***Form 1: APPLICATION FORM***

**Please read the conditions and criteria carefully before filling in the application form. The application should be completed carefully and provide key information.**

* 1. **I hereby confirm that I understand the conditions and criteria of the call for applications and have attached to my application, in addition to this form, the following completed forms (mark with an X):**

***Reasoning***

***Signed statement by the nominee for the Award***

* 1. ***General information:***

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| Achievement/project title |  |
| Timeframe |  |
| Country |  |
| Person responsible for the achievement/project |  |
| Partner(s) |  |
| Field |  |
| Financial resources |  |

* 1. ***Applicant:****[[1]](#footnote-1)*

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| Name of the natural or legal person or body governed by public law |  |
| Address |  |
| Country |  |
| Tel. |  |
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* 1. ***Person responsible for supplementing the application – if the applicant is a legal person***

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| Contact person |  |
| Address |  |
| Country |  |
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* 1. ***Nominee for the Award***

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| Name of the natural or legal person or body governed by public law |  |
| Academic title (if any) |  |
| Permanent residence of the natural person or address of the legal person |  |
| Date and place of birth of the natural person or establishment of the legal person |  |
| Correspondence address |  |
| Tel. |  |
| Email |  |

* 1. ***Field for which the Award will be given in 2023***

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| In 2023, the Award will be given for achievements in the field of **research on bees and other pollinators**. |

(Please mark the box of the field for which the Award is given with an X – this is to confirm that you are aware of the topic of the award.)

* 1. **Brief introduction of the nominee for the Award**

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| Please provide a brief introduction of the nominee whose work or contribution is being considered for the Award. List minimum one to maximum five of the most important research achievements of the nominee over the last seven years related to the field of research which is subject of the topic of the Award (from 2015 to the call closing date). It is recommended that a photograph of the nominee be attached for communication purposes (in JPG or PDF format).  (maximum of 700 characters or 100 words) |

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* 1. ***Verification***

Name (and surname) of the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date and place: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(and stamp, if the applicant is a legal person)

***Form 2: REASONING***

**Please answer all the questions in the criteria section, as the answers are evaluated.**

**2.1. Originality and visibility of the project/achievement in society.**

*Summarise the main points. How is the research/project/achievement relevant to the topic of the Award? Briefly indicate the results, the innovation and visionary potential of the activities/research/project, the inspiration for the integration of new knowledge/ideas, future prospects, etc.*

*(maximum of 1,300 characters or 200 words)*

**2.2. Contribution to raising awareness of the importance of bees and other pollinators**

*Describe your contribution to or the (planned) impact on raising awareness among stakeholders of the importance of bees and other pollinators to society and the economy and need for action.*

*(maximum of 700 characters or 100 words)*

**2.3. Promoting the conservation of bees and other pollinators**

*Describe whether your activities or achievements of the research or project adequately address important research challenges and their contribution to reducing the decline of bee populations and the diversity of pollinators. Summarise the key communication elements that you use for improving the general knowledge of the general or professional public on the conservation of bees and other pollinators.* *Indicate whether the achievement of the research or project has the potential to become universally applicable, create a catalytic effect (e.g. transfer of use and dissemination of research results to other fields) and strengthen partnerships in the context of networking.*

*(maximum of 1,300 characters or 200 words)*

**2.4. New methods and (non-)technological developments and the scientific and research contribution of the project/achievement with regard to bees and other pollinators**

*How do you bridge the gap concerning knowledge on the diversity and condition of bees and other pollinators at the local/national/European/global levels? Does your activities/research/project contribute to the further development of science or the profession in identifying the needs of pollinators and the pollination services they provide. Highlight business models and good practices related to the adaptation to climate change, biodiversity protection and indirectly to the provision of ecosystem services. Does your research contribute to action (monitoring, evaluation, awareness-raising) on the pollination services of pollinators and organisms for the development of beekeeping and good agricultural practices, ecosystem risk management and humane medicine and for the benefit of the wider society and the ecosystem and nature conservation?*

*(maximum of 700 characters or 100 words)*

**2.5. Impact on the recognition and protection of the role of bees and other pollinators in ensuring food security, sustainable agriculture and nature conservation**

*Briefly describe your achievements in restoring, supporting and strengthening the role of bees and other pollinators, taking into account the main drivers of decline in the numbers of bees and other pollinators. Highlight your contribution to improving cooperation between all important stakeholders in providing human and animal food security, taking into account environmental, technological and economic impacts and risks.*

*(maximum of 1,300 characters or 200 words)*

**2.6. Horizontal effects on cultural heritage conservation, health, tourism promotion and economic stimulation**

*How does your activities/research/project contribute to the professional work of governmental bodies and the economy in relation to the conservation of pollinators, health and humane medicine and to the benefit of the wider society and green economy? What are your next steps? Do your achievements have a direct or indirect positive impact on the protection of cultural heritage in the context of sustainable urban and rural development?*

*(maximum of 700 characters or 100 words)*

***2.7. Further information on the project or achievement***

*Provide website links with further information (on the project, work, awards won, etc.). Submit up to five photographs of the research, achievement, project promoter or project group or any other pictorial material that can be displayed as communication material.*

*(maximum of 700 characters or 100 words or maximum of one page and a half of the attachment)*

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***Form 3: NOMINEE’S STATEMENT***

With my signature, I declare and confirm that the information provided in the application form is true and complete and can be substantiated.

I declare and confirm that my data and the pictorial material relating to the nomination may be processed and stored for the purpose of the procedures set out in Article 3 of the Golden Bee Award Act.

I/we declare and confirm that, in the event I/we receive the Award, my/our data may be kept permanently.

Name and surname of the nominee for the Award: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date and place: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(stamp, if the nominee is a legal person)

***Form 4: STATEMENT OF SUPPORT***

Information on the co-applicant who supports the nomination for the 2023 Golden Bee Award

of the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Information on the co-applicant

Name and surname of the co-applicant (if the co-applicant is a natural person):

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Name of the co-applicant (if the co-applicant is a legal person): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Registered office (street name, street number, postcode, town or city, country): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and surname of the legal representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place and date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the co-applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(stamp, if the nominee is a legal person)

### Short justification of the support for the nomination (up to 500 characters)

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1. The applicant must obtain the nominee’s personal data with their consent in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)