



# Fundación Princesa de Asturias

Directora

Oviedo, 9 de diciembre de 2014

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Embajadora  
Embajada del Reino de Tailandia en España

Estimada Embajadora:

Tengo mucho gusto en comunicarle que está abierto el plazo de presentación de candidaturas para los Premios Princesa de Asturias 2015. Tanto la Fundación como nuestros galardones han cambiado su denominación, como consecuencia de la proclamación de S.M. el Rey D. Felipe VI, a partir de la cual S.A.R. la Princesa de Asturias, Dña. Leonor de Borbón, es nuestra Presidenta de Honor.

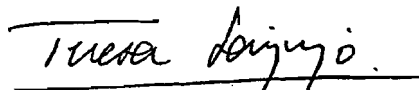
Entregados en ocho categorías diferentes (Artes, Letras, Comunicación y Humanidades, Ciencias Sociales, Investigación Científica y Técnica, Cooperación Internacional, Concordia y Deportes), están destinados a reconocer la labor científica, técnica, cultural, social y humana realizada por personas, instituciones, grupos de personas o de instituciones en el ámbito internacional.

Las legaciones diplomáticas extranjeras en España han sido, a lo largo de los más de 30 años de historia de nuestros Premios, una fuente valiosa de propuestas que han contribuido de manera destacada a convertir los galardones en una de las mejores imágenes que España puede proyectar al mundo. Por ello, le invitamos a presentar candidaturas a cualquiera de las categorías de los Premios.

Le adjunto el Reglamento que rige la concesión de nuestros Premios, así como el formulario de propuesta de candidaturas. Asimismo, aprovecho para informarle de que el plazo de presentación de candidaturas finaliza el 12 de marzo de 2015, con la excepción de las correspondientes a la categoría de Concordia, cuya fecha límite es el 16 de julio. De acuerdo con el Artículo 4 de dicho Reglamento, las candidaturas "deberán acreditar entre sus méritos el de poseer la máxima ejemplaridad y demostrar de modo fehaciente su trascendencia internacional".

Los Premios Princesa de Asturias serán entregados por S.M. el Rey Felipe VI en un solemne acto que se celebra en la ciudad de Oviedo, capital del Principado de Asturias, en el mes de octubre.

Con mi afectuoso saludo y agradeciéndole de antemano su colaboración.

  
Teresa Sanjurjo

## **Princess of Asturias Foundation**

Oviedo, 9 December 2014

Dear Ambassador,

I am pleased to inform you that the period of submission of candidacies for the Princess of Asturias Awards 2015 is already opened. Both the Foundation and our awards have changed their name as a consequence of the proclamation of H.M. the King Don Felipe VI, and since that proclamation our Honorary President is H.R.H Ms. Leonor de Borbón, Princess of Asturias.

Our awards have eight different categories (Arts, Literature, Communication and Humanities, Social Sciences, Scientific and Technical Research, International Cooperation, Concord and Sports) and are aimed at recognizing the scientific, technical, cultural, social and human work carried out by individuals, institutions, groups of people or groups of institutions internationally.

Throughout our awards, more than 30 years of history, diplomatic missions in Spain have been a valuable source of proposals which have contributed to making these awards one of the best images that Spain can project to the world. This is why we kindly invite you to submit candidatures to any of the categories.

I enclose herewith Rules that regulate the granting of our awards, and also a form for candidatures' proposal. I would also like to inform you that deadline for submission of candidatures is on 12 March 2015, with an exception of those in the Concord category, whose deadline is 16 July 2015. According to article 4 of our Rules, candidatures "must confirm, among their merits, the possession of maximum exemplariness, and must also prove their international significance in a reliable way.

Princess of Asturias Awards will be granted by H.M. King Felipe VI at a solemn ceremony to be held in Oviedo, the capital of the region of Asturias, in October.

With my best wishes, and thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

Teresa Sanjurjo  
Director, Princess of Asturias Foundation

## 2015 Regulations

The Princess of Asturias Awards are intended to reward scientific, technical, cultural, social and humanitarian work carried out at an international level by individuals, institutions or groups of individuals or institutions. They are conferred in eight different categories: the Arts, Literature, Social Sciences, Communication and Humanities, Technical and Scientific Research, International Cooperation, Concord and Sports.

Nominees should be outstandingly exemplary and their work or contribution should be of acknowledged international standing in each of the categories that the Awards encompass.

### ARTICLE 1.- Purpose of these Regulations

The purpose of these regulations is to set out the principles governing nominations and the general rules regarding the convening and working of the eight juries responsible for bestowing the Princess of Asturias Awards in the 2015 call for nominations.

