

# Instructions for Making a Nobel Peace Prize Nomination or Endorsement

First, determine if you are a Qualified Nominator for the Peace Prize or not by reading the following list. Most likely you will already know this, but perhaps not since there are literally hundreds of thousands of Qualified Nominators around the world who do not know it.

1. Members of national assemblies and governments of states
2. Members of international courts
3. University rectors; professors of social sciences, history, philosophy, law and theology; directors of peace research institutes and foreign policy institutes
4. Persons who have been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize
5. Board members of organizations that have been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize
6. Active and former members of the Norwegian Nobel Committee
7. Former advisers to the Norwegian Nobel Committee
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Categories 1 and 3 are the largest, and the chances are that if you are not in one of those categories, you know someone who is. If you are not a Qualified Nominator, then you can still write an *endorsement* and use the attached proposal. Since submission can be made by email for the Peace Prize, compose a *personal cover letter* on letterhead and attach it to an email that is itself just a brief statement of what you are submitting and why. The email is then the *cover* to the *cover letter*. Alternately, the email itself can serve as the actual cover letter. Less formal but quicker and sufficient.

Your *cover letter* or cover email should include the following 3 things (per the Nobel website)

- The names of the candidates (Herman Daly, William Rees, and the Club of Rome),
- Your own brief explanation of why you consider the above to be worthy candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, and
- Your name, title and academic or professional affiliation.

If you are a Qualified Nominator, state so. If you are NOT a Qualified Nominator, mention that you are submitting an endorsement for the nomination being made by others. Attach your cover letter (as Word file or \ PDF) and the **1- Proposal for Awarding the Nobel Peace Prize to Pioneers of Sustainable Development**, and the **2 - Citation Analysis** paper you received.

The email address to send these to is <[postmaster@nobel.no](mailto:postmaster@nobel.no)> and the deadline for submissions to be received is no later than February 1. Please kindly bcc: me, Stuart Scott <[stuart.h.scott@gmail.com](mailto:stuart.h.scott@gmail.com)>, on your submission so that I can track how we are doing and know our support should this be continued next year. I intend to persist until the award is made.

**Now perhaps comes the hard part.** Whether or not you yourself are a Qualified Nominator please think of those you know who are. Contact the Qualified Nominators you know and convince them to make the nomination. This will take a bit of time and effort, and perhaps a journey outside of your comfort zone. But with the welfare, if not the survival of future humanity in question, it is well worth your time and effort.

Sincere thanks,



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