



## **Open Call for the ICC Hans-Pavia Rosing's Leadership Award**

The Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) invites nominations and self-nominations from Inuit across Inuit homelands in the Arctic for The Hans-Pavia Rosing's Award.

**Inuit individuals may either be nominated by others or submit a self-nomination.**

Both nomination types are equally welcomed and carefully considered.

### **Purpose**

The Hans-Pavia Rosing's Award honors Inuit whose work, commitment and contributions have strengthened Inuit culture, language, knowledge and community life. This award reflects the legacy and values of Hans-Pavia Rosing's and recognizes efforts that have made a meaningful and lasting impact within Inuit communities across the arctic.

### **Eligibility**

- Applicants and nominees must be Inuit from an Inuit homeland within ICC regions, if from Canada, you must specify which Inuit Treaty Organization you are enrolled in when submitting the form.

- Self-nominations are accepted and encouraged.
- Nominations by individuals, organizations, institutions or community groups are also accepted.

### **How to Apply or Nominate**

To apply through self-nomination or to nominate another individual, the official nomination form must be completed and submitted. The submission must include:

- A short biography of the nominee or applicant of 200 words
- A statement describing the individual's contributions and how they meet the award criteria

Detailed criteria and nomination forms for **both nominations and self-nominations** are provided in the attached documents.

### **Selection Committee**

Applications and nominations will be reviewed by a Selection Committee comprised of four Inuit under the age of 40 and the International Chair of the Inuit Circumpolar Council. This committee reflects ICC's commitment to intergenerational perspectives and inclusive decision-making.

### **Additional Information**

The Hans-Pavia Rosing's Award is a **non-monetary award**.

### **Biography**

The Inuit Circumpolar Council honours the memory of its first President, Mr. Hans-Pavia Rosing, who passed away at the age of 70 on 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.

Hans-Pavia Rosing is remembered as one of the founding pillars of the Inuit Circumpolar Council. His vision and leadership were instrumental in shaping ICC into the organization it is today, and he has left a lasting impact in Greenland and across the circumpolar world.

Hans-Pavia Rosing (1948–2018) was awarded the Greenland Peace Prize in 1985. Following his leadership as ICC President in the 1980s, he served in the Greenland Parliament and as Minister of Economic Affairs and later chaired the Parliament's Committee on Economic Issues. Hans-Pavia Rosing served in the Danish Parliament from 1987 to 2001, where he played a key role in developing and securing approval of Denmark's Strategy for Indigenous Peoples. Beyond politics, he was active in business, environmental work, and cultural life, and helped found the Greenlandic choir NIPI.

### **Criteria**

Recipient criteria include the following:

- **Applicant should be younger than 40 years of age**
- **Applications from Inuit only will be entertained**

The term "Inuit" refers to the 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 Nunat (Greenland) and Yupik (Russia).

### **Deadline for applications**

15 May 2026

### **Announcement of recipients**

Please complete the following application and submit it to the office of the international Chair of the ICC by the deadline. Submissions can be made via email or by submitting through Microsoft Forms. The email address is [icc-ga@inuit.org](mailto:icc-ga@inuit.org)

### APPLICATION Form

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Name of nominating organization</b>	
<b>Adress</b>	
<b>Country</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Phone number</b>	

Please respond to the following with a **200-word limit for each prompt** 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 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 circumstances that you would like to bring to the attention of the selection committee, you're welcome to share them here.

**NOMINATION BY ICC MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION**

<b>Name of Nominee</b>	
<b>Name of nominating organization</b>	
<b>Name of Submitting Nomination</b>	
<b>Adress</b>	
<b>Country</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Phone number</b>	

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

1. Please describe the specific passion or interest of the Nominee.
2. Describe the specific project that you believe this individual may undertake. How does it link to the work of the Inuit Circumpolar Council?
3. How would this project contribute to the individual personally? And, how would this

4. contribute to their family, community, or professional growth?
5. Describe the qualities in this young person's background that you believe has prepared them to complete this project.
6. Who are the individuals or organizations that they may seek to work with for purposes of completing this Leadership project?
7. Is your ICC membership organization prepared to provide mentorship and guidance to the Nominee in relation to the international objectives of the ICC?
8. 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.