**Jairo Mora Sandoval Award for Bravery in the Pursuit of Conservation**

***Presented by the Society of Conservation Biology Marine Section***

**Call for Nominations for the 2020 Jairo Mora Sandoval Award
for Bravery in the Pursuit of Conservation**

Jairo was a young conservationist highly committed to the protection of sea turtles in Costa Rica. In 2013, at the age of 26, he was brutally murdered by local poachers.

The Jairo Mora Sandoval -Bravery Award honors his commitment to marine conservation. It is given for bravery associated with an outstanding contribution to the field of marine conservation, with particular emphasis on responsible and educated scientific endeavor, public engagement and conservation activism.

We are seeking nominations for the Jairo Award for 2020 (see criteria and eligibility on the [Nominations page](https://conbio.org/mini-sites/jairoaward/nominations/) of the [Jairo Award website](https://conbio.org/mini-sites/jairoaward/)).

To send us your nomination, please complete the form below and send it and any supporting material deemed necessary to the Chair of the Award Committee at jairoaward@gmail.com by the **8 May 2020.**

The Award is intended to honor conservationists doing respectful and legal work in the face of possible or realized threat of any kind, anywhere in the world.The award may be given for a single conservation action or for an entire body of work (i.e., a series of linked contributions).

Please note that self-nominations will not be considered. Nominations demonstrating disregard for proper health and safety procedures will not be eligible.

The recipient will be decided upon by a majority vote of the Jairo Award Committee. It will be judged on the basis of a proposal using the form provided. The Committee reserves the right not to present the award if no satisfactory nominations are received.

The winner will be announced during the next International Marine Conservation Congress (IMCC6) that will be held in Kiel, Germany, August 24-27, 2020.

**Personal details** of the person submitting the nomination

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| Title: Forename(s):Surname:  | Profession: Affiliation (if any): Relationship to the nominee:  |
| Postal address: Daytime Tel. no: Mobile Tel. no: Email:  |

**Personal details** of the person nominated for the award (complete the one that applies)

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| ***Individual***Title:Forename(s):Surname:Profession: Affiliation (if any): | ***Contact if nominee is deceased***Name: Contact person – Forename(s):Surname:Description (max 50 words):  |
| Postal address: Daytime tel no: Mobile Tel. no: Email address:   |

**Summary of the work of the individual nominated for the award**

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| Country: Location(s): |
| **Description (200 words)** –     |
| Word count:  |

**Justification for nomination**

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| **Description (max 750 words)** – *Should include (1) a description of the work and how it contributes/contributed to marine conservation; (2) a description of the specific challenges faced by the individual and how they seek/sought to overcome them; and (3) what makes/made the individual’s efforts particularly courageous. No more than three supplemental documents or website links to support the nomination may also be submitted.*    |
| Word count:  |

Signature: Date: dd / mm / yyyy