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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE 13<sup>TH</sup> NAKASONE YASUHIRO AWARD

The Institute for International Policy Studies (IIPS) is now accepting applications for the 13<sup>th</sup> Nakasone Yasuhiro Award. The Award is intended to honor meaningful achievements in the political, economic, cultural, and science and technology fields, and to encourage further endeavors which will contribute toward the realization of true peace and prosperity in the international community.

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; and
5. Efforts in global issues such as the environment, energy, medicine, and poverty, among other issues.

Applicants from Japan and the Asia-Pacific Region must be around the age of 45 or younger and authorized by the Steering Committee.

Applications are accepted from self-nominees and referrals from specialists annually from July to January. Awards recipients are determined by the Selection Committee. The Awarding Ceremony will be held in June 2017, and the public announcement will follow soon after.

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

The following are the required documents:

1. A detailed description of the subject project in English (maximum of 2,500 words) or Japanese (maximum of 5,000 characters) to be accompanied by supporting evidence of the subject project; and
2. Referral for the Award to be accepted by post, facsimile, or email.

The period for referral or application is from *July 1, 2016 to January 31, 2017*. Applications must be postmarked by *January 31, 2017*.

The details of the Awards are as follows:

1. Award of Excellence – Award plaque and cash worth 1,000,000 yen; and
2. Incentive Award – Award plaque and cash worth 500,000 yen.

The Awards will be announced in June 2017, and the results will be posted on the IIPS website.

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