



## **HANS-PAVIA ROSING LEADERSHIP AWARD**

As preparations were being made to gather for the 13<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Inuit Circumpolar Council, the Chair and Executive Council learned of the death of the first ICC President Mr. Hans-Pavia Rosing. He died July 9, 2018 in Nuuk Greenland.

Hans-Pavia Rosing was elected President of the ICC during the first official assembly of the organization in Nuuk, Greenland. Inuit formed this international organization, at that time called the Inuit Circumpolar Conference. Hans-Pavia served as ICC's President from 1980-1986 during the organization's formative years.

"We have lost one of the pillars of our Inuit family," said Ms. Eegeesiak. "Hans-Pavia's vision helped build ICC into what it is today. His political skills were remarkable, not only for our organization, but also the people of Greenland, where he played an active role in government for over a decade following his Presidency of ICC."

Hans-Pavia Rosing was born June 22, 1948. He was 70 when he passed away. Among his many accolades he was awarded the Greenland Peace Prize in 1985. Following his two terms as ICC President in the 1980s he was a member of the Greenland Siumut Party and elected as a member of the Greenland Parliament 1983-1984 and Minister of Economic Affairs 1986-1987. He also chaired the Greenland Parliament Committee on Economic Issues 1986-1987.

Hans-Pavia Rosing was elected to the Danish Parliament (Folketing) in 1987 and was a member on behalf of the Siumut Party until 2001. After that period, he chose not to run again as a member of Parliament. While serving as a member of the Danish Parliament, Hans-Pavia was instrumental in developing the Danish Strategy for Indigenous Peoples and got it approved by the Folketing (Danish Parliament).

In addition, Hans Pavia was active in business, on the environmental front, and culturally. As a singer, he helped found a Greenlandic Choir "NIPI", meaning sound.

Inuit from across Inuit Nunaat paid tribute to Hans-Pavia Rosing when together for the 13th ICC General Assembly in July 2018 in Utqiagvik, Alaska. As a tribute to Hans-Pavia Rosing and his legacy, the ICC has chosen to establish a **\$1000 US** leadership award in his honor.

The award is for young Inuit who **inspire** others - maligassiuusut. We recognize the need to highlight those in our communities, who are **good leaders and guiding stars. We want to highlight and reveal** the many good examples of leadership on all levels. There are many young people who run their own businesses, make a living from hunting, do extremely important volunteer work in diverse arenas, economic, social, cultural and political issues.

There will be one recipient in each ICC member country -- Chukotka, Alaska, Canada, Greenland.

## **PURPOSE**

Like the diverse interests of the original President of the ICC, the **Purpose** of the Hans-Pavia Rosing Leadership Award is to:

Support the growth and development of young Inuit women and men in diverse areas, ranging from pursuit of honing hunting skills with elder experts to higher education to leadership training opportunities to skin sewing skills or other Inuit customs, practices and values.

Applicants should consider what would directly benefit either the work of ICC or promote greater understanding of what ICC is and does, and how could the scope of the award might be tailored to achieve such outcomes.

In addition, the Award will be used to increase understanding or awareness about ICC activities. The Fund that supports the award encourages direct participation in ICC activities to foster understanding about its work and objectives. Successful applicants could travel to various meetings and events and be required to report out on their experiences. Initially, the ICC offices will endeavor to identify the modest amount of funds needed for the launch of this Award and will ensure that our relations in Chukotka are included in every way.

In the future, the Award may facilitate secondment of Inuit employees within our respective membership. For example, within Inuit governments, corporations, national or regional organizations. between representatives of Inuit and governments? Future elements of the award may also foster exchanges between ICC offices – an Inuk from the North Slope Borough may be placed in the ICC Greenland office in Nuuk or the ITK office in Canada or elsewhere, to foster professional development, exposure to Inuit priorities, governance structures, etc.

## **CRITERIA**

Recipient criteria include the following:

- **Applicant should be 30 years of age or younger**
- **Applications from Inuit only will be entertained**

The term "Inuit" shall mean indigenous members of the Inuit homeland recognized by Inuit as being members of their people and shall include the Inupiat, Yupik (Alaska), Inuit, Inuvialuit (Canada), Kalaallit (Greenland) and Yupik (Russia).

**SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Comprised of four (4) Inuit under the age of 40 and the international Chair of the ICC.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS**

October 1 of each year

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECIPIENTS**

January 15 of each year

Please complete the following application and submit it to the office of the international Chair of the ICC by the deadline noted above. The email address is **icc@iccalaska.org**

**FINAL REPORT**

The successful recipients will be required to report on their activities and use of funds to the ICC Executive Council no later than March 31 of the following year of their initial Award and to potentially share their outcomes to the ICC Executive Council or to the ICC Delegates at the following ICC General Assembly.

*Photograph of Hans-Pavia Rosing by KRISTIAN LINNEMANN*

## APPLICATION

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**EMAIL:**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

Please respond to the following with a **200-word limit for each prompt**. You are welcome to use these questions on an additional page, noting the question numbers as they appear below.

1. As a young Inuk what is your specific passion or interest?
2. Describe the specific project that you wish to undertake. How does it link to the work of the Inuit Circumpolar Council?
3. How would this project contribute to your personal, family, community, or professional growth?
4. Describe the qualities in your background that prepare you to complete this project.
5. Who are the individuals or organizations that you seek to work with for purposes of completing your Leadership project?
6. Additional -- If there are any other special circumstance that you would like to bring to the attention of the selection committee, you're welcome to share them here.