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V Alfonso XII International Award (*) for excellence in the subterranean world (investigación, conservación y puesta en valor del medio subterráneo)

Organized by:

Asociación de Cuevas Turísticas Españolas (ACTE).

Aim:

To grant the highest existing international recognition to individuals or institutions that have made an especially significant contribution to the promotion, exploration, knowledge, research, protection, dissemination, or enhancement of the subterranean world, as well as of the related cultural and natural heritage.

Scope

International, without any kind of limitation.

Jury

It will be composed of distinguished personalities of recognized prestige in the field of the underground world, representing its different aspects, particularly those related to scientific research, heritage protection, and the promotion of sustainable tourism.

Award

The prize, unique and indivisible, will consist of an official diploma and a bronze sculpture representing the underground world, created by a renowned artist.

Nominations

Nominations may be submitted by any individual, organization, or institution. Each submission must include comprehensive background information on the nominee (individual or institution), together with supporting letters or endorsements attesting to the nominee's contributions and excellence.

Deadline and Submission

Nominations may be submitted until 24:00h. on September 26, 2026, as follows:

- All documentation must be submitted in electronic format, using commonly used programs, via email to:

acte@cuevasturisticas.es

This call for entries will be published on the ACTE website: www.cuevasturisticas.es

For any questions or clarifications, please contact: acte@cuevasturisticas.es

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