

“Winning the Award bolstered our confidence and gave us a lot of publicity, both locally and internationally.”

**Aslisho Qurboniev** · Pamir Horse Adventure  
past UIAA Mountain Protection Award winner



# IMPROVING MOUNTAIN LIVES, PROTECTING THE MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENT

## Promote your project as part of THE **2017 UIAA MOUNTAIN PROTECTION AWARD**

During its five years of existence, the annual UIAA Mountain Protection Award has made a tangible difference to mountain lives, communities and the environment. It has enabled people to raise finances to build key infrastructures, conduct vital research and fulfil pending goals.

In parallel, it has provided an international showcase and communication platform for projects to raise awareness and exchange ideas and initiatives. Not only has it supported local communities, it has fostered its own global community.

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The Award celebrates INNOVATION  
and a desire to make a difference -

FOR MOUNTAINEERING, MOUNTAINS  
AND ITS PEOPLE.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

A project supported by a UIAA member federation or an association or travel company working in the mountain environment which engages and collaborates with local communities to develop a culture of sustainable initiatives which attract and inspire visitors. The project must be involved in at least one of the following activities:

- **Conservation of biodiversity** including plant and animal species
- **Sustainable resource management** like energy and water
- **Sustainable waste management** and disposal
- Adaptation to/ mitigation of effects of **climate change**
- **Protection of the environment** through culture and education



### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

The winning project is announced at UIAA General Assembly held every year in October, and receives a 5,000 USD financial grant and communication through the UIAA's international network. It is not only the winning project who benefits, all selected projects are showcased on the UIAA website and communication channels.

### WHERE DO WE APPLY?

Complete the application form at:

<http://theuiaa.org/mountain-protection-award>

Entry is free of charge and all submissions are sent for approval to the UIAA MPA Assessment team.

The deadline to apply is **30 June 2017**.

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