

# Nominate your candidate to THE BALTIC SEA AWARD 2022

## INVITATION

Östersjöfonden has the great pleasure to invite nominations of candidates for the Foundation's award 2022.

The Foundation annually presents the award to a person, institution or organisation to recognise significant and prominent contributions for the benefit of the Baltic Sea environment.

From 2022, Östersjöfonden will establish a Youth Award. Help us also find candidates for this award.



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A glass sculpture, consisting of a curved, translucent glass band with a small, dark, textured stone resting on it, is placed on a large, light-colored rock. The background shows a body of water with reeds and a bright sunset or sunrise over the horizon.

**Östersjöfonden prize winners will receive the prize money, a diploma and this glass sculpture designed by Minna Rundberg.**

**Nominations are accepted for the following awards:**

**The Baltic Sea Award:**

to a person or organization that contributes to improving the state of the Baltic Sea through practical and / or technical solutions to environmental problem. The candidates can be active in, for example, the fields of science and research or in environmental movements or as administrators and decision makers in business or public administration. The candidate must represent one of the nine Baltic Sea States

**Lasse Wiklöf Award:**

to a Nordic parliamentarian who has worked to improve the state in the Baltic Sea and who in his/her work has shown solid knowledge, great commitment, and strong drive

**The Åland Award:**

to an Åland actor who worked for the Baltic Sea

**The Youth Award:**

is a new award given to a person,

group, or organization that in an exemplary way and with great commitment has contributed to drawing attention to the state of the Baltic Sea.

Self-nominations are not approved.

**Nomination procedure**

The nomination can be submitted in English or in Swedish by 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2021, through our web page.

The nomination should include a clear description of the candidate's achievements and their significance for the Baltic Sea environment.

It is desirable that the nomination includes at least one independent reference by a person who outlines and expresses her/his support for the efforts performed by the candidate.

Östersjöfonden administrates and handles all the submitted nominations. All material submitted will be treated confidentially, but the Fund reserves the right to publish the names of the proposals received.

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### When is the announcement?

The laureates receive their prizes at a solemn ceremony in Alandica Conference house in Mariehamn, Ålands Islands, on 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2022. Prize winners are announced one month before the award ceremony.

### Östersjöfonden

The object of the foundation is to promote and support scientific research and other efforts concerning the protection of the Baltic Sea environment. Granting scholarships, prizes and financial support in the fields of scientific research and technology, or in publishing work, actions, initiatives or other activities dedicated to promote the environmental protection of the Baltic Sea, carries out the aim of the Foundation.

### The founder of Östersjöfonden

The Åland Foundation for the Future of the Baltic Sea, usually called The Baltic Sea Fund, was founded in 1989 through a private initial donation of half a million euros. The initiative-taker and the donator was the businessman, today also a Councillor of Commerce, Mr. Anders Wiklöf. The Foundation has successfully performed activities with support from business enterprises, organisations and private persons.



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