



2024 KENYA DIPLOMATIC AWARDS

Call for Entries

1. Introduction

The Kenya Diplomatic Awards Organizing Committee is pleased to announce the call for entries for the 2024 Kenya Diplomatic Awards, a prestigious event that aims to recognize and celebrate the exceptional contributions and achievements in diplomacy and international relations. At a time when countries across the globe are facing pressing challenges such as climate change, security threats, economic instability, and public health crises, diplomats are at the forefront of these efforts, working tirelessly to negotiate treaties, foster international cooperation, and promote peace. Their role in shaping policies and building alliances is essential in maintaining global stability and fostering mutual understanding among nations. The awards ceremony therefore serves as a platform to honor and showcase the remarkable efforts of the diplomatic community in Kenya in fostering international relations, promoting peace, and enhancing bilateral cooperation. The awards are organized by the **International Relations Society of Kenya (IRSK)** in partnership with **Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) - Kenya Office**.

2. Award Categories:

The 2024 Kenya Diplomatic Awards Organizing Committee invites nominations for the following five categories:

1. **Peace Diplomacy Award** – Honoring impactful efforts in fostering peace and security.
2. **Humanitarian Diplomacy Award** – Honoring impactful efforts in humanitarian diplomacy.
3. **Economic Diplomacy Award** – Celebrating initiatives that promote trade and investment.
4. **Environmental Diplomacy Award** – Honoring impactful efforts in climate and environmental diplomacy.
5. **Cultural Diplomacy Award** – Acknowledging contributions to promoting cultural exchange and understanding.

3. Eligibility:

The 2024 Kenya Diplomatic Awards is open to individuals, embassies, consulates, INGOs, and organizations engaged in diplomatic and international relations activities in Kenya. Entries can be based on diplomatic work and activities carried out between July 2023 and August 2024.

4. How to Apply:

- Submit a detailed nomination or self-nomination, including a description of the achievement or initiative, its impact, and relevance to diplomacy.
- Include supporting documents, such as endorsements, reports, or links to media coverage where applicable.

5. Submission of Entries

Submission Deadline: October 15, 2024

Submit Your Entries Through the Following Link: <https://shorturl.at/DBnh0>

6. Awarding of Winners

Winners will be announced at the **2024 Kenya Diplomatic Awards Gala** to be held on Friday, 22nd of November 2024 in Nairobi, Kenya from 2 pm – 6 pm on the sidelines of the **2024 IRSK Annual Conference**.

For more information on the criteria and application process, visit our website at:

<https://irskkenya.or.ke/kenya-annual-diplomatic-awards/>

7. About The Organizers.

The International Relations Society of Kenya (IRSK) is the professional body for the International Affairs and Diplomacy fields in Kenya. The Society serves as a forum for the exchange of ideas, networking, and programmatic initiatives among those involved in the study, teaching, and practice of international relations and diplomacy at national, regional, and international levels.

The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) is a German political foundation, present in over 100 countries around the globe, and has been active in Kenya since 1973. The KAS cooperates with governmental institutions, political parties, civil society organizations, and academia, building strong partnerships along the way. The Foundation seeks to intensify political cooperation at the national and international levels through the promotion of productive diplomatic engagements and shared democratic values.