**European Young Urban Forester of the Year 2016**

**Closing date for applications 27th May 2016**

**Applications are now open for the award of European Young Urban Forester of the Year. The award is made annually at the European Forum of Urban Forestry. The award is intended to recognise excellence by a young person in either (i) urban forestry practice and/or (ii) urban forestry research.**

**Eligibility and Conditions**

* Open to all urban forestry researchers or practitioners who are under the age of 40 at 27th May 2016.
* Eligible activities are those that have occurred or have impacted within one or more of the 47 member states of the Council of Europe.
* The applicant does not need to be European by birth or residence.
* Applications can be made on this form only.
* Applications can be made either by the (i) named applicant themselves or (ii) submitted on behalf of a named applicant by a Proposer (such as a Senior Manager, Professor or person of recognised Standing).
* For the purpose of this award urban forestry is considered as including trees, woodlands, forests, natural green space and green infrastructure in an urban or peri-urban setting.
* All applications are treat as confidential.
* The decision of the awarding committee is final and cannot be challenged and correspondence will not be entered into.
* Applications should be made in English; the quality of the language will not be a factor in making the award.
* Lobbying will lead to disqualification.

**Awards**

* European Young Urban Forester of the Year (cash award of €200), free subscription for one year to Urban Forestry Urban Greening.
* Commendations: certificate of commendation

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**APPLICATION FORM**

Full name of applicant:

If the application is being made by a person who is not the applicant insert name of proposer here:

Applicant or proposers Email address and telephone number (an email address must be included, applications without an email address will not be considered):

Please detail in no more than **500 words** the reasons why the applicant or their proposer believes that the award of Young European Urban Forester of the Year should be awarded to them. Include track record, achievements, difficulties overcome, and descriptions of project or research undertaken.

Supporting information – applicants and proposers can include summary reports, abstracts and photographs (limited to three photographs) – list all attachments here:

Will the applicant be attending EFUF 2016 in Ljubljana?

Postal address for award certificate

I agree to my name being used in any publicity resulting from this application. The information given in this application is true and I understand that if this turns out not to be the case that the award can be revoked without a right to appeal. **Insert electronic signature below** as acceptance of the conditions:

**SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

**Completed applications form and attachments should be sent by email to Clive Davies clive.davies@md2.org.uk to arrive no later than the 27th May 2016. Please use YUFA2016 in the header only.**

If the applicant or proposer has not heard by the 10th June 2016 they should consider that the application has been unsuccessful.

Applicants and proposers are reminded that the decision of the awarding committee is final and cannot be challenged and correspondence will not be entered into.