



## UN Public Administration Programme

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# United Nations Public Service Awards



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## The United Nations Public Service Day was established by the General Assembly Resolution 57/277 of 2003.





# Origin of the Awards

- ECOSOC recommended:

“a United Nations Public Service Day to celebrate the value and virtue of service to the community at the local, national and global levels, with prizes to be awarded by the Secretary-General for contributions made to the cause of enhancing the role, prestige and visibility of the public service.”  
(decision 2000/231)





## About the Awards

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- The most prestigious international recognition of excellence in public service.
  - Through an annual global competition, the UN Public Service Awards promotes the role, professionalism and visibility of public service.
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# Objectives

- Discover latest innovations in governance
- Reward excellence in the public sector
- Enhance professionalism in the public service
- Raise the image of public service
- Motivate public servants to further promote innovation
- Build trust in government
- Share the most successful practices for possible replication and adoption at the local, national and regional levels.





# Current Categories

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- 1 - Improving the delivery of public services
  - 2 - Fostering participation in policy-making decisions through innovative mechanisms
  - 3 - Advancing knowledge management in government
  - 4 - Promoting gender-responsive delivery of public services
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# Who is eligible for nomination?

- Public-private partnerships
- Public organizations and agencies at the national and sub-national levels
- Any organization that performs public service functions (e.g. an NGO or contractor performing functions for the State)

**Nominees are evaluated and the Awards are given within the following geographic regions:**

- Africa
- Asia and the Pacific
- Europe and North America;
- Latin America and the Caribbean, and
- Western Asia



# How to Nominate an Initiative?

- Complete an online questionnaire at:  
<http://www.unpan.org/applyunpsa2011>
- Self-nominations are not accepted  
A self-nomination is when the office being nominated and the office making the nomination are either the same, or hierarchically dependant
- Deadline for nominations is **31 December 2010**





## What are the application process steps?

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1. Nominations are submitted online at <http://www.unpan.org/applyunpsa2011>
  2. DPADM reviews and pre-selects qualified nominations
  3. The United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration selects the winners of the Awards.
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## Presentation of the Awards

The Awards are presented by United Nations high-level officials on 23 June, which was designated by the General Assembly as United Nations Public Service Day.





# 2010 United Nations Public Service Day

Awards Ceremony and Forum  
Barcelona, 21-23 June 2010



## 2010 United Nations Public Service Awards Winners

*Category 1: Improving transparency, accountability and responsiveness in the public sector*

*Asia and the Pacific*



Rep. of Korea  
1st Place Winner  
India  
2nd Place Winner

*Europe and North America*



Germany  
1st Place Winner  
Albania  
2nd Place Winner

*Western Asia*



Bahrain  
1st Place Winner  
Saudi Arabia  
2nd Place Winner

*Category 2: Improving the delivery of public services*

*Asia and the Pacific*



Australia  
1st Place Winner  
Rep. of Korea  
2nd Place Winner

*Europe and North America*



Canada  
1st Place Winner  
Italy  
2nd Place Winner

*Western Asia*



Saudi Arabia  
1st Place Winner  
Oman  
2nd Place Winner

*Africa*



Tunisia  
1st Place Winner  
Tanzania  
2nd Place Winner

*Category 3: Fostering participation in public policy-making decisions through innovative mechanisms*

*Asia and the Pacific*



Japan  
1st Place Winner  
Australia  
2nd Place Winner

*Europe and North America*



Italy  
1st Place Winner

*Western Asia*



Lebanon  
1st Place Winner

*Latin America and the Caribbean*



Brazil  
1st Place Winner

*Category 4: Advancing Knowledge Management in Government*

*Asia and the Pacific*



Australia  
1st Place Winner  
Japan  
2nd Place Winner

*Western Asia*



Oman  
1st Place Winner  
Bahrain  
2nd Place Winner

## United Nations e-Government Survey 2010 Special Awards



*Category 1: Top 3 in the World*

1st Place Winner 2nd Place Winner 3rd Place Winner



Rep. of Korea United States Canada

*Category 2: Outstanding Progress among Top 20*



Spain Singapore Bahrain

*Category 3: Regional Rankings*



Tunisia United States Rep. of Korea United Kingdom Australia



# UNPSA Past Winners





# Outreach and dissemination

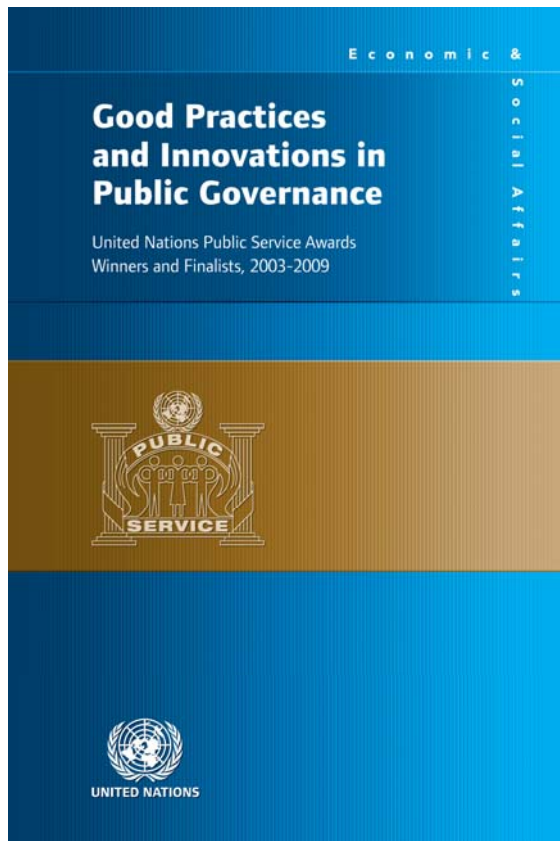
UNPSA winners and most interesting initiatives are available on the United Nations Public Administration Network Portal - UNPAN for the benefit of policy makers at the national, regional and international levels; the academic community, NGOs; the private sector; and nominees.

<http://www.unpan.org/Directories/UNPublicServiceAwardsInitiatives>





# A record of excellence



Case studies of all past winners and finalists' initiatives, 2003-2009, are available in a publication entitled:

***Good Practices and Innovations in Public Governance***

<http://unpan1.un.org/intradoc/groups/public/documents/un-dpadm/unpan035284.pdf>



## 2011 New UNPSA Category

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# Preventing and combating corruption in the public service



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# UNPSA online

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<http://www.unpan.org/unpsa>

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We look forward to nominations from your countries

**THANK YOU!**

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