

APM International Relief & Development Project Award

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An exciting new International Award, from the UK's professional body for project managers, is open to humanitarian projects completed within the past two years by Non-Governmental Organisations (eg, international aid and development organisations).

The winner will be invited to the Association for Project Management (APM) Conference and 16th Annual Awards Dinner in London on 21 October 2009 and will join winners in other categories to receive a prestigious trophy and recognition by the project management community.

Ken Lane, Editor of *Project Manager Today*, says: 'We are sponsoring the Award in our 20th anniversary year to give recognition to the work of project managers, working often in difficult or even dangerous conditions, to bring aid, or a better quality of life to people throughout the world.

'It might be a project for emergency relief, or one to bring clean water, better food, better health or education. The judges will be looking for excellence in project management plus delivery of real benefits to stakeholders.'

Entries must be submitted to the APM by 24 June. In the first instance, entrants need to submit a short overview of their project (not more than 2,500 words single spaced on A4, plus any supporting images or diagrams).

A cover sheet to accompany the entry, and further details of the award criteria including the score sheet used to judge the award can be found at www.apm.org.uk/awards.asp.

Entries have to be submitted in electronic format by email, CD or floppy disk (maximum file size 5Mb). The entry can be emailed (together with a completed entrant's cover sheet) to awards@apm.org.uk, or send it to: Awards Panel, Association for Project Management, Ibis House, Summerleys Road, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire, HP27 9LE.

Entrants invited to the second stage of judging will be asked to give a more detailed account of their project of approximately 8,000 - 10,000 words plus any illustrations, photos or graphics that help support the entry.

The winner will come to London for the APM Conference and the Awards Dinner.

Note:

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The Association for Project Management is the UK's professional body for project managers. The APM Awards recognize excellence in project management across all industries and regularly attract the very best talent. In the 2008 Awards the Water Cube in Beijing won the International category.