### ARTICLE 2.- Princess of Asturias Award Categories

The Awards will be bestowed in the following eight categories:

- **Princess of Asturias Award for the Arts:** on the individual, institution, group of individuals or institutions whose work in cinematography, theatre, dance, music, photography, painting, sculpture, architecture or any other form of artistic expression constitutes an outstanding contribution to the universal heritage of humanity.
- **Princess of Asturias Award for Literature:** on the individual or group of individuals whose literary work represents an outstanding contribution to universal literature.
- **Princess of Asturias Award for Social Sciences:** on the individual, institution, group of individuals or institutions whose creative work or research represents an outstanding contribution to the benefit of humanity in the fields of History, Law, Linguistics, Teaching, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Ethics, Philosophy, Geography, Economics, Demography or Anthropology, including the disciplines corresponding to each of these fields.
- **Princess of Asturias Award for Communication and Humanities:** on the individual, institution, group of individuals or institutions whose creative and investigative work in any type of humanistic activity or in any activity related to social communication, within the framework of the sciences and disciplines that both fields of activity encompass, represents an outstanding contribution to universal culture.
- **Princess of Asturias Award for Technical and Scientific Research:** on the individual, institution, group of individuals or institutions whose research, findings and/or inventions represent an outstanding contribution to the progress and welfare of humanity in the fields of Mathematics, Astronomy and Astrophysics, Physics, Chemistry, Life Sciences, Medical Sciences, Earth and

Space Sciences and Technological Sciences, including those disciplines corresponding to each of these fields and their related techniques.

- **Princess of Asturias Award for International Cooperation:** on the individual, institution, group of individuals or institutions whose work with another or others in areas such as public health, universal education, environmental protection and social and economic development, among others, constitutes an outstanding contribution at the international level.
- **Princess of Asturias Award for Concord:** on the individual, institution, group of individuals or institutions whose work contributes outstandingly to the defence of human rights, to the promotion of peace, freedom, solidarity, the protection of heritage and, in general, to the progress and understanding of humanity.
- **Princess of Asturias Award for Sports:** on the individual, institution, group of individuals or institutions whose lives and work are not only examples to others, but who have also contributed in an extraordinary manner through their efforts to the advancement, nurturing, fostering or dissemination of sport.

### **ARTICLE 3.- Endowment**

1. Each Princess of Asturias Award comprises a Joan Miró sculpture representing and symbolising the Award, a cash prize of € 50,000, a diploma and an insignia.
2. Should the award be shared, this amount shall be divided equally among the laureates.

### **ARTICLE 4.- Submission of nominations**

1. The following may submit nominations for the different Princess of Asturias Award categories:
  1. Laureates from previous editions
  2. Those public figures and institutions invited to do so by the Foundation
  3. Spanish embassies
  4. Diplomatic representations in Spain
  5. Members of the eight Juries, provided they do not submit nominations for the Award in the category corresponding to the jury of which they are a member
  6. Other public figures and institutions of renown
2. The nominations put forward should demonstrate that, among other merits, the nominee is an outstanding role model of unquestionable international standing.
3. Nominations that do not fulfil the prerequisites set out in these Regulations shall not be accepted.
4. Neither shall the following nominations be accepted for the Princess of Asturias Award:
  - Posthumous nominations
  - Members of higher state institutions in Spain
  - Heads of State and/or Heads of Spanish or foreign Governments
  - Those occupying high office in Government, including that of Spain

- Princess of Asturias Foundation Trustees
  - Those who have been Princess of Asturias Foundation Trustees within three years immediately prior to the nomination
  - Those who have been a member of a Princess of Asturias Award Jury within three years immediately prior to the nomination
  - Individuals, organisations or institutions who apply for the award on their own behalf
5. Nominations are to be submitted by duly completing the official form or by means of a written document that clearly sets out the outstanding merits and international standing of the nominee in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.
  6. Whatever the means employed, the documents considered appropriate to demonstrate the nominee's merits, including all relevant data and complementary information, are to be attached or enclosed, along with any further supporting reasons or endorsements. Audio-visual materials intended to contribute to this end will also be accepted.
  7. In no case whatsoever shall any of the presented documentation be returned nor shall any correspondences be maintained related to it.

#### **ARTICLE 5.- Procedure and deadline for the submission of nominations**

1. Procedure for submission
  - Nominations are to be sent by e-mail to: [fpa@fpa.es](mailto:fpa@fpa.es). They may also be sent by post or handed in at the Foundation's office: c/ General Yague, 2, 33004-Oviedo, Principality of Asturias, Spain.
2. Deadline for submission
  - Until 12th March 2015 for the following Awards:
    - Arts
    - Literature
    - Social Sciences
    - Communication and Humanities
    - Technical and Scientific Research
    - International Cooperation
    - Sports
  - Until 16th July 2015 for the Award for Concord
  - Until three days prior to the date set for convening the corresponding Jury for nominations put forward by members of the different Juries or by laureates from previous editions, in accordance with the stipulations of items 1.a and 1.e of Article 4 of the present Regulations.

#### **ARTICLE 6.- Juries**

1. Each of the eight categories of the Princess of Asturias Awards will have its own jury appointed each year by the Foundation.
2. Each jury shall have a chairperson and a secretary.
3. The chairperson shall be elected by the jury from among its members. The voting secretary shall be appointed by the Foundation.

