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Deadline Extended: Submit by July 11, 2025

IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas Fred Packard Award Outstanding contribution to protected areas			
Nomination Form			2025
Name of nominee		Address	
Contact telephone		Email	

PART 1: Biographical information
Employment history, years of service in protected areas, and current affiliation. (short description, not a CV).
Prior recognition or honours for the innovation described below. Provide details.
Special background or factors to consider

PART 2: Description of the outstanding contribution (on 1 or more criteria below – maximum one page on any criterion)
Outstanding contribution to protected areas
Multiplier effect – has his/her work made a difference beyond his/her agency/country

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Level of regional and global contribution to protected areas
Contribution to conservation efforts in other sectors beyond protected areas

PART 3: Citation
Write a citation of no more than 250 words that summarises the innovation, its impact and sustainability and is suitable for publication. See example from the previous award below for style and scope. Please note that this may be edited for publication purposes

Part 4: Details of nominator and referees	
Nominator/s	Email address and contact details of each nominator

Example Citation

This is the citation that was incorporated in the certificate conferring a previous Packard Award

Ibrahim Bello

In recognition of Ibrahim Bello for his courage and dedication to inspire the establishment of the largest protected area in Niger, that also ranks as the largest in Africa at 10 million hectares.

As Deputy Curator and later Curator, Ibrahim helped restore the reputation of “W” Park in Niger. Under his watch, the staff gained a renewed sense of self-discipline, dedication to their work and devotion to the conservation of the area’s wildlife. He was disciplined about maintaining high standards, including impressing on the authorities the need to apply the laws and regulations regarding wildlife management in Niger.

The harsh climate and hostile desert terrain of Niger has been no match for Ibrahim’s dedication. For more than five years he travelled to the military outposts of ‘Nguigmi, Teske N’gourti and Zinder to raise awareness amongst personnel, and encourage them to take action to protect Sahel-Sahara wildlife. Thanks to Ibrahim’s efforts, the wildlife has returned to Termit-tinoumna area and poaching has declined. One significant result was the establishment of the Termit-tintoumna National Nature Reserve of Niger in 2012.