



Society for Conservation Biology

Young Women Conservation Biologists

Award for professional African women: for the advancement of conservation biology in Africa

Deadline for Receiving Materials: 10 March 2007

ANNOUNCING OPENING OF AWARDS NOMINATIONS

A number of African women Conservation Biologists have received world-wide recognition for their outstanding contributions; Wangari Maathai, Yaa Ntaimoa-Baidu, Isabelle Niang-Diop, Jane Goodall and Dian Fossey to name a few.

Overall, however, **few African women are represented in the field of conservation science.**

The YWCB has introduced a **non-monetary award** on a nomination basis, aimed at recognising the contributions of **early to mid-career African women in conservation.** The nominee should have demonstrated:

1. **Evidence of leadership**, creativity, self-motivation and enthusiasm
2. **Evidence of service** (educational, managerial, research etc.) to conservation.
3. Ability to **work with others** across gender, social class and ethnicity.

The Young Women Conservation Biologists' Group invites members of the conservation community who have interest in African conservation to nominate colleagues that meet the criteria for this award. Self nominations are welcome. The nomination form is attached.

To find out more about the YWCB and our objectives, see our website:

www.conbio.org/sections/africa/ywcb/

Submit Nominations to:

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