreach endeavors in any country aimed at building social awareness and understanding of the importance of nature conservation by means of educational and pedagogical actions; articles, monographs, popular science books or multimedia materials; the production, editing or presentation of reports and documentaries; the curation and design of exhibitions; or the launch of communicative ventures through any channel (press, radio, television, film, internet or social media, among others), completed before December 31, 2025, and that have achieved proven results in education, awareness, knowledge dissemination and communication in regard to biodiversity conservation.

2 / Candidate requirements

BIODIVERSITY AWARD SPAIN

Candidates will be public or private non-profit **entities** meeting the following requirements:

- Registered address in Spain.
- Legally established before the year 2024.
- Stating activities relating to environmental and biodiversity conservation as part of their organizational purpose.

BIODIVERSITY AWARD LATIN AMERICA

Candidates will be public or private non-profit **entities** meeting the following requirements:

- Registered address in a Latin American country.
- Legally established before the year 2024.
- Stating activities relating to environmental and biodiversity conservation as part of their organizational purpose.

BIODIVERSITY AWARD AFRICA

Candidates will be public or private non-profit **entities** meeting the following requirements:

- Registered address in any country.
- Legally established before the year 2024.
- Stating activities relating to environmental and biodiversity conservation as part of their organizational purpose.

BIODIVERSITY AWARD WORLDWIDE

Candidates will be public or private non-profit **entities** meeting the following requirements:

- Registered address in any country.
- Legally established before the year 2024.
- Stating activities relating to environmental and biodiversity conservation as part of their organizational purpose.

BIOPHILIA AWARD IN ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Candidates will be **natural or legal persons** of any nationality currently working in any facet of environmental thought or culture.

Joint submissions will be accepted from two or more natural and/or legal persons, up to a maximum of 20, that have engaged collaboratively in the above tasks.

BIODIVERSITY AWARD ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION IN SPAIN

Candidates will be **natural persons** of Spanish nationality currently working in education, communication, outreach and awareness-raising in regard to biodiversity conservation in Spain.

Submissions will also be accepted from **legal persons**, including associations, foundations, NGOs, and public administrations or agencies, that have undertaken particularly significant projects, policies, programs, or actions in the realm of education, communication, outreach and awareness-raising in regard to biodiversity conservation in Spain.

Joint submissions will be accepted from two or more natural and/or legal persons, up to a maximum of 20, that have engaged collaboratively in the above tasks.

BIODIVERSITY AWARD ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION WORLDWIDE

Candidates will be **natural persons** of any nationality currently working in education, communication, outreach and awareness-raising in regard to biodiversity conservation.

Submissions will also be accepted from **legal persons**, including associations, foundations, NGOs, and public administrations or agencies, that have undertaken particularly significant projects, policies, programs, or actions in the field of education, communication, outreach and awareness-raising in regard to biodiversity conservation worldwide.

Joint submissions will be accepted from two or more natural and/or legal persons, up to a maximum of 20, that have engaged collaboratively in the above tasks.

No candidature may appear in more than one category.

3 / Candidate documentation

Candidatures may be **direct**, submitted by the interested parties on their own behalf, or **indirect**, by means of nomination letters submitted by other natural or legal persons.

In the event that various individuals or entities wish to jointly or coordinately present a candidature in the categories of Biophilia or Environmental Education and Communication, they should appoint a nomination coordinator, who will merge all relevant materials into a single entry.

The documentation accompanying entries in the Biodiversity Award Worldwide, Africa, Biophilia, and Environmental Education and Communication Worldwide categories may be presented **in Spanish or in English**. In the remaining categories, all documentation must be presented **in Spanish**, with the exception of nomination letters, letters of support and CVs, which may be in English.

In all seven categories, the materials substantiating the implementation of candidate projects, endeavors in environmental thought and culture, or communication and outreach activities may be presented in other languages, provided they are accompanied by a summary in Spanish or in English.

Candidatures should include only the following documents, in PDF format, according to the award category:

BIODIVERSITY AWARD SPAIN

1. Description of the action carried out (10 A4 pages max.).
2. Activity report of the organization in charge (5 A4 pages max.).
3. Copy of, or link to materials substantiating the execution of the action, where pertinent (up to a maximum of 20).
4. In the case of direct candidatures, the candidates may present letters of support (up to a maximum of three) signed by the representatives of the organizations or the individual experts endorsing the candidature, with arguments supporting the significance and impact of the action carried out.

