

Become an IPBES fellow!

Invitation to outstanding early-career experts to participate as authors in an IPBES assessment through the IPBES fellowship programme

What is IPBES?

- The Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) is an independent intergovernmental body, established by Governments in 2012 with currently 129 Members.
- IPBES does for biodiversity what the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) does for climate change.
- IPBES provides policymakers with objective scientific assessments about the state of knowledge regarding:
 - ✓ The planet's biodiversity, ecosystems and their contributions to people
 - ✓ Tools & methods to protect and sustainably use these vital natural assets

The IPBES fellowship programme

- The IPBES fellowship programme provides an opportunity for outstanding early-career individuals from all backgrounds and disciplines working on biodiversity and ecosystem services to fully participate in IPBES assessments.

Become an IPBES fellow in either one of the two IPBES assessments:

- The methodological assessment regarding the diverse conceptualization of multiple values of nature and its benefits; or
- The thematic assessment of the sustainable use of wild species.

You should be:

- An early-career expert, indicatively not older than 35 years of age and preferably not more than 5-7 years after having completed your academic degree.
- Have a scientific and/or practical background in: ecological and environmental economics, environmental and sustainability sciences, environmental ethics and philosophy, environmental sociology and anthropology, environmental psychology and behavioral science, environmental history, science and technology studies, political ecology, human geography, human ecology, cultural ecology, environmental policy and law, political sciences and trade, or from other fields related to integrative approaches to human-nature relations and linking knowledge to policy and practice.

Commitments – You should ensure that you:

- Are able to make a commitment of 15 % of your time in the assessment period;
- Have discussed your application and have it approved by your organization/institution before applying; and
- Are available to attend the first author meeting of the assessment you are applying for.

The complete call for nominations of fellows, as well as more information on the fellowship programme, can be found here:

<https://www.ipbes.net/ipbes-fellowship-programme>

DEADLINE: 8 JUNE 2018

Submission requirements & deadline

- Fill out the application form and attach your curriculum vitae through the [dedicated web portal](#)
- Application deadline is **8 June 2018**
- The nominating organisation or government indicated in your application will be invited to approve and submit the nomination through the web portal by **18 June 2018**

Please help disseminate this call for fellows widely to relevant institutions and organizations

