**ANSO S&T Cooperation Prize for Development**

**-2020-**

Nomination Guideline

1. **Introduction**

ANSO was established to help improve regional and global capacity in science and innovation, the human livelihoods and wellbeing, and the global S&T cooperation and communication. In line with these objectives, ANSO has set up the ANSO S&T Cooperation Prize for Development (hereafter referred to as *the ANSO Prize*) to award both individuals and organizations having made outstanding contributions in the promotion and support of international cooperation in Science, Technology, Innovation and Capacity-building (STIC).

1. **Types of Prize**

**2.1 Individual Prize (Prize for Individuals)**

1. *Outstanding Contribution Award:*

* Be recognized for his/her significant impact and contributions to regional and global S&T development and cooperation,
* Be outstanding scholars and experts with over 15 years of dedication to international cooperation of STIC,
* Be involved in any field of natural sciences and technology,
* Not be directly or personally involved in the ANSO Prize management.

1. *Outstanding Women Award*

* Be recognized for her significant contributions and leading role in regional and global S&T development and cooperation,
* Be a distinguished female scholar/expert with dedication to international cooperation of STIC,
* Be involved in any field of natural sciences and technology
* Not be directly or personally involved in the ANSO Prize management.

1. *Young Talent Award*

* Be recognized for his/her great potential in S&T development and cooperation,
* Be a young scholar/expert with less than 15 years of dedication to international cooperation of STIC,
* Be involved in any field of natural sciences and technology,
* Not be directly or personally involved in the ANSO Prize management.

1. *Cooperation Coordination Award*

* Be recognized for his/her management contribution in international S&T development and cooperation,
* Be a manager/coordinator with long-term dedication to international cooperation of STIC,
* Not be directly or personally involved in the ANSO Prize management.

**2.2 Organizational Prize (Prize for Orgs)**

1. *Outstanding Progress Award*

Eligible candidates must be scientific research institutions/international organizations/civil society groups that have made outstanding progress in science, innovation and international cooperation. It specifically focus on institutions from the global South.

1. **Principles**
2. ANSO priorities are preferred to be considered for nomination:

**Priority Topics**

1. Global environmental challenges (Climate Change and Adaptation, Natural Disasters, Water Security, Pollution, Urbanization, Desertification
2. Agriculture and Food Security
3. Biodiversity
4. Health and Biosafety
5. Energy Security
6. STI Policy and Strategy for Sustainable Development
7. Higher Education
8. Emerging Technology: Big Data, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics

**Priority Actions**

1. Provide science-based advice and communications for regional and global sustainable development.
2. Plan and implement major international science programs with a special focus on areas of key importance for sustainable development.
3. Promote the application of STIC to improve human livelihoods and wellbeing.
4. Promote improvement in wellbeing and economic development through close integration of innovation, technology and technology transfer, and marketing, while safeguarding IP and standards.
5. Organize training, skill development and capacity building, creating the social capital for the development and shared future of humankind.
6. Award prizes to reward excellence in STIC and to enhance participation in activities related to the ANSO agenda.
7. Add value to ANSO activities through collaboration with other organizations at national, regional and international levels.
8. Nominees are not subject to restrictions in the regions and countries.
9. For the nominations of Individuals, please fill up the Attachment 1; for the Organizations, please fill up Attachment 2.