Future Against Corruption Award: Guidelines

Transparency International’s Future Against Corruption Award aims to recognise a particular initiative planned or undertaken by one or several individuals and constituting a tangible contribution to the fight against corruption and the mission of the TI movement.

While recipients of the Award would be expected to be of exemplary character, the Award will recognise a particular idea or initiative demonstrating the manifold impacts in the fight against corruption worldwide.

The Award may be conferred to a person or activist(s) from all walks of life. The Award Committee, the body partially responsible for evaluating candidates and choosing winners (together with the general public), may choose up to three award recipients. In selecting the finalists the need to recognise efforts in diverse fields of civil society and the acknowledgement of anti-corruption initiatives throughout the world should be recognised.

The three finalists will be invited to a public ceremony around the International Anti-Corruption Day where they will be awarded with the FAC Award, to take place in Berlin during the International Anti-Corruption Day festivities as well as to attend an Anti-Corruption Film Festival on the 9th December 2018.

In selecting the Award recipients, the Award Committee follows a clear evaluation process honouring the right of participation and equal opportunity while ensuring diversity. In considering candidates, the Award Committee also looks for geographical balance. Special recognition will be given to entries from African countries. The competition will therefore consist of two streams: Global and Africa. Two candidates will be selected from the global stream and one from the African stream.

ELIGIBILITY

Participants must meet the following requirements:

- Participants must be between the age of 18 and 35.
- Be available to travel to Berlin during the International Anti-Corruption Day festivities (9 December – 11 December 2018).
- The action should be one likely to influence, or to have an impact on, existing levels of corruption in the respective country or region.
- The action should be one likely to attract interest and emulation in other parts of the world.
- The action must be particularly exemplary, inspirational and deserving of wide international recognition.

INELIGIBLE NOMINEES

The following categories of nominees will not be considered for the Award:

- Individuals below the age of 18.
- Individuals above the age of 35.
- Individuals or organisations of questionable integrity or goals.
- Members of the TI Board of Directors, the Boards of TI chapters, the Award Committee and salaried staff of the TI Secretariat and of chapters while serving in those capacities.
Before publication on the Transparency International Youtube channel, the written consent of shortlisted candidates will be sought. The shortlist will not be publicised without the consent of the shortlisted nominees.

A second round of voting will determine the final three winners. This vote will be made up of 50% from the general public vote and 50% from the Award Committee.

The Award Committee has the right:
- To recommend that an Award be withdrawn should the winner act in a manner that compromises the integrity or reputation of the TI movement and the Award.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST
Members of the Award Committee will refrain from voting on a particular candidate when a conflict of interest may arise.

GENERAL DISCLOSURE
All short-listed entries become the property of Transparency International (TI). Upon receiving a shortlisted nominee’s written consent, TI is granted the right to use the name, voice and image of a shortlisted nominee, without compensation, for the purpose of advertising and publicising all matters related to the FutureWithoutCorruption Award and award ceremony in any medium, worldwide.

Winners are responsible for obtaining all proper documentation (visa, passport etc.) in order to travel to the award ceremony and film-festival in Berlin.

PRIVACY POLICY
Award nomination process is carried out in compliance with applicable laws on data privacy protection and data security. Transparency International will not collect, store or use any personal data without the nominee’s knowledge and consent. The nominees may revoke this consent at any time by writing to FAC@transparency.org

Personal data is collected only for the purpose of the selection of nominees and winners and will be disclosed only to the members of the Award Committee and will be deleted by 31 December 2018.

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