

JAPAN SUSTAINABLE SEAFOOD AWARD 2026

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The 7th Japan Sustainable Seafood Award (JSSA 2026)

Call for Applications: April 17 – July 10, 2026

Award Ceremony: October 21

Venue: Tokyo Portcity Takeshiba Port Hall
(Day 1 of The Sustainable Seafood Summit 2026 [TSSS 2026])



Japan Sustainable Seafood Award Executive Committee

What is the Japan Sustainable Seafood Award?

The Japan Sustainable Seafood Award (JSSA) was launched in 2019 to further accelerate the sustainable seafood movement in Japan.

JSSA recognizes initiatives that promote sustainable fisheries and increase awareness of sustainable seafood.

Outstanding projects are selected as finalists and from them, a champion is selected for each award category.

To further expand the award's scope across Asia, JSSA 2026 will have a brand new Asia Category.

JSSA 2026 Official Webpage

<https://sustainableseafoodnow.com/2026/en/award/>

Categories

Japan Category

Scope: Projects implemented by organizations or individuals based in Japan AND are currently ongoing or have been completed in Japan and/or other parts of Asia.

Note: Applicants must nominate themselves and submit their applications in Japanese. Selection will be based on the JSSA 2026 Selection Guidelines.

Asia Category

Scope: Projects implemented by organizations or individuals based in Asia (outside Japan) AND are currently ongoing or have been completed in Japan and/or other parts of Asia.

Note: Applications must be submitted in English by external nominators. Self-nomination will not be accepted. Selection will be based on the JSSA 2026 Selection Guidelines.

How to Apply

Please use the online application form.

Schedule

Application period: April 17 – July 10, 2026

Selection process: July 21 – Late September, 2026

Announcement of finalists: September 29, 2026

*Finalists and their activities will be featured on the official website and social media.

Announcement of champions and award ceremony: October 21, 2026

*The award ceremony will be held at The Sustainable Seafood Summit 2026 (TSSS 2026).

Selection Method: Applications will be reviewed by a third-party selection committee.

- Finalists will be announced on the official webpage and at the award ceremony.
- Champions will be featured in Seafood Legacy Times.
- Champions will be allowed to use the official JSSA champion logos. (Terms and conditions apply.)

The Sustainable Seafood Summit 2026 (TSSS2026)

<https://sustainableseafoodnow.com/2026/>

*Free admission / Prior registration required



Apply by
July 10, 2026