



Annual Report 2020

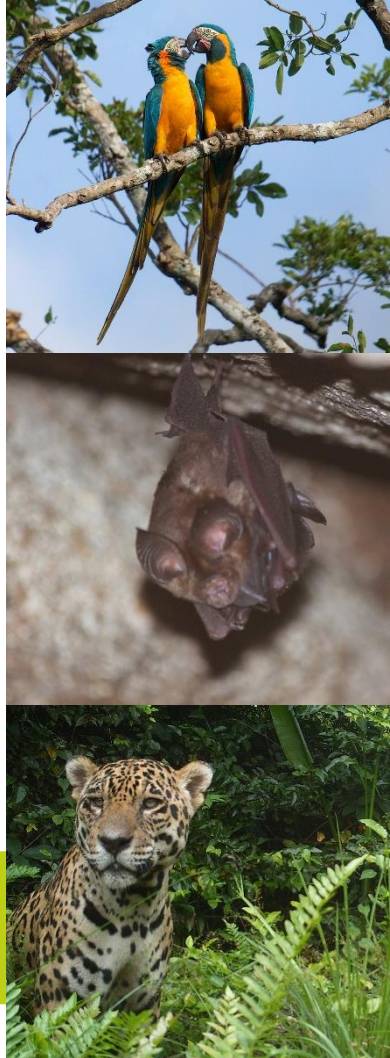
We received 124 applications for the Awards 2020.

After ample discussion the National Selection Committee selected eight nominees from these applicants. You'll find them listed below with their country and target species:

- Monica Emilia Torres Almazan (Guatemala) protecting the Abronia campbelli lizard
- Tjalle Boorsma (the Netherlands) working in Bolivia for the conservation of the Blue-throated Macaw
- Nurzhafarina Othman (Malaysia) working to protect the Borneo Elephant
- Tomás Martínez Aguirre (Argentina) conserving the El Rincon stream frog
- Louw Claassens (South Africa) working in Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique and South Africa to conserve seahorses
- Kailen Padayachee (South Africa) removing snares and protecting Africa's wildlife
- María Fernanda Puerto-Carrillo (Venezuela) protecting the jaguar
- Iroro Tanshi (Nigeria) working in Nigeria and Cameroon for the protection of the Short-tailed roundleaf bat

After a thorough assessment by the members of the International Selection Committee the Board assigned the three Award winners 2020: **Iroro Tanshi, María Fernanda Puerto-Carrillo, and Tjalle Boorsma.**

Selection Process Winners 2020





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Iroro Tanshi, María Fernanda Puerto-Carrillo, and Tjalle Boorsma

The 2020 Future For Nature Award winners [Irero Tanshi](#), [Tjalle Boorsma](#), and [María Fernanda Puerto-Carrillo](#), got the chance to present their personal nature conservation story during the annual FFN Award Event. Due to Covid-19, the FFN Awards could not be held live like they were organized in the past years. Instead, the FFN winners of 2020 received the recognition and praise they deserved, virtually on the 30th of October 2020.

Hundreds of people joined the FFN Award celebration from home via the Hopin, [YouTube](#), or [Facebook](#) livestream. Our dazzling host Saba Douglas-Hamilton opened the event live from her home in Kenya. And we were honoured to have Floortje Dessing and Frans de Waal record a personal note for the winners.

After the presentations the FFN winners were in for a big surprise. Their parents surprised them with a sweet video message of pride and support. This truly brought a tear to every eye.

Virtual FFN Award Event 2020



After the show ended, people were able to join private sessions with an FFN winner of their choice. In this session they could ask their questions and congratulate our amazing winners personally.

Although this year's FFN Award Event could not be held live from Arnhem and we could not be together, it also opened new doors. Through this digital platform people from all over the world could join and participate in a way they could never before. Even though we were not physically together, we were together in spirit and we could still celebrate this year's incredible winners unitedly.

An impression of the event can be seen [on our website](#), where you can view the the aftermovie and the whole ceremony as broadcasted through our livestream.

