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2027 Global Pluralism Award FAQ

1. Who can apply or be nominated?

The Global Pluralism Award recognizes a range of actors working to build more inclusive societies. Eligible candidates include organizations, artists and musicians, academics, policymakers, civil society organizations, social enterprises, corporations, educational institutions, public agencies, and others. For more information on eligibility, see the [Submission Guidelines](#).

Please note that nominated organizations or individuals are required to complete the full application themselves. Therefore, as the submissions period is limited to 6 weeks, if you are nominating someone we ask that you do so in the first 2-3 weeks (ideally by June 20th) to provide ample time for the nominee to put forth a compelling application.

2. Can I nominate myself or my own organization?

Yes, you can either submit your own application for the Award, or you can nominate another institution/organization or individual that you think deserves it.

3. Is the Award open internationally?

Yes, the Global Pluralism Award is global in scope and recognizes work from around the world that is helping societies become more inclusive.

4. What kinds of work does the Award recognize?

The Award looks for work that helps transform division or exclusion into pluralism and belonging. This can take place in any field and in any country. This could look like

developing technology designed to turn differences into an enriching experience; or running health programs that ensure access and health solutions are not leaving behind genders, races, or other groups. It could include efforts to build trust across differences, enhance the ability for excluded groups to participate more fully in society while reducing discrimination and stereotyping. It could look like removing obstacles to participation for those who are left out, strengthen belonging, protecting dignity, or improving systems to create more inclusive institutions and communities.

5. What makes someone a strong fit for nomination?

We are looking for nominees and applicants whose work shows meaningful impact, a clear commitment to building trust and creating spaces where everyone belongs, and a compelling example of pluralism in action. A compelling application should help explain not just what has changed as a result of the work that is done, but also why it matters for pluralism.

6. Is my work an example of pluralism?

Some of our previous Award winners did not originally think of their work as pluralism. Pluralism spans every field and every society. Past applicants have included: midwife associations, academics, firefighters, legal institutions, politicians, peacebuilding organizations, technology firms, and many others. What sets competitive applicants apart is their success in bridging divides, removing obstacles to belonging, consistently creating space for diverse groups to tackle hard topics and solve complex problems, and any other example of work that increases value and respect for differences. More important than looking for how your work fits in the definitions of pluralism is to demonstrate the real-life impact of your action in the application.

7. Why should I start my submission early instead of waiting?

Starting early gives you more time to reflect, gather supporting information, and prepare a thoughtful nomination. If you are nominating an organization or individual, the earlier you nominate them, the more time they will have to complete the application themselves prior to the submissions deadline. We recommend nominees submit nominations no later than June 20th.

You are able to go into the system as many times as you'd like to review the

nomination form and enter your strongest information and examples to build a compelling submission, before you submit your final entry. Another benefit of setting up your account now is that it will automatically subscribe you to receive reminder notifications about award deadlines.

8. I want to apply but I don't write well in English or French, can I still apply?

We are equipped to readily accept applications in English and French. However, we would be happy to discuss with you whether we can accommodate applications in other languages. Once you log in to the application site, please send us a message to start the conversation.

9. What should I do if I still have questions?

Thinking about submitting a nomination, but still have questions? Please visit our [website](#) and begin the submission process. Within the system you can directly write and send any questions.