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Regulations for Conferment of the President's Award



Introduction

The President's Award is conferred by the President of the State of Israel on individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the State of Israel or to humanity, through their talent, service, or in any other manner.

The object of the award is to enable the President of Israel to express his appreciation and esteem to deserving individuals, thus also encouraging men and women, as well as organizations, to give of their talents and efforts for the good of the State of Israel and for repairing the world.

An advisory committee serving alongside the President of the State recommends the nominees worthy of receiving the President's Award.

The following regulations establish the procedure for conferring the President's Award.

Eligibility for the President's Award

1. A. The President's Award shall be conferred provided at least one of the following criteria is met:
 - (a) The nominee made a unique contribution to the State of Israel or to repairing the world, or made a mark on society in their area of activity or through their achievements.
 - (b) The nominee enhanced the prestige of the State of Israel and uniquely contributed to its image in the world.
 - (c) The nominee serves as a model and an example of entrepreneurship, innovation, creativity and vision.
 - B. The contribution may be in the form of a single deed or may be an ongoing activity.
 2. The President's Award will be conferred at the discretion of the President of the State, issued by the President after receiving the recommendation of the Advisory Committee.
 3. Every man and woman and every organization are eligible to receive the President's Award.
 4. The President's Award can also be conferred on a nominee who passed away after the nomination was submitted, prior to their selection by the President of the State.
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5. Any individual and any organization may submit the nomination of others for receipt of the President's Award. An organization may nominate itself as a nominee with the signature of the organization's Chairperson. Individuals may not nominate themselves.
 6. Submitted nominations for receipt of the President's Award shall include specified reasons and shall be accompanied by documents substantiating the reasons for the requested nomination.
 7. A request to submit a nomination for receipt of the President's Award shall be submitted by the form attached as Appendix A to these Regulations.
 8. The request for submission of a nomination for receipt of the President's Award shall be accompanied by at least four supporting recommendations.
 9. The President of the State and the members of the Advisory Committee shall be entitled to nominate nominees to receive the President's Award. The nomination of the nominees submitted according to this clause shall be subject to all the provisions of these Regulations, including the provision in Clause 2 to these Regulations, excluding the provisions in Clauses 6-8 to these Regulations.
 10. An announcement regarding submission of nominations for receipt of the President's Award (hereinafter: "the announcement") shall be published in the media and on the Office of the President website.
 11. The announcement shall include contact details, as well as details for accessing these Regulations and for receiving the forms for submitting a nomination for receipt of the President's Award.



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Appointment of the Advisory Committee

12. The President of the State shall appoint the members of the Advisory Committee and the Chairperson of the Advisory Committee.

13. The Advisory Committee shall be comprised of public figures, one of whom shall serve as the Chairperson of the Advisory Committee. The number of Advisory Committee members shall not be less than five or more than nine and shall be an uneven number.

14. The term of an Advisory Committee member shall be two years, unless the President shall decide to shorten this period. The President is entitled to extend the term of each of the Advisory Committee members for additional term periods. In any event, the term of all the Advisory Committee members shall end at the end of the term of the President who nominated them.

Work methods of the Advisory Committee

15. The Advisory Committee shall recommend the conferment of the President's Award to nominees who meet at least one of the criteria set forth in Clause 1 to these Regulations.

16. The Advisory Committee, in recommending conferment of the President's Award, shall consider, inter alia, the extent of the nominee's contribution in their area of activity and/or through their achievements; the extent of the impact of the nominee's contribution on the State of Israel and/or humanity; the extent of the initiative, originality, innovation and vision of the nominee's activity and/or achievements.

17. In examining the nominations, the Advisory Committee may ask the nominees for additional details, documents substantiating the nomination reasons, expert opinions, recommendations, etc. The Advisory Committee may also invite the nominee to appear before the Committee for an interview. Furthermore, the Advisory Committee may consult with expert entities.

18. The decisions of the Advisory Committee shall be unanimous, as much as is possible.

19. The recommendation of the Advisory Committee to confer the President's Award shall specify the reasons and shall be presented to the President of the State. An Advisory Committee member who holds a minority opinion (should there be any) may add their reservations to the reasons submitted by the Advisory Committee.

20. The Advisory Committee may decide on internal work procedures which will help the Committee perform its role, further to the provisions of these Regulations, provided they do not contradict the provisions of these Regulations.

21. The Director General of the Office of the President shall appoint an Office staff member to serve as the person in charge of the President's Award in the Office of the President, who will also serve as the Advisory Committee coordinator.

22. The person in charge of the President's Award in the Office of the President shall participate in every Advisory Committee meeting. The person in charge of the President's Award in the Office of the President shall not have the right to vote.

23. A preparatory committee, comprised of the person in charge of the President's Award in the Office of the President and a representative of the Legal Counsel in the Office of the President, shall review all the requests for submission of a nomination for receipt of the President's Award prior to their submission to the Advisory Committee.

Miscellaneous

24. The President's Award shall be conferred by the President of the State from time to time, at a ceremony to be conducted by the President at the Office of the President. In special cases, should the need arise to confer the President's Award at a different venue, the President of the State shall be entitled to do so.

25. The person in charge of the President's Award in the Office of the President is responsible for notifying the Award recipient of the decision of the President of the State.

26. Until official publication of the decision of the President of the State, all those concerned, including the President's Award recipients, the Advisory Committee members and the Office of the President staff, must maintain secrecy regarding the decision.

27. These Regulations shall be permanently published on the Office of the President website.