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Q&A during Virtual FFN Award Event 2020





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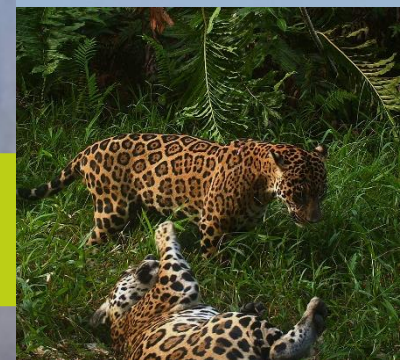


Backstage Virtual FFN Award Event 2020

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a word from...
**Floortje Dessing
& Frans de Waal**

Special Guests at the Virtual FFN Award Event



FFN and the FFN Award Winners were mentioned in more than 160 news articles. Most of these articles can be found on our '[In the Media](#)' page.



The work of the 2020 FFN Award winners generated a lot of media attention, such as Maria Fernanda Puerto-Carrillo in [Mongabay](#), Iroro Tanshi in [Glaziang](#), and Tjalle Boorsma in [Omroep Gelderland](#)

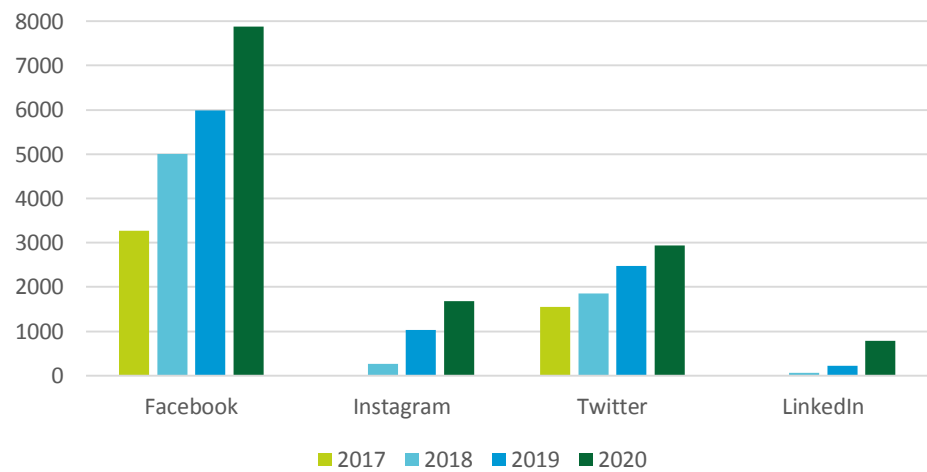
The previous Award Winners also reached the news, for example Anna Oposa in [Forbes](#), Corneille Ewango in the [BBC](#), Hana Raza in [The Guardian](#), and Rudi Putra in [National Geographic](#).



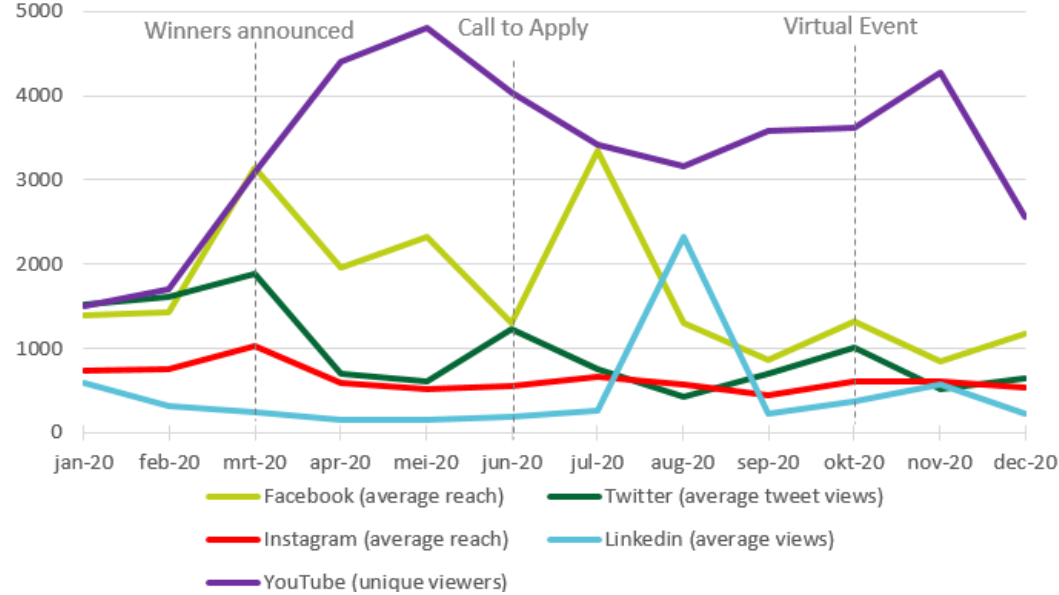
In 2020 FFN’s Social Media has show a growth in followers and reach on each platform.



