



Week of Integrity Award

Guidelines



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Mission & Target

Mission: To honour Albanian champions in appreciation and recognition of their efforts to stand up for integrity and expose corruption.

Target: The champion can be an individual or institution that is a source of inspiration and has worked;

- To report corruption,
- To develop tools and instruments that help strengthen integrity in society and institutions,
- To develop investigative reports and/or documentaries,
- To write focused research on the state of anti-corruption & integrity,
- To implement initiatives to promote integrity (transparency, ethics, accountability, fight against corruption).
- Any other type of action that related to promoting integrity and fight against corruption.



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Categories

The Integrity Award comprises of six categories that target both individuals and institutions:

- 1) Integrity Award for the Public Sector and Local Government Units;
- 2) Integrity Award for the Best Focused Research on Integrity topics;
- 3) Integrity Award for the Media Sector;
- 4) Integrity Award for Civil Society Action;
- 5) Integrity Award for Business Sector; and
- 6) Integrity Award for Youth Action.



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Nominations

- Nominations may be submitted by any person(s) or organisation(s) within the term defined for nomination in these rules.
- The Week of Integrity Award Committee may take initiative to make a nomination.
- Self-nominations are not accepted.
- The nomination process will be published through Wol's website and partners' social media channels.

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Eligibility

The nomination shall meet the following criteria:

- The action taken by the Nominee shall have *a significant influence* for either for the company, sector, society, economy, environment, good governance; or
- The action has had *a significant impact* on the improvement of transparency & accountability, promoting ethics and integrity values and on the fight against corruption; or
- The action must be particularly *courageous, innovative* and *deserving* of recognition.

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Procedure

Step 1:

- Nominations should be submitted by filling in the form available at www.weekofintegrity.al/award.
- Alternatively, the nomination can be sent to info@weekofintegrity.al.

Step 2:

- The Week of Integrity Award Committee (Wol-AC) will acknowledge receipt of the application.
- Wol-AC, reviews and examines received applications, assessing whether relevant criteria and requirements are fulfilled.
- Correspondences are also exchanged with other partners to double check the accuracy of information.
- Additional information will be requested when necessary.
- Upon reviewing and discussing the merits of a nomination, Wol-AC members will vote on a short list of nominees.
- Wol-AC prepares a report on the selected nominations for each award category and submits

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Step 3:

- Members of the Jury include legal persons and community figures with longstanding credibility, professionalism, and integrity in Albania and abroad.
- The Jury holds meeting(s) prior to the ceremony to examine and review the report submitted by WoI-AC and decides about the winner under each category.

Step 4:

- Announcement of winners will be made at the Award ceremony, taking place on December 9th, 2020.