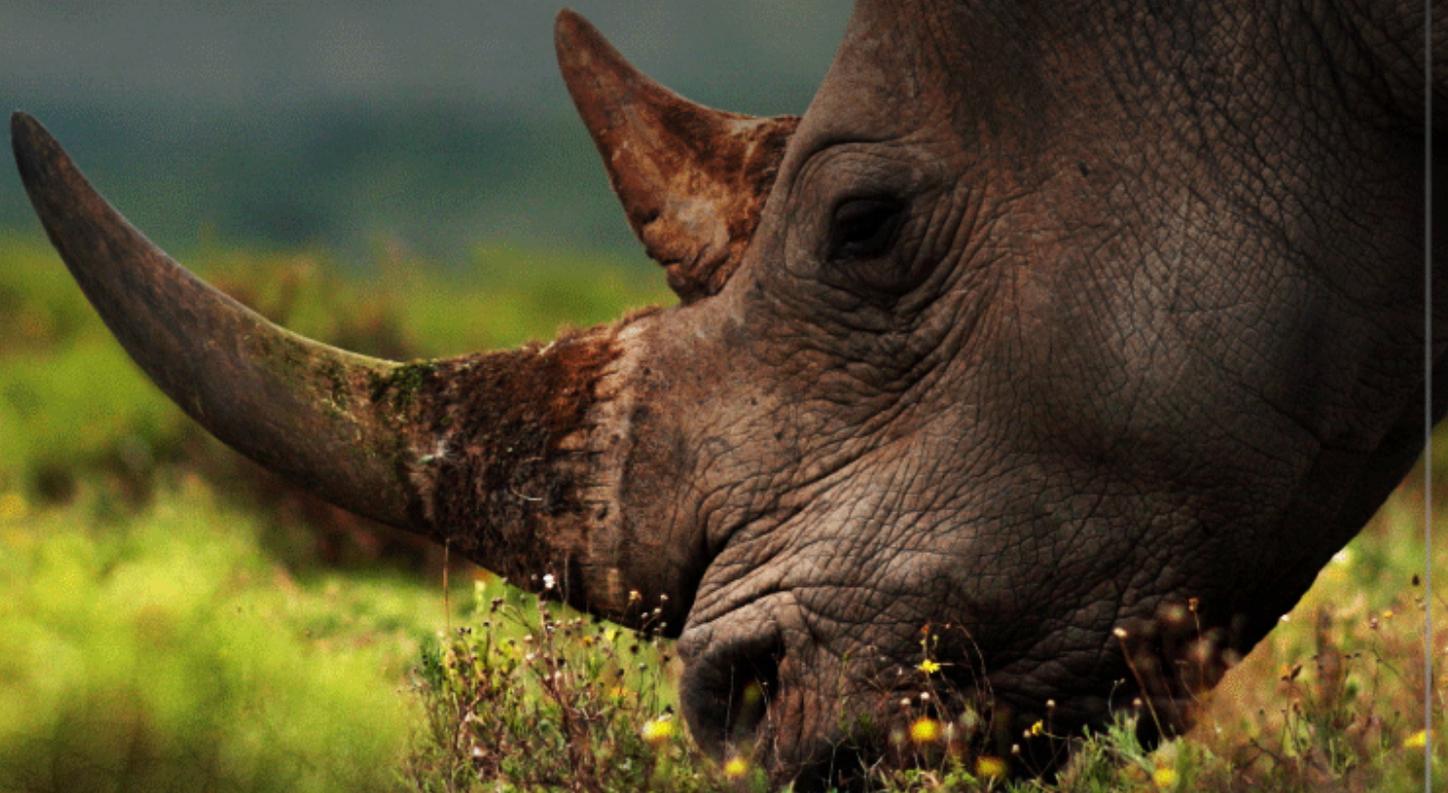




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In 2011 Dr Larry Hansen, and Miss Xiaoyang Yu, founded the Rhino Conservation Awards to recognize significant role players involved in rhino conservation. Through the support of sponsors ZEISS and China New Enterprises Inc, and in collaboration with the South African Department of Environmental Affairs and the Game Rangers Association of Africa, these Awards continue to acknowledge the work being done in the fight against rhino poaching.

