This form will be used to provide basic data to enable the applying entity to be appropriately categorized and to determine their eligibility to participate in the award. Additional information will be obtained from the applicant.

SECTION 1 - CATEGORY OF AWARD ENTERED

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SECTION 2 – Questions and Information on the Award

Question 1
Research on responsible tourism plays a significant role in shaping the discourse surrounding sustainable and responsible tourism development. The gaps, findings and recommendations inform tourism development strategies among other frameworks of tourism. Describe how your research work has supported the promotion of responsible tourism. These can include awards, recognitions and formal contributions in local, regional or global conferences and symposiums or reputable journals on responsible tourism (Max 500 words)

Question 2
Amidst the Covid-19 pandemic, research initiatives made strides in improving the preparation of the tourism industry for the recovery phase. This involved publication of possible recovery
strategies, proposals for resilience and many other recommendations to assist the tourism industry to cope with the pandemic. Briefly describe how your publications contributed to the response and recovery phase of the pandemic. These may include research papers and publications developed from October 2019 to date. Ensure you state the platform(s) from which these materials can be accessed. *(Max 300 words)*

**Question 3**

Using your own research experience and success stories, describe some of the initiatives you were able to spearhead, co-create or co-ordinate to cope with or in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. What were some of the positive results you yielded and how did your initiatives provide solutions to dealing with the negative unprecedented outcomes of the Covid-19 pandemic? *(Max 400 words)*

**Question 4**

As a researcher, why are you keen on applying for the 2022 Eco Warrior Award? What does the recognition as best research warrior (if you are shortlisted) mean to you and your career’s progress? *(Max 300 words)*

**SECTION 3 - Documentation**

The information provided should be supported by additional documentation like a slide show presentation with photographs or a short video clip. - 20%

Commendation statements, recognitions, and list of publications (main and co-authored) - 15%

Other forms of evidence can include; proof of research involvement, formally recognized submissions, extracts of other relevant documents.

All applications shall be presented as soft copies - 65%

Attachments shall be sent as PDFs and Zipped into one file. Only requested attachments should be sent with application.

**SECTION 4 - Referee contacts**

The information should conclude with the signature of a referee of the applicant. The referee must not be a relative of the applicant and must be conversant with the research work the applicant has listed.
Name: ________________________________________________________________

Organization: _________________________________________________________

Position in Organization: _______________________________________________

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ___________________________

Email and cellphone contact (Important Note: referee must agree to be contacted for more information should the need arise):

DECLARATION:
I confirm that the information contained herein is a true representation of my research activities and initiatives:

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Please return the fully completed application form by email to ecowarriorawards@gmail.com. Once received, you will be contacted to provide any additional information required to be entered into the Award scheme.

Thank you!