The René Cassin Human Rights Award celebrates 20 years since its creation by the Basque Government in 2003, with the aim of recognising the actions and personal or professional career of individuals and entities in the promotion of human rights. It is sponsored by the Department of Equality, Justice and Social Policies.

This award has become a benchmark in the recognition of human rights, in the field of their protection, guarantees and promotion. In addition to recognising the person, group or initiative awarded, the Prize allows to bring to the forefront current issues and debates on the protection and violations of human rights. This is especially important in the current context, with growing inequalities and poverty, armed conflicts, climate crisis, among other global problems.
Persons (12):


Organisations (15):

What does the award consist of?

The award consists of the delivery of a piece of artwork at an official ceremony held on International Human Rights Day on 10 December, with the participation of the Prime Minister and political and social authorities. **The prize is worth 25,000 euros.**

How to submit a nomination?

The presentation of candidatures can be made by individuals or organisations in person or electronically from any country, by submitting the documentation at: https://www.euskadi.eus/servicios/0027008/web01-tramite/es/

A dossier should be prepared with the most relevant information about the person or institution proposed for the award and letters of support from individuals and organisations. The documents can be submitted online or in person.

**The deadline is 16 October.**

Many people and institutions deserve to be recognised and supported to continue working for human rights. Take advantage of this opportunity and submit your nomination. You can find more information at: https://www.euskadi.eus/servicios/0027008/web01-tramite/es/

mail: derechos-humanos@euskadi.eus
phone: +34 945 016 628 // +34 945 019 089
Human Rights Award

RENÉ CASSIN

e-mail: derechos-humanos@euskadi.eus
phone: +34 945 016 628 // +34 945 019 089