

“ Receiving the **Mountain Protection Award** from the UIAA is a great honour and just reward for the trust that some 5,000 donors have placed in CAN, the unstinting help of more than a hundred UK volunteers, our dedicated and hard-working UK and Nepal staff and the whole-hearted, hands-on support from our trustees.”

Doug Scott · Community Action Nepal
2018 UIAA Mountain Protection Award Winner



UIAA
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Award 2019



IMPROVING MOUNTAIN LIVES, PROTECTING THE MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENT



Promote your project as part of THE **2019 UIAA MOUNTAIN PROTECTION AWARD**

Since 2013, the annual UIAA Mountain Protection Award has made a tangible difference to mountain lives, communities and the environment. It has enabled people to raise finances to build key infrastructures, conduct vital research and fulfil pending goals. In parallel, it has pro-

vided an international showcase and communication platform for projects to raise awareness and exchange ideas and initiatives. Not only has it supported local communities, it has fostered its own global community.

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Community Action Nepal Project
2018 UIAA Mountain Protection Award
Winner

The Award celebrates INNOVATION and a desire to make a difference -

FOR MOUNTAINEERING, MOUNTAINS AND ITS PEOPLE.

WHO CAN APPLY?

A project supported by a UIAA member federation or an association or travel company working in the mountain environment which engages and collaborates with local communities to develop a culture of sustainable activities, with a mountaineering focus, which attract and inspire visitors. The project must have a climbing, mountaineering or outdoor sport focus, and be involved in at least one of the following activities.

- **Conservation of biodiversity** including plant and animal species
- **Sustainable resource management** like energy and water
- **Sustainable waste management** and disposal
- Adaptation to/mitigation of effects of **climate change**
- **Protection of the environment** through culture and education

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

The winning project is announced at the UIAA General Assembly held in October/November, and receives a 5,000 USD financial grant and communication through the UIAA's international network. It is not only the winning project who benefits, all selected projects are showcased on the UIAA website and communication channels.

WHERE DO WE APPLY?

Complete the application form at:

<http://theuiaa.org/mountain-protection-award>

Entry is free of charge and all complete and eligible applications are sent for review to the UIAA MPA assessment team.

The deadline to apply is **16 June 2019**.

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