



**JUSCELINO
KUBITSCHKE**

*Award of Merit for
Regional Development
in Latin America and the Caribbean*

- Third JK Award - 2013 -



IDB

Origin of the Juscelino Kubitschek Award

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) inaugurated the “[Juscelino Kubitschek Award of Merit for Regional Development in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)” in March 2009, on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary, to recognize the work of the region’s institutions in two major fields: economics and finance; and social, cultural, and scientific development.

The award pays homage to the distinguished Brazilian statesman, Juscelino Kubitschek, who was elected Governor of the State of Minas Gerais in 1950, and served as President of Brazil from 1956 to 1961.

In addition to his accomplishments in Brazil, Kubitschek had a broader vision for the Hemisphere as a whole, a joint North-South endeavor to raise living standards in Latin America and the Caribbean.

His vision resulted in the founding of the IDB in 1959, to provide financing for economic, social, and cultural development, and to promote regional integration.



THE WINNERS RECEIVE:

Each category winner will receive US\$ 100,000 as well as a diploma and a sculpture representing the award.

Nominations for the third edition

The Juscelino Kubitschek Award is given to institutions in the Bank's member countries that are making an outstanding and significant contribution to the economic and social development of the peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean in the following categories:

- Economics and Finance
- Social, Cultural, and Scientific

This edition of the award will recognize institutions whose work was exceptional in the two-year period 2011-2012, and their records of achievement.

Candidates for the Juscelino Kubitschek Award may be nominated by an individual, an academic or research institution, or a cultural center.

Candidates cannot nominate themselves.

Nominations should be made in writing and include a detailed description of the significance and regional importance of the work or contribution.

NOMINATION PERIOD:

17 March to 17 June 2013.

NOMINATION FORMS:

www.iadb.org/jk

Winners of the first award

The first Juscelino Kubitschek Award drew 144 nominations from more than 20 countries of the Americas and Europe. The Selection Committee met in Belo Horizonte in the state of Minas Gerais, Brazil, on 25-26 April 2009 to confer on the proposals.

THE WINNERS:

Economics and Finance

ACCION Internacional (Latin America and the Caribbean)

Social, Cultural, and Scientific

Sharing the award in this category were:

Fe y Alegría (Latin America and the Caribbean), and
Associação Vaga Lume (Brazil)

The first award ceremony was held in Estoril, Portugal, during the Nineteenth Ibero-American Summit of Heads of State and Government, in November 2009.



Winners of the second award

For the second award, 337 nominations were received from more than 26 Latin American and European countries. The Selection Committee met in Washington, D.C., on 6 and 7 September 2011.

THE WINNERS:

Economics and Finance:

In this category the award was shared by:

Centro de Implementación de Políticas Públicas para la Equidad y el Crecimiento CIPPEC (Argentina) and

Fundación Salvadoreña para el Desarrollo Económico y Social (FUSADES) (El Salvador).

Cultural, Social, and Scientific:

In this category the award was shared by:

Instituto Mexicano de Investigación de la Familia y Población (IMIFAP) (Mexico) and

Proyecto Salesiano Chicos de la Calle (Ecuador).

In addition, honorary awards and special mentions were bestowed on other institutions committed to development.

The award ceremony was held in Montevideo, Uruguay, during the IDB Annual Meeting in March 2012.

Selection Award Committee

CHAIR:

Luis Alberto Moreno,
President of the IDB.

SECRETARY:

Enrique V. Iglesias,
Secretary General of the Ibero-American Secretariat.

MEMBERS:

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE:

Bill Richardson,
Ex-governor for the state of New Mexico;

Luis Maria Linde,
Governor of the Bank of Spain;

Paulo Sérgio de Moraes Sarmento Pinheiro,
former Diplomat at United Nations;

Hiroshi Watanabe,
President and CEO of the Japan Bank for International
Cooperation (JBIC).

MEMBERS:

SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND SCIENTIFIC:

Gioconda Belli,
Nicaraguan author;

Osvaldo Hurtado,
former President of Ecuador;

Angeles Mastretta,
Mexican author and journalist;

Billie Antoinette Miller,
former Minister of Foreign Affairs and
Foreign Trade of Barbados;

Bernardo Toro,
Advisor to the Presidency, Avina Foundation.

ABOUT THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB)

We support efforts by the Latin American and Caribbean countries to reduce poverty and inequality. We aim to bring about development in a sustainable, climate-friendly way.

Established in 1959, we are the largest source of development financing for Latin America and the Caribbean, with a firm commitment to achieve measurable results with increased integrity, transparency, and accountability. We have an evolving reform agenda that seeks to increase our development impact in the region.

For nomination forms, visit:

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