These letters should be sent directly by their signatories before the deadline for entries stated in point 4 of these call conditions.

Letters should offer a short reasoned account of the significance of the specific conservation action being submitted for the award, as well as its overall contribution to the conservation of the environment.

5. In the case of indirect candidatures, at least one and up to a maximum of three signed nomination letters should be submitted, offering a short reasoned account of the significance and scope of the action, along with the personal data processing form.

BIODIVERSITY AWARD LATIN AMERICA

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2. Activity report of the organization in charge (5 A4 pages max.).
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BIODIVERSITY AWARD AFRICA

1. Description of the action carried out (10 A4 pages max.).
2. Activity report of the organization in charge (5 A4 pages max.).
3. Copy of, or link to materials substantiating the execution of the action, where pertinent (up to a maximum of 20).
4. In the case of direct candidatures, the candidates may present letters of support (up to a maximum of three) signed by the representatives of the organizations or the individual experts endorsing the candidature, with arguments supporting the significance and impact of the action carried out.

These letters should be sent directly by their signatories before the deadline for entries stated in point 4 of these call conditions.

Letters should offer a short reasoned account of the significance of the specific conservation action being submitted for the award, as well as its overall contribution to the conservation of the environment.

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BIOPHILIA AWARD IN ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. A description of the contributions made in environmental thought and culture (5 A4 pages max.).
2. In the case of natural persons, a copy of the candidate(s)' curriculum vitae.
3. Copy of materials substantiating the candidate(s)' contributions of greatest impact or link to the same, where pertinent (up to a maximum of 20).
4. In the case of direct candidatures, the candidates may present letters of support (up to a maximum of three) signed by the representatives of the organizations or the individual experts endorsing the candidature, with arguments supporting the merits of the candidate(s) and the significance and impact of the activities carried out.

These letters should be sent directly by their signatories before the deadline for entries stated in point 4 of these call conditions.

Letters should offer a short reasoned account of the significance and scope of the contribution(s).

In the case of joint candidatures, letters should make express reference to all members.

5. In the case of indirect candidatures, at least one and up to a maximum of three signed nomination letters should be submitted, offering a short reasoned account of the significance and scope of the candidate(s)' contributions, along with the personal data processing form. In the case of joint candidatures, letters should make express reference to all members.

BIODIVERSITY AWARD ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION IN SPAIN

1. Description of communication and dissemination activities (5 A4 pages max.).
2. In the case of natural persons, curriculum vitae of candidate(s).
3. Copy of communication and dissemination materials of the greatest significance and impact or link to the same, where pertinent (up to a maximum of 20).
4. In the case of direct candidatures, the candidates may present letters of support (up to a maximum of three) signed by the representatives of the organizations or the individual experts endorsing the candidature, with arguments supporting the merits of the candidate(s) and the importance and impact of the activities carried out.

These letters should be sent directly by their signatories before the deadline for entries stated in point 4 of these call conditions.

Letters should offer a short reasoned account of the significance of the candidate(s)' contribution in communication, education and awareness creation in the realm of biodiversity and environmental conservation, along with their general contribution to disseminating knowledge and raising public awareness on the conservation of the environment.

In the case of joint candidatures, letters should make express reference to all members.

5. In the case of indirect candidatures, at least one and up to a maximum of three signed nomination letters should be submitted, offering a short reasoned account of the significance and scope of the candidate(s)' contributions, along with the personal data processing form.

In the case of joint candidatures, letters should make express reference to all members.

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3. Copy of communication and dissemination materials of the greatest significance and impact or link to the same, where pertinent (up to a maximum of 20).
4. In the case of direct candidatures, the candidates may present letters of support (up to a maximum of three) signed by the representatives of the organizations or the individual experts endorsing the candidature, with arguments supporting the merits of the candidate(s) and the importance and impact of the activities carried out.

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In the case of joint candidatures, letters should make express reference to all members.

The BBVA Foundation guarantees the confidentiality of all documentation, which will be archived following the award decision.

4 / Place and deadline for submissions

All entries must be submitted using the online form provided on the BBVA Foundation website: www.biophilia-fbbva.es/en/ and/or www.fbbva.es/en/.

The **submission period** for these awards will run from **January 30 until April 30, 2026 at 13:00 (Spanish standard time)**, by which point the candidature must have been submitted in its entirety. No entries will be accepted after this date and time.

If the submission contains rectifiable errors, the BBVA Foundation will inform the candidate to this effect, giving a non-extendible period of 10 calendar days as of this notification in which to correct them, so the entry may be accepted for consideration.

