

2021 WITSA Global ICT Excellence Awards Nomination Form

The *2021 WITSA Global ICT Excellence Awards* will be presented to select individuals, academic institutions, corporations, NGOs or governments whose use and applications of digital technologies exhibit exceptional achievement within the following broad categories:

Private Sector/NGO	Public Sector
Digital Opportunity/Inclusion Award	Digital Opportunity/Inclusion Award
Smart Cities Award	Smart Cities Award
Sustainable Growth/Circular Economy Award	Sustainable Growth/Circular Economy Award
Innovative eHealth Solutions Award	Innovative eHealth Solutions Award
Public/Private Partnership Award	Public/Private Partnership Award
E-Education & Learning Award	E-Education & Learning Award
Emerging Digital Solutions Award	Startup Ecosystem Award

In addition, a *Chairman's Award* will be presented to a nominee selected from the entire pool of candidates from all award categories.

Candidates for these Awards are nominated by ICT experts from around the world who span over 80 countries/economies. The *2021 WITSA Global ICT Excellence Awards* will take place in conjunction with the November 11-14, 2021 World Congress on IT in Dhaka, Bangladesh (<https://wcit2021.org.bd/>).

Digital Opportunity/Inclusion Award

Award #1: Individuals, academic institutions, corporations, or NGOs

Award #2: Government authorities

Award Criteria - Individuals, corporations, academic institutions, corporations, NGOs or government authorities that have made a remarkable and successful effort at providing digital opportunities to those in need are eligible for this award. In order for the Digital Age to fulfill its promise, it must consider the unique challenges faced by diverse populations. Examples could include deployment of ICTs and Internet access among inner city populations, or in towns, rural areas or cities in developing and least-developed countries. This award also includes programs and initiatives that aid people with disabilities and others who face longstanding barriers to social inclusion. Digital Inclusion is defined as the “ability of individuals and groups to access and use information and communication technologies (ICTs). Digital inclusion encompasses not only access to the Internet but also the availability of hardware and software; relevant content and services; and training for the digital literacy skills required for effective use of ICTs.”

This award recognizes solutions enabling accessibility for those individuals who have traditionally not benefited from ICT. This award also seeks innovative solutions that create meaningful employment through ICT for those who have traditionally been underrepresented in the labor force. Of particular interest to WITSA are applications that embed inclusion and accessibility in the original design as opposed to retrofitting existing applications.

YOUR NOMINEES (limit three nominations per award category). *Please specify whether the nominee(s) are for the private or public sector category.*

REASONS FOR NOMINATION (NOTE: It is important that you make a detailed description of the nominee and why you think the nomination is justified. The absence of a detailed summary of qualifications as they *relate* to the above-mentioned award description will make it difficult for the awards committee to make an appropriate assessment of the candidate):

Today, Kalibrr continues to build better futures for highly-skilled job seekers across Southeast Asia through its talent and employability platform that has created:

- 200,000+ hires in jobs that are leading the region's digital transformation
- 5,000,000+ candidates in 2 of Southeast Asia's Megacities (Philippines and Indonesia)

The International Labor Organization forecasts that more than 114 million professionals lost their jobs because of the pandemic. Kalibrr and the work we are doing in employability will be critical to the region's recovery. Our long-term strategic focus is to impact one of the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals of strengthening economic growth through job creation, increased levels of productivity, and technological innovation.

To date, we have been able to create the following impact in the ASEAN region:

- More than 150,000+ job seekers got employed in various blue-collar industries such as IT, Engineering, Sales, Marketing, Accounting, Finance, and Healthcare
- Candidates who found opportunities through Kalibrr got hired in less than 20 days compared to the 60-day average across Southeast Asia.
- The annual salary of jobseekers hired through Kalibrr is 7,034 USD versus the region's average annual income of 4,703 USD.
- Close to 55% of hires across various industries through Kalibrr are females.

We have built an unmatched online to offline talent ecosystem to connect candidates with relevant and gainful career opportunities regardless of their location, social status, and physical conditions. By working with the Asian Development Bank, we have created a built-in assessment tool that tests candidates based on their actual competencies and skills instead of more traditional recruitment criteria (e.g. education, school, job level, etc.). Our recruitment platform enables candidates to be discovered and hired by the largest and most innovative companies in the region like Google, Accenture, AirAsia, Toyota, Line, and Singtel, as well as startups like GoJek, Lazada, Shopback, Carousell, which are the pillars of Southeast Asia's economy.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: Please send any supporting information to the address above, including information from candidate (i.e. excerpt from program description, web site print-out, press release, etc.)

- Website: www.kalibrr.com
- [Kalibrr's Recruitment Solution](#)
- Press Releases:
 - <https://business.inquirer.net/319797/kalibrr-founder-joins-ranks-of-wef-leaders>
 - <https://www.bworldonline.com/bpo-sector-remains-robust-during-quarantine/>
 - <https://omidyar.com/news/omidyar-network-extends-funding-to-y-combinator-start-up-kalibrr/>
 - <https://anchor.fm/hustleshare/episodes/Paul-Rivera--Dexter-Ligot-Gordon---The-Hustle-Behind-Kalibrr-e9s83l>

- <https://adobomagazine.com/philippine-news/brand-business-kalibrr-offers-30-day-complimentary-job-advertisements-to-address-philippine-unemployment/>

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