

NOMINATION FOR THE
CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENDER
OF THE YEAR AWARD
2021



The Civil Rights Defender of the Year Award is awarded annually to a prominent human rights defender or organisation who, despite the risk to their own safety, continue the fight for respect and protection of civil and political rights.

The award highlights the situation of human rights defenders at risk. Through international recognition and direct support, the award enhances the award recipient's human rights work.

The recipient must carry out their work without the use of violence and, if an individual, must work as part of an independent human rights organisation/network.

Candidates

- Should have a central role in the human rights movement in the country or region where the person is active; individual candidates should be linked to an organisation or a network;
- Should have made exceptional contributions to the promotion and protection of civil and political rights; and
- Could need international attention to improve the person's or organisation's protection.

Eligibility for nomination

- Individuals and organisations can be nominated;
- Self-nomination is not allowed; and
- Incomplete application forms will not be considered.

Nomination is per invitation only. Additional references are recommended but not required.

Nominations must be sent to award@crd.org before 18:00 CET on 21 March 2021, with the email subject "Nomination for the Civil Rights Defender of the Year Award 2021". Should you be hesitant to submit the nomination over email for security reasons, or need to keep certain information confidential, please use a secure channel to connect with your contact at Civil Rights Defenders for guidance.

A complete nomination consists of a filled-out nomination form (all required fields) and a consent form signed by the nominee.



**=required information (where applicable)*

1. NOMINEE FOR THE CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENDER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2021

First Name*

Last Name/Organisation Name*

Gender*

Nationality*

Place of Birth*

Date of Birth*

Phone 1*

Phone 2

Email*

Other Contact Details

Organisation*

Position*

Background Information*

Short factual description of the nominee's history/background. Max 1000 characters.

2. MOTIVATION*

Description of why the nominee should receive the Civil Rights Defender of the Year Award 2021, including the nominee's role in, and contribution to, the human rights movement. Max 4000 characters.

Additional sources (articles or materials that describe the nominee or show their work)

3. NOMINATOR AND REFERENCES

Name and position of person who invited you to nominate*

First Name (Nominator)*

Last Name (Nominator)*

Phone 1*

Phone 2

Email*

Other Contact Details

Organisation*

Position*

First Name (Reference 1)

Last Name (Reference 1)

Phone 1

Phone 2

Email

Other Contact Details

Organisation

Position

First Name (reference 2)

Last Name (reference 2)

Phone 1

Phone 2

Email

Other Contact Details

Organisation

Position