Followers per social media channel



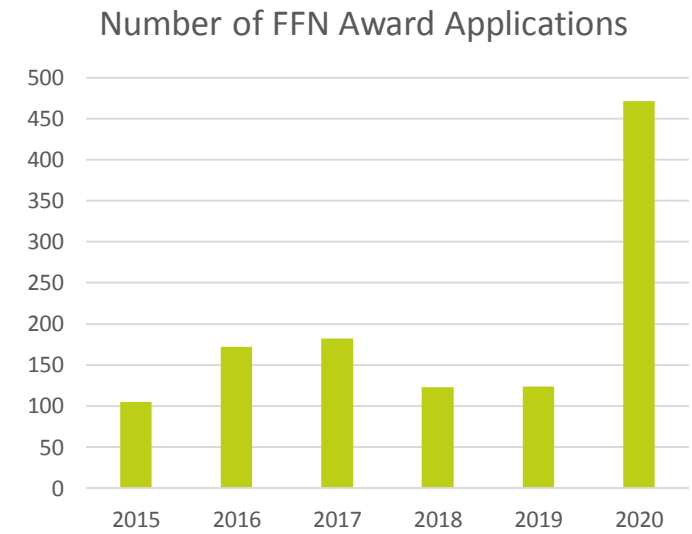
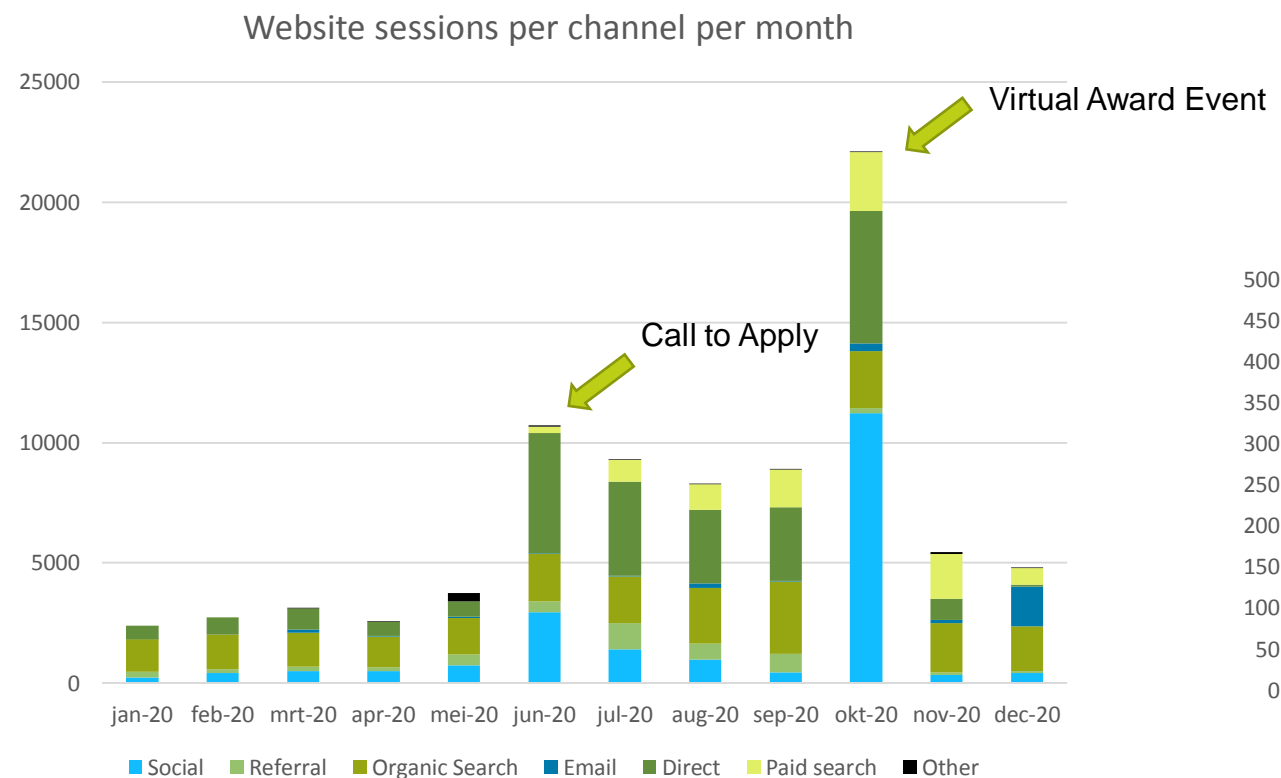
FFN Sociale Media (Average) Reach



