



**The Mountain Protection Award** is a huge morale boost to our volunteer team members because it acknowledges their efforts in addressing a solution to the issue of human waste in mountains. The prestige of an endorsement by the UIAA will provide a major boost to our fundraising effort."

**Garry Porter** · Mount Everest Biogas Project  
2017 UIAA Mountain Protection Award Winner



**UIAA**  
**Mountain Protection**  
**Award 2018**



# IMPROVING MOUNTAIN LIVES, PROTECTING THE MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENT

## Promote your project as part of THE **2018 UIAA MOUNTAIN PROTECTION AWARD**

Since 2013, 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 pro-

vided 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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How to apply ↓



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 activities, with a mountaineering focus, 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.



<https://youtu.be/k1mjrPoyR44>

### 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 **31 May 2018**.



#### Mount Everest Biogas Project

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