It is the dedication of all those involved in countering the threat of rhino poaching in Africa that will help bring an end to this scourge. Often facing physical danger, political opposition and severe financial constraints, this selfless group of conservationists continue to work to save our natural heritage.

The primary objective of the awards is to give recognition to the leading role players in African rhino conservation and in doing so raise awareness of the amazing work that they do. This will serve to motivate these dedicated men and women to keep fighting to ensure the rhino's survival for the benefit of this and future generations.

The Rhino Conservation Awards will be presented in July 2019 at a Gala Dinner function at Montecasino in Gauteng, South Africa. High-level dignitaries under the patronage of His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco will attend, including South African government officials, foreign diplomats, media, sponsors, and other significant NGOs supporting rhino conservation.

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## 2019 AWARD CATEGORIES

**Only work done over the past 12 months starting July 2018 will be considered in the adjudication.**

**1. Best Field Ranger:**

This must be an employed field ranger who works daily in the field of active rhino protection and risks personal safety and comfort to do so.

**2. Best Conservation Practitioner:**

This must be a person, team or entity working full-time in the conservation field and combating rhino poaching through excellence in protected area management, intelligence gathering, strategic counter poaching operations etc.

**3. Best Political, Investigative and Judicial support:**

This must be a person, team or entity that plays a significant role in the political, investigative or judicial arenas and whose actions resulted in supporting the conservation of rhino in Africa. This includes law enforcement agencies, units and personnel.

**4. Best Rhino Conservation Supporter:**

This must be a person, team or entity that plays a significant role in supporting the conservation of rhino. Supporters can lend support from any field that includes but is not limited to the scientific, awareness, education or funding spheres.

**5. Special Award for Endangered Species Conservation:**

This must be a person, team or entity working full-time in the field to combat poaching of other endangered species through in field protection, protected area management, intelligence gathering, strategic counter poaching operations etc. This includes field rangers and conservation practitioners.

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## NOMINATION PROCEDURE AND RULES

1. Only the following five pages must be submitted as your nomination. Your motivation should be succinct and not exceed an A4 page in each category, and should follow the criteria given.
2. Nominations for awardees are open to any person/team/ entity that meets the criteria set down below.
3. Only details of the work done by the nominee since July 2018 will be considered.
4. Persons / Teams/Entities from any African Rhino Range State are eligible for nomination of the rhino specific categories. Persons / Team /Entities from any African State are eligible for the Special Award for Endangered Species Conservation.
5. A nominee may be nominated for more than one category, but each category nomination must be submitted on a separate nomination form.
6. No addendums or extensions to the nomination form will be considered.
7. Nominations can be submitted in the following ways:
  - a. Download and complete it electronically and submit by E-mail to [info@gameranger.co.za](mailto:info@gameranger.co.za)
  - b. Mail the completed nomination form to: PO Box 84420, Greenside, 2034, Gauteng, South Africa
  - c. Complete and submit a nomination on the website: [www.rhinoconservationawards.org](http://www.rhinoconservationawards.org)
8. Nomination submissions will close on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 17:00.
9. Finalists will be advised in writing and will need to attend the Award Ceremony in July 2019 at Montecasino in Gauteng, South Africa.
10. The decision of the adjudication panel is final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into regarding winners of the Awards.

### ENQUIRIES:

Janyce Dalziel: +27 (0)83 6541180 or [janyce@currintevents.co.za](mailto:janyce@currintevents.co.za)

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**NOMINEE (Person / Team or Entity that is nominated for an award):**

Name:	Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Me:	
Occupation:		
Employer:		
Telephone:	Landline:	Cellphone:
Postal Address:		
Email Address:		

**NOMINATOR (Person who is submitting the nomination):**

Name:	Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Me:	
Occupation:		
Employer:		
Telephone:	Landline:	Cellphone:
Postal Address:		
Email Address:		

**Please tick the category for which the nomination is submitted:**

- Best Field Ranger
- Best Conservation Practitioner
- Best Political, Investigative and Judicial support
- Best Rhino Conservation Supporter
- Special Award for Endangered Species Conservation

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