

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Sasakawa Environment Prize

The UNEP Sasakawa Environment Prize, which is worth \$US200,000, is one of the most prestigious environmental awards. It is awarded annually to individuals who have made outstanding global contributions to the management and protection of the environment consistent with the policies, aims and objectives of UNEP. Candidates can be associated with any field of the environment. Those eligible to make nominations include, but are not limited to, specialists in environmental sciences, academies of science, engineering and research, members of the United Nations system, governments, inter-governmental organizations, trade unions and non-governmental organizations.

Further details of the award and nomination forms for the prize may be obtained from The Secretary, UNEP Sasakawa Environment Prize, United Nations Environment Programme, Communications and Public Information, P.O. Box 30552 Nairobi, Kenya. Tel: +254 2 62 3401/3128; Fax: +254 2 62 3692/3927; E-mail: cpiinfo@unep.org

Nominations for the prize, related credentials, information in support of the nomination and letters of reference must be received no later than 30 May 2000.

Ecovolunteer positions in sea turtle projects on the web

Ecovolunteer positions on sea turtle projects around the world can now be found on the following web site: <http://www.geocities.com/thetropics/island/2529>. Further information can be obtained from Alejandro Fallabrino, D. Murillo 6334, Montevideo 11500, Uruguay. E-mail: afalla@adinet.com.uy

New conservation training centre in Brazil

The Instituto de Pesquisas Ecológicas (IPE), founded by Claudio Valladares-Padua and Suzana Padua and based at Nazaré Paulista, São Paulo, Brazil, inaugurated a new conservation training centre in September 1999. The centre will promote courses and events in all areas of conservation and management, seeking especially an inter-disciplinary approach, balancing theoretical and practical aspects of conservation. The centre will strengthen the partnerships already established by the IPE with Brazilian and international professionals, and with conservation and research organizations such as the Wildlife Preservation Trust International, Philadelphia, the Center for Environmental Research and Conservation of Columbia University, New York, and the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC. For further information, contact Instituto de Pesquisas Ecológicas, Caixa Postal 47, Paulista, 12960-000 São Paulo, Brazil. Tel/Fax: +11 7861 1327; E-mail: ipe@ax.ibase.org.br