5 / Award content

The BBVA Foundation Biodiversity Awards will have the following content in each category:

BIODIVERSITY AWARD SPAIN

A single award comprising 250,000 euros, a diploma and a commemorative artwork.

Once the award has been notified, the winning organization must furnish the following documentation:

- Document attesting to the nature of the organization and its engagement in the activities stated in point 2 of these call conditions. Also, where appropriate, a copy of the organization's entry in the corresponding registry.
- Copy of the organization or institution's bylaws or governing regulations.
- Copy of its tax identification number.
- Where appropriate, a certificate from the tax authorities attesting to its charitable or non-profit status.

Once these requirements are met, the BBVA Foundation will deliver the full amount of the award to the winning organization at a public ceremony convened for this purpose.

The prize money will be spent to further the organizational purposes of the receiving organization or institution in the manner that it determines, with the decision notified to the BBVA Foundation within the six months following the award presentation ceremony.

BIODIVERSITY AWARD LATIN AMERICA

A single award comprising 250,000 euros, a diploma and a commemorative artwork.

Once the award has been notified, the winning organization must furnish the following documentation:

- Document attesting to the nature of the organization and its engagement in the activities stated in point 2 of these call conditions. Also, where appropriate, a copy of the organization's entry in the corresponding registry.
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BIODIVERSITY AWARD AFRICA

A single award comprising 250,000 euros, a diploma and a commemorative artwork.

Once the award has been notified, the winning organization must furnish the following documentation:

- Document attesting to the nature of the organization and its engagement in the activities stated in point 2 of these call conditions. Also, where appropriate, a copy of the organization's entry in the corresponding registry.
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BIOPHILIA AWARD IN ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

A single award comprising 100,000 euros, a diploma and a commemorative artwork.

In the event that the award goes to a joint entry comprising two or more natural and/or legal persons, its monetary amount will be divided equally among them.

If the award goes to a candidature submitted by a legal person (including associations, foundations, NGOs and public administrations or agencies), the winning organization, upon being notified, must furnish the following documentation:

- Copy of the organization or institution's bylaws or governing regulations.
- Copy of its tax identification number.
- Where appropriate, a certificate from the tax authorities attesting to its charitable or non-profit status.

The BBVA Foundation will deliver the full amount of the award to the winning natural or legal person(s) at a public ceremony convened for this purpose. The prize money in this category may be spent at the winners' discretion.

BIODIVERSITY AWARD ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION IN SPAIN

A single award comprising 80,000 euros, a diploma and a commemorative artwork.

In the event that the award goes to a joint entry comprising two or more natural and/or legal persons, its monetary amount will be divided equally among them.

If the award goes to a candidature submitted by a legal person (including associations, foundations, NGOs and public administrations or agencies), the winning organization, upon being notified, must furnish the following documentation:

- Document attesting to the nature of the organization and its engagement in the activities stated in point 2 of these call conditions. Also, where appropriate, a copy of the organization's entry in the corresponding registry.
- Copy of the organization or institution's bylaws or governing regulations.
- Copy of its tax identification number.
- Where appropriate, a certificate from the tax authorities attesting to its charitable or non-profit status.

The BBVA Foundation will deliver the full amount of the award to the winning natural or legal person(s) at a public ceremony convened for this purpose. The prize money in this category may be spent at the winners' discretion.

BIODIVERSITY AWARD ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION WORLDWIDE

A single award comprising 80,000 euros, a diploma and a commemorative artwork.

In the event that the award goes to a joint entry comprising two or more natural and/or legal persons, its monetary amount will be divided equally among them.

If the award goes to a candidature submitted by a legal person (including associations, foundations, NGOs and public administrations or agencies), the winning organization, upon being notified, must furnish the following documentation:

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- Copy of the organization or institution's bylaws or governing regulations.
- Copy of its tax identification number.
- Where appropriate, a certificate from the tax authorities attesting to its charitable or non-profit status.

The BBVA Foundation will deliver the full amount of the award to the winning natural or legal person(s) at a public ceremony convened for this purpose. The prize money in this category may be spent at the winners' discretion.

All awards, in whatever category, are subject to the withholding and other taxes stipulated in current legislation, which will be deducted from the corresponding monetary amount.

