



Fact sheet

“Youth on the move” Award 2019

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The 8th IFRC “Youth on the move” Award aims to award interesting and innovative initiatives in addressing humanitarian needs in one’s country through facilitating youth in doing more, doing better and reaching further. As agents of change, youth can effectively meet current needs with new insight, working with and for vulnerable target groups in their local communities.

In line with the IFRC Youth Policy (2017), Strategy 2020, and the Policy, Strategy and Knowledge Department focus, the 2019 Award will cover four categories:

1. **Healthy youth make a healthy world**
2. **Climate Smart Initiatives**
3. **Promoting Social Inclusion and Culture of Non-Violence and Peace**
4. **Protecting humanity along the migration trails**

The IFRC “Youth on the move” Award, is important to recognise and reward youth volunteering in the Federation as a way to encourage young people to become aware of the benefits of civic engagement and to recognize the work that youth volunteers are doing in diverse areas every day all over the world in their Red Cross Red Crescent Societies.

The project proposals will be evaluated based on how well they:

- Empower youth in genuine partnership by sharing responsibility;
- Integrate the youth project into existing National Society programmes in order to complement them and maximize its added value and sustainability;
- Involve young people in decision-making at all levels (planning, implementation, evaluation and reporting);
- Respect diversity; promote gender and diversity equality including engaging people with disabilities; foster inclusion;
- Improve intergenerational and intercultural dialogue;
- Use innovative, technological and realistic methods to address specific humanitarian needs;
- Rely on impactful educational approaches and methods that trigger behavioural change;
- Nurture humanitarian values, develop knowledge and skills;
- Promote knowledge sharing and best practices from the project.

Two projects, winner and runner-up, will be selected in each category for the prize. The Award is given to the proposed National Society Youth projects, not to a department or person. The Award comprises of the following:

1. A range of great prizes that will help to develop ideas including coaching and mentoring opportunities.
2. Promotion of the winning projects: Both winners and runners-up in each category will have their projects featured on the IFRC website. Winning National Societies will also receive further guidance and advice on how to profile the winning project both internally and externally for promotional purposes of the National Society.
3. The Award Ceremony will take place at the 2019 General Assembly.
4. Representatives of the winning and runner-up National Societies participating as delegates in the IFRC General Assembly, 5-7 December 2019 in Switzerland shall receive the Award on behalf of the National Society.