Social Media



In 2020 FFN’s Website statistics show a growth in user sessions per month. Compared to previous years we also see a high increase in the number of applications for the FFN Award.



Website Reach and Applications

In 2020, Future For Nature's major donors were:

- Royal Burgers' Zoo
- Africa's Eden
- VAT foundation

Besides this funding, Future For Nature also received many donations from Future For Nature Friends.

Next to above mentioned support, we received in kind support from Van Wijhe Verf.

Income and expenditure for the year 2020

Details on the financial results be found in our annual accounts on the [Financial Accounts](#) page of our website.

Support



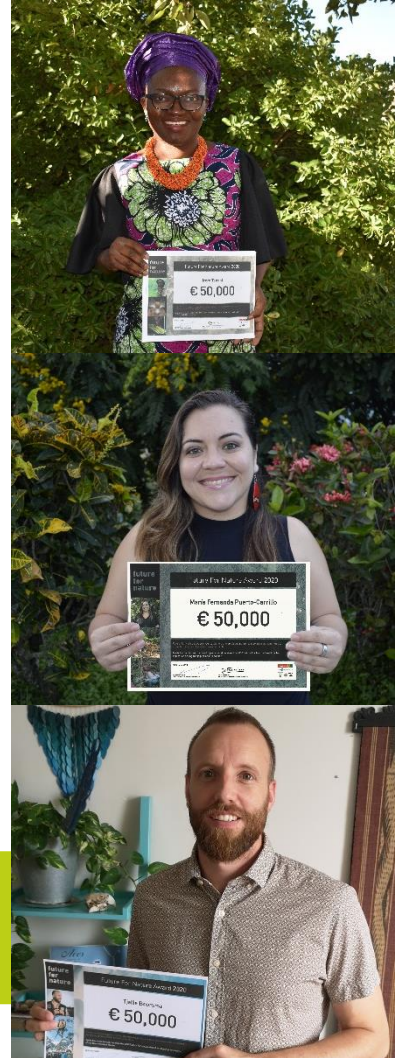
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The new call to apply for the 2021 Award was launched in June 2020. When the call closed, 471 candidates had registered. Ten of them were nominated by the National Selection Committee and assessed by the International Selection Committee.

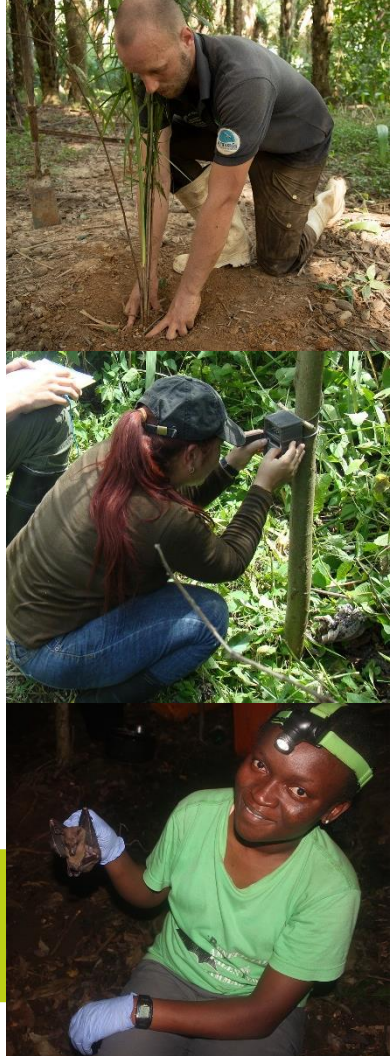
Members of the
National Selection Committee:

- Hans De longh
- Herman Rijksen
- Kees Lankester
- Margje Voeten
- Pita Verweij
- Gabriella Fredriksson

Members of the
International Selection Committee

- Saba Douglas-Hamilton (chair)
- Annette Lanjouw
- Brian Huntley
- John Mackinnon
- Masha Vorontsova
- Patricia Medici
- Simon Stuart
- Vivek Menon

Call to Apply 2021



On 1 January 2020, the following people were members on Board of the foundation:

- Marlies van Wijhe (chair)
- Alex van Hooff (vice-chair)
- Claudius van de Vijver (treasurer)
- Willem Ferwerda (secretary)
- Rascha Nuijten

In August 2020 Rascha Nuijten left the board and became director of the foundation and Rob van den Dool joined as a new board member.

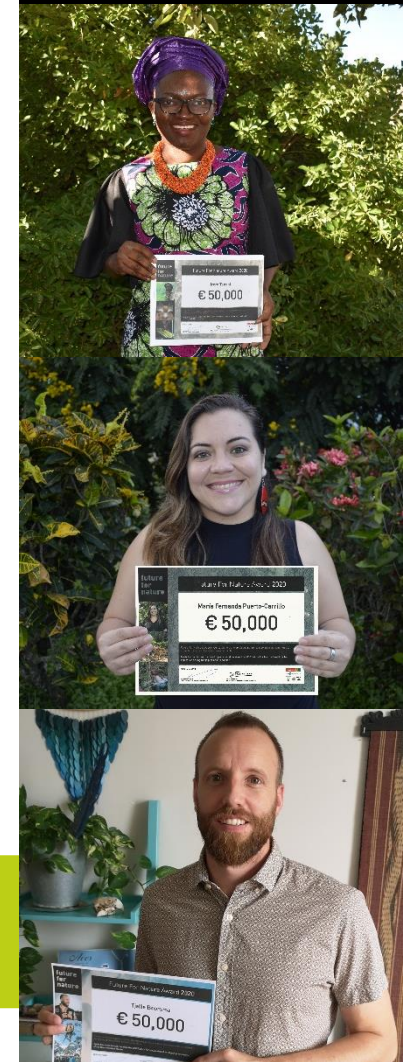
Honorary members:

- Herman Rijksen
- Hemmo Muntingh
- Niels Halbertsma

In the 2020 report year, board meetings were held on:

18 February, 26 May, 10 September, and 5 November

Board



The Foundation aims to protect endangered animal and plant species (as laid down in the Articles of Association on 9 December 2008).

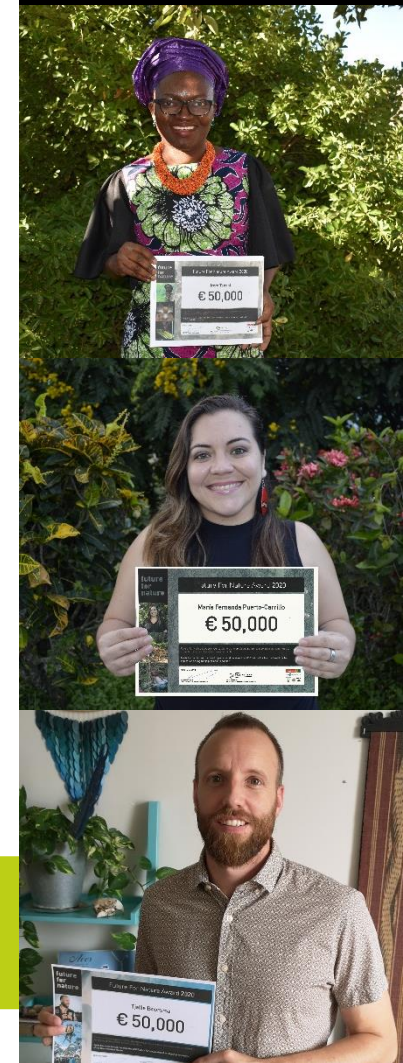
The Foundation undertakes to accomplish its aim by:

- a. Establishing and presenting the Future For Nature Awards
- b. Targeting the Awards at young conservationists (up to 35 years) who make a crucial contribution to the protection of endangered animal and plant species.

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Aims and Articles of Association

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