6 / Selection process

The jury in each category of this edition of the BBVA Foundation Biodiversity Awards will be chaired by the Director of the BBVA Foundation or his delegatee, and will include a person designated by the BBVA Foundation acting as secretary, with speaking but no voting rights, and between six and a maximum of fourteen members of outstanding merit and acknowledged prestige in the areas of nature protection and conservation, environmental sciences and humanities, and environmental education and communication, appointed by the BBVA Foundation.

The jury may choose to merge two or more individual candidatures when it considers their actions or contributions to be convergent in nature.

The composition of the jury will be publicly disclosed.

The jury may choose to declare the awards wholly or partially void.

The jury's decision will not be open to appeal. No itemized or individual information will be provided on the submissions received or the deliberations of the prize jury.

No laureate may hold the award in more than one category in this edition.

No awards may go to winners in any of the previous three editions of the BBVA Foundation Awards for Biodiversity Conservation.

No awards may go to winners in previous editions of either the BBVA Foundation's Biophilia Award in Environmental Humanities and Social Sciences or the BBVA Foundation Award for Knowledge Dissemination and Communication in Biodiversity Conservation.

The jury will evaluate all entries meeting the requirements of these call conditions and select the willing entries in accordance with the evaluation criteria listed below:

BIODIVERSITY AWARD SPAIN

- Direct contribution of the projects, policies or actions to the conservation of species, habitats and/or ecosystems under threat.
- Projects must be of an eminently applied nature and may not consist exclusively or principally of scientific research.
- Innovation and originality of the contribution.

BIODIVERSITY AWARD LATIN AMERICA

- Direct contribution of the projects, policies or actions to the conservation of species, habitats and/or ecosystems under threat.
- Projects must be of an eminently applied nature and may not consist exclusively or principally of scientific research.
- Innovation and originality of the contribution.
- Geographical scope of the action.

BIODIVERSITY AWARD AFRICA

- Direct contribution of the projects, policies or actions to the conservation of species, habitats and/or ecosystems under threat.
- Projects must be of an eminently applied nature and may not consist exclusively or principally of scientific research.
- Innovation and originality of the contribution.
- Geographical scope of the action.

BIODIVERSITY AWARD WORLDWIDE

- Direct contribution of the projects, policies or actions to the conservation of species, habitats and/or ecosystems under threat.
- Projects must be of an eminently applied nature and may not consist exclusively or principally of scientific research.
- Innovation and originality of the contribution.
- Geographical scope of the action.

BIOPHILIA AWARD IN ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Quality, innovation and originality of the submitted contributions.
- Scientific quality of the contributions.
- Broad social impact, transcendence and public recognition of the contributions or activities, preferably on a global or transnational scale.

BIODIVERSITY AWARD ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION IN SPAIN

- The outreach activities undertaken in Spain may consist of the writing, editing or publication of educational and awareness guides or handbooks; the publication of articles, monographs, popular science books or multimedia materials; the production, editing or presentation of news stories, reports and documentaries; the curation and design of exhibitions; or the production and dissemination of content and activities through any media channel (press, radio, television, film, internet or social media, among others).
- Innovation and originality of the educational and dissemination activities.
- Scientific quality of the content.
- Social impact of the educational and dissemination activities.

BIODIVERSITY AWARD ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION WORLDWIDE

- The outreach activities undertaken may consist of the writing, editing or publication of educational and awareness guides or handbooks; the publication of articles, monographs, popular science books or multimedia materials; the production, editing or presentation of news stories, reports and documentaries; the curation and design of exhibitions; or the production and dissemination of content and activities through any media channel (press, radio, television, film, internet or social media, among others).
- Innovation and originality of the educational and dissemination activities.
- Scientific quality of the content.
- Social impact of the educational and dissemination activities.

7 / Award decision and presentation

The awards will be decided in the six months following the closing date of the present call, and will be presented at a ceremony organized by the BBVA Foundation, during which the public will be informed of the activities and achievements of the winning candidates.

The individuals and organizations receiving the awards must agree to take part in this presentation ceremony.

8 / Acceptance

The submission of entries under this call signifies the acceptance of its conditions and award decisions, which are not subject to appeal, and renunciation of any claim in their respect.

Exceptionally, the BBVA Foundation reserves the right to make changes in the wording of these conditions, for duly justified reasons, with the sole purpose of clarifying their content, without such changes in any case implying a substantial or arbitrary alteration of the same. The text of the conditions, and the corresponding [FAQs](#), which we advise you to read, will be available for the duration of this call on the BBVA Foundation website: www.biophilia-fbbva.es/en/ and/or www.fbbva.es/en/.



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