4. The chairperson organizes and channels the jury's deliberations and, where applicable, any voting that may arise. The secretary ensures compliance with the present regulations.
5. At the first meeting, the secretary will first declare the jury convened. The jury will then proceed to elect its chairperson.
6. Jury members must be present at the deliberative meetings from the moment the jury is convened to be able to participate in any voting that takes place.
7. Once convened, the jury is to hold its meetings over two consecutive days.
8. The decision conferring the Award shall be announced by the public reading of the Minutes on the second day set for these meetings. This will normally be done by the chairperson of the corresponding jury.

#### **ARTICLE 7.- Deliberations of the Juries**

1. The deliberations of the juries are confidential.
2. Jury members are to work independently in the selection of the laureate and shall at all times act with fairness and rigour.
3. During the course of its deliberations, the jury may not amend the nominations in any sense whatsoever.
4. The act of voting cannot be delegated.
5. The voting system should foster the successive and ongoing election of nominees preferred by the majority of the jury at all times. In consequence, voting should always be in favour of a nominee rather than eliminatory in nature.
6. The award is to be bestowed, by majority vote, on one single candidature. In the case of a tie, the chairperson will have the casting vote.

#### **ARTICLE 8.- Princess of Asturias Awards Ceremony**

1. The Princess of Asturias Awards Ceremony shall be held in Oviedo (Principality of Asturias, Spain) in the second fortnight of October.
  2. Laureates must be present at the Awards Ceremony in order to receive the Joan Miró sculpture, the cash prize and the insignia.
  3. Should they be requested to do so, laureates are to participate in the cultural activities and other events the Foundation has programmed during the days immediately prior to and after the date set for holding the Princess of Asturias Awards Ceremony.
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Princesa  
de Asturias

Propuesta  
Proposal  
2015

Podrán presentar candidatos a las distintas categorías de los Premios Princesa de Asturias: los galardonados en las ediciones anteriores, las personalidades e instituciones invitadas por la Fundación, las embajadas españolas, las representaciones diplomáticas en España, los integrantes de los ocho jurados, siempre que las candidaturas que presenten no opten al Premio en la categoría de cuyo Jurado ellos formen parte, y otras personalidades e instituciones de reconocido prestigio.

Las candidaturas propuestas deberán acreditar entre sus méritos el de poseer la máxima ejemplaridad y demostrar de modo fehaciente su trascendencia internacional.

No serán admitidas las candidaturas que incumplan los requisitos establecidos en este reglamento. Tampoco serán admitidas las candidaturas que se propongan para obtener un Premio Princesa de Asturias: a título póstumo, a miembros de las altas instituciones del Estado español, a jefes de Estado y/o de Gobierno españoles y extranjeros, a altos cargos de los gobiernos, incluyendo el español, a los patronos de la Fundación Princesa de Asturias, a quienes hayan sido patronos de la Fundación Princesa de Asturias durante los tres años inmediatamente anteriores al de la propuesta, a quienes hayan formado parte de algún jurado de los Premios Princesa de Asturias durante los tres años inmediatamente anteriores al de la propuesta, a las personas, organizaciones o instituciones que soliciten el premio para sí mismas.

(Art. 4. Reglamento completo en [www.fpa.es](http://www.fpa.es))

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The nominations put forward should demonstrate that, among other merits, the nominee is an outstanding role model of unquestionable international standing.

Nominations that do not fulfil the prerequisites set out in these Regulations shall not be accepted. Neither shall the following nominations be accepted for the Princess of Asturias Award: posthumous nominations, members of higher state institutions in Spain, Heads of State and/or Heads of Spanish or foreign Governments, those occupying high office in Government, including that of Spain, Princess of Asturias Foundation Trustees, those who have been Princess of Asturias Foundation Trustees within three years immediately prior to the nomination, those who have been a member of a Princess of Asturias Award Jury within three years immediately prior to the nomination, individuals, organisations or institutions who apply for the award on their own behalf

(Art. 4. Full regulations at [www.fpa.es](http://www.fpa.es))

**CATEGORÍA ESCOGIDA / PROPOSED AWARD:**

Premio Princesa de Asturias de (1)

Princess of Asturias Award for (1)

(1) Artes, Ciencias Sociales, Comunicación y Humanidades, Concordia, Cooperación Internacional, Deportes, Investigación Científica y Técnica, Letras

(1) Arts, Social Sciences, Communication and Humanities, Concord, International Cooperation, Sports, Technical and Scientific Research, Literature

**DATOS SOBRE LA CANDIDATURA / DETAILS OF THE CANDIDATURE:**

Nombre / Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección / Address \_\_\_\_\_

Ciudad / City \_\_\_\_\_

País / Country \_\_\_\_\_

Nacionalidad / Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Teléfono / Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**CANDIDATURA PROPUUESTA POR / CANDIDATURE PROPOSED BY:**

Nombre / Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cargo / Position \_\_\_\_\_

Institución / Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección / Address \_\_\_\_\_

Ciudad / City \_\_\_\_\_

País / Country \_\_\_\_\_

Teléfono / Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Firma o sello de quien realiza la propuesta

Signature and/or stamp of proposer:

MIRAR ATRÁS / SEE OVERLEAF

ENVIAR A: Fundación Princesa de Asturias

SEND TO: General Yagüe, 2. 33004 Oviedo. Principado de Asturias. España

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