

IofC Trustbuilding Awards

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who is eligible to apply?

- > Trustbuilding initiative of the year award: any organization or individual may apply for this award. Teams and initiatives can be considered under an organization, please reach out to us in case of any questions.
- > Young Trustbuilder award: any individual under 30 years of age may apply for this award
- > Lifetime achiever award: any individual with at least 20 years of trustbuilding or related work experience can be nominated for this award

2. Can I nominate myself for the awards?

- > You may nominate yourself only for the Trustbuilding initiative of the year award or the Young Trustbuilder award. You should fill in the application for yourself for the award you would like to be nominated for. You may not nominate yourself for the Lifetime achiever award.

3. Can I apply on behalf of someone/ nominate someone for an award?

- > Yes, you can apply on behalf of someone else/ nominate someone only for the Lifetime achiever award.

4. Can I nominate myself for an award in one category and also apply on behalf of someone else for another category?

- > No, if you are self nominating yourself for an award, kindly do not submit an application on behalf of someone else as well.

5. Can I make a joint application with another applicant?

- > Yes, you may make a joint application (maximum of 2 people) only for the lifetime achiever award. This should be done if your work is inextricably linked to that of a partner, and has been the case for a majority of your trustbuilding work.



6. Do I need the consent of the nominee when submitting an application on their behalf?

- > In order to fill in the Lifetime achiever award and nominate someone, you must obtain their consent for being nominated for this award. It may be helpful to fill in the application form with their guidance and input.

7. When do I need to submit an application by?

- > Application forms need to be submitted online by Sunday, 16 April 2023, 11:59 pm US EDT.

8. When can I expect to hear back regarding my application?

- > We only contact applicants that are shortlisted. If you haven't heard back from us by 19 May 2023, then we regret that you haven't been selected this year.

9. What does the application process consist of?

- > In order to apply, you simply need to fill in the application form and submit it before the deadline. A jury will consider all applications and shortlisted candidates will be informed.

10. Do I need to submit any more information after I submit the initial application form?

- > Following the initial application form, shortlisted applicants may be contacted for more information or an interview, as deemed necessary based on the application.

11. Will there be an awards ceremony?

- > Yes, we will be having an awards ceremony. For 2023, we aim to have it in Caux, Switzerland, during the Caux Forum (<https://www.iofc.org/en/caux-forum-2023>). Further information will be confirmed and communicated later.

12. Are the awards open to applicants from any country?

- > Yes, you may apply for an award regardless of where in the world you are, as long as you meet the other criteria for each award.



13. Do I have to be affiliated with IofC to apply as an individual organization?

- > No, these awards are open to all individual organizations that meet the criteria.

14. My question is not answered on this page, how can I contact you?

- > In case your questions are still unanswered, please email us at TrustAwards@iofc.org