



## **What is the Tällberg-SNF-Eliasson Global Leadership Prize?**

The Prizes are awarded annually to outstanding leaders who demonstrate the willingness and capacity to address the complexity of 21st-century challenges in innovative, risk-taking, and ethical ways, and whose work is global in aspiration or implication and is rooted in universal values. We believe that great leadership is not bound by geography or discipline. Prize winners are honored not only for what they have already accomplished but for their commitment and capacity to continue seeking the kinds of positive change our societies demand.

*In short: Global Leaders and Global Solutions for Global Problems!*

In 2023, through the generous support of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF), we will award three prizes. Each winner will be celebrated by their peers, receive an unrestricted grant of \$50,000, and be invited to join the Tällberg network of global leaders. Indeed, the ongoing engagement with other leaders working for positive change at the global level is an integral element of the Tällberg-SNF-Eliasson Global Leadership Prize.

## **How do we recognize emerging leaders?**

Leaders who have more potential than track record are critical to our collective futures. Many such leaders are nominated for the Prize, and several have won it. However, we believe that the Tällberg Foundation is well-placed to identify emerging leaders because of our global network, philosophy and belief in the permeability of borders and barriers. We have an obligation to nurture such emerging leaders, people who have already accomplished much and whose future promises much, much more.

Our solution, in addition to welcoming emerging leaders in the overall Prize competition, is to invite roughly a dozen emerging leaders from the pool of nominations to participate in the Tällberg Leaders Mentoring Leaders (TLML) Program.



That initiative matches emerging leaders with the global leaders who populate our network, including past Prize laureates, in a focused, year-long process of conversation and collaboration designed to accelerate the development of high-potential leaders.

### **What is the origin of the Prize name?**

In 2015 we named the Prize in honor of Jan Eliasson—Swedish diplomat, former U.N. Deputy Secretary-General, and the epitome of a global action-oriented thinker. In 2021 we added “SNF” to the Prize name to recognize the tremendous support that the Tällberg Foundation receives from the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF). Under the leadership of Co-President Andreas Dracopoulos, SNF has become one of the most dynamic and innovative global philanthropic organizations—one that uses its resources and imagination to promote positive global change. We are incredibly proud of the opportunity to collaborate in that effort.

### **Who is eligible for the Prize?**

Anyone, anywhere. Candidates are nominated through an open, online process and ultimately selected by a jury of international leaders. This year the nomination process began on March 15 and ended on May 15. Anyone, anywhere—except for prize jurors—may nominate. Nominations are submitted through the Tällberg-SNF-Eliasson Global Leadership Prize website: [tallberg-snf-eliasson-prize.org](https://tallberg-snf-eliasson-prize.org).

### **How are the winners selected?**

Once the nominations are submitted, they will be reviewed, researched, and judged by Tällberg staff and a pre-jury of global leaders; the process is designed to define a pool of nominations for consideration by the full jury. The Tällberg-SNF-Eliasson Global Leadership Jury is composed of leaders from different countries, disciplines, experiences and backgrounds. Ultimately, they consider scores of nominations and select winners and a pool of emerging leaders eligible for our mentoring program.



That selection process entails successive rounds of secret balloting, which means that all jurors have equal weight in the selection process. In effect, each year's jury defines its own criteria, and every nominee is judged individually.

### **When are the winners announced?**

The jury will complete its deliberations in September, winners of the three Prizes will be announced on November 15 and celebrated at a dinner on January 26th, 2024 at the University of Pavia in Italy, as part of a workshop on Leadership in a Disrupted World.

### **Why did the foundation establish the Tällberg-SNF-Eliasson Global Leadership Prize?**

The Foundation's board believes that many societies, as well as the global system, are at or approaching inflection points. Institutions, paradigms, and societal norms are under enormous pressure to change, but old habits die hard, even if they no longer are adequate to deal with new realities. That puts great value on courageous leaders and innovative leadership.

The Tällberg Foundation aspires to identify, reward, and thereby promote leaders and leadership behaviors that have the potential to produce positive change in the face of significant resistance.

The current form and format of the Tällberg-SNF-Eliasson Global Leadership Prize was established in 2015; however, the Tällberg Foundation has been recognizing principled global leadership since 2005.



## **How is the prize funded?**

The Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) is one of the world's leading private, international philanthropic organizations, making grants to nonprofit organizations in the areas of arts and culture, education, health and sports, and social welfare. SNF funds organizations and projects worldwide that aim to achieve a broad, lasting, and positive impact for society at large, and exhibit strong leadership and sound management. The Foundation also supports projects that facilitate the formation of public-private partnerships as an effective means for serving the public welfare.

Since 1996, the Foundation has committed more than \$3.7 billion through over 5,300 grants to nonprofit organizations in more than 130 countries around the world.

Learn more at [SNF.org](https://www.snf.org).

## **How can I find more information?**

Information and nomination materials are at the Tällberg-SNF-Eliasson Global Leadership Prize website: [tallberg-snf-eliasson-prize.org](https://tallberg-snf-eliasson-prize.org). In addition, contact [prize@tallbergfoundation.org](mailto:prize@tallbergfoundation.org).