



UNESCO/Emir Jaber al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah Prize for Digital Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

Individual Application Form 2020/2021

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1. Details of the Applicant

Name:

Family Name/Surname of person applying:

Given Name(s)/First Name(s) of person applying:

Organization (To be completed if applicant is employed by an organization):

Name of Organization:

Size of Organization (Complete drop-down menu):

- 1-10 employees/members
- 11-50 employees/members
- 51-100 employees/members
- 101-1000 employees/members
- 1001 – or more employees/members

Contact Details:

Postal Address line 1

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Phone (to include international code)

Individual status

Please check relevant box to indicate whether individual is being nominated in a personal capacity or as a representative of a group:

- Being nominated as an individual
- Being nominated as the representative of a group

Statement of truth

I declare that everything contained within this application is true, and that I am only submitting one application (please check box to confirm):

Duration:

Year in which the applicant's activities in support of the empowerment of persons with disabilities commenced (insert year in box)

Linguistic background:

Please check the box below and complete the relevant details if appropriate.

My first language is neither English or French

Please specify first language if not English or French

Geographical region:

Geographical region of contribution (this item is only used for purposes of classifying the applications):

Western European and North American States

Eastern European States

Latin-American and Caribbean States

Asian and Pacific States

African States

Arab States

Type(s) of disability:

Type(s) of disability with which applicant has mainly been concerned (based on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities' categories; please check all appropriate box(s); this item is only used for purposes of classifying the applications):

Hearing

Mental/Intellectual/Learning

Physical/Mobility

Visual

Other (specify below)

Multiple

If "Other" please specify here in < 100 characters:

2. Overview of Applicant's Outstanding Contribution

This section enables Applicants to provide a brief overview of their main activities relating to the digital empowerment of persons with disabilities. Each section of the form must be completed within the number of characters specified:

Career chronology with respect to work on digital empowerment of persons with disabilities (1,000 characters)

Major achievements that have empowered persons with disabilities (1,000 characters)

Summary of other initiatives taken to empower persons with disabilities (1,000 characters)

Most relevant websites containing information about applicant's contributions (maximum two):

URL 1

URL 2

Imagery of contributions

Please insert up to three pictures of your work on digitally empowering persons with disabilities (note that *only images* are permitted in this section, and inclusion of any other material will invalidate the application):

Image 1.

Image 2.

Image 3.

3. Assessment Criteria

Please provide evidence for how your work has delivered on each of the following criteria (up to 1500 characters for each):

1. **Formulating policy, advocacy, co-operation and partnerships:** the extent to which you have used digital resources and ICTs to empower persons with disabilities through the formulation of policy, advocacy, co-operation and partnership-based solutions.

Evidence (1500 characters)

2. **Creating and developing digital solutions, including tools and resources:** the extent to which you have used digital resources and ICTs to empower persons with disabilities by creating and developing digital solutions, including tools, resources, services and platforms.

Evidence (1500 characters)

3. **Building and strengthening the capacities of people to make effective use of practical solutions and policies:** the extent to which you have used digital resources and ICTs to empower persons with disabilities through building and strengthening capacities of people to make effective use of practical solutions and policies, such as leadership programmes, the training of trainers, and enhancing the learning of persons with disabilities.

Evidence (1500 characters)

4. **Sustainability:** the extent to which you have ensured the long term financial continuity and environmental sustainability of your interventions.

Evidence (1500 characters)

5. **Value for investment:** the extent to which your interventions have been affordable by persons with disabilities, minimizing the cost of the resources used and representing efficiency in the ratio between outputs and inputs.

Evidence (1500 characters)

6. **Scale of impact:** the extent to which your work has been effective at scale in different parts of the world; this is a measure of the breadth of your work.

Evidence (1500 characters)

7. **Intensity of impact:** the extent of take up of your interventions amongst the user groups for which they have been intended; this is a measure of the depth of your work.

Evidence (1500 characters)

8. **Accessibility:** the extent to which the interventions are relevant to, and have been applied, across a broad range of user groups and disabilities, are intelligible in languages understood by persons with disabilities, and use or support Open principles.

Evidence (1500 characters)

9. **User-centric design and review:** the extent to which people with disabilities have been involved in the original design, development and subsequent review of your interventions.

Evidence (1500 characters)

10. **Monitoring and evaluation:** evidence that you have used monitoring and evaluation effectively in enhancing the quality of your interventions and in sharing information about their successes and failures.

Evidence (1500 characters)

11. **Ease of use:** the extent to which your interventions are easy to use by the intended user groups.

Evidence (1500 characters)

12. **Innovation:** the extent to which you have been innovative in the design or practice of your approaches, and have thereby transformed traditional approaches to the empowerment of persons with disabilities.

Evidence (1500 characters)

4. Authorization by Head of Organization

I certify that this is the only application (either individual or organizational) being submitted by my organization. Please check this box to agree .

First Name:

Family Name/Surname

Organization name:

Registration number:

Contact Details:

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**PLEASE NOW SAVE THIS FILE IN THE FORMAT
<surname-firstname.doc> AND SUBMIT IT TO YOUR NOMINATING ENTITY**

5. Support from Nominating Entity

In making this nomination, the nominating Government or Non-Governmental Organization, confirms that it has checked the eligibility of the applicant and the veracity of the contents of Sections 1 to 4 to the best of its ability.

Title

Title of Nominating Entity

Type of Nominating Entity (please check appropriate box):

- The Governments of Member States of UNESCO, in consultation with their UNESCO National Commissions
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Details of person making the nomination

First Name:

Family Name/Surname

Role in Nominating Entity:

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Declaration

I declare that this is one of the three nominations that we are permitted to submit for this Prize, that the applicant is eligible according to the Prize guidelines, and that the contents of the application are accurate to the best of our knowledge (please check box to agree):

Nomination

Please complete the following three sections, each in less than 1,500 characters, explaining the reasons why you are nominating this application. If possible, please draw on information and evidence additional to that included in Sections 1 to 3 of this form that have been completed by the applicant.

Applicant's background

A description of the candidate's background and achievements:

Reasons for nomination (1500 characters)

Results of Applicant's work

A summary of the work or the results of the work, publications and other supporting documents of major importance, submitted for consideration:

Reasons for nomination (1500 characters)

Delivery against the Prize objective

A statement of the candidate's contribution to the Prize's objective, which is to recognize the outstanding contributions of individuals and organizations in promoting the inclusion and enhanced lives of persons with disabilities through the use of digital technologies and resources. This includes translating human rights and fundamental freedoms into action, with a particular emphasis on removing barriers to enable greater access to information and knowledge, as well as learning and participation in society through the effective application of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs).

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1. Details of the Applicant

Organization:

Name of Organization:

Registration number of Organization (if available):

Size of Organization (Complete drop-down menu; this item is only used for purposes of classifying the applications): Size of organization

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Type of Organization (this item is only used for purposes of classifying the applications): Complete drop-down menu

- Academic/Research Organization
- Charitable Organization
- Cooperative Organization
- Faith-based Organization
- For-profit company
- For-profit public company
- Foundation
- Government Department
- Professional Association
- Social Enterprise
- Trade Union
- Voluntary Organization

If "Other" is used in drop-down menu, please specify: Insert type of organisation

Name of person submitting the application on behalf of the Organization:

Family Name/Surname of person submitting the application on behalf of the Organization:

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