

# 1. Initiatives Award of World Disability Union

#### **Award Criteria**

Nominees should have ongoing initiatives that:

- 1. **Improve the lives of people with disabilities** through innovative solutions, accessibility improvements, or community support.
- 2. **Promote employment opportunities** for people with disabilities by fostering inclusive workplaces.
- 3. **Enhance societal integration** by modifying public spaces, workplaces, or digital environments to ensure accessibility.
- 4. **Demonstrate sustainability** by having a long-term commitment and measurable impact.

### **Nomination & Selection Process**

- Open nominations (self-nominations or third-party submissions)
- Selection committee comprising disability advocates, industry experts, and previous winners
- Evaluation metrics, such as impact, innovation, and scalability

## **Award Categories (Optional)**

- **Corporate Inclusion Champion** Recognizing businesses that employ and support disabled individuals.
- **Community Leader Award** For individuals or organizations making a local impact.
- **Accessible Innovation Award** Honoring technological or environmental innovations that improve accessibility.
- **Initiatives Award** Recognizing Excellence in Disability Inclusion

#### About the Award

• The **Initiatives Award** honors individuals, organizations, and businesses that are making a lasting impact in the lives of people with disabilities. This award celebrates initiatives that enhance accessibility, promote inclusive employment, and create environments where everyone can thrive. By recognizing those who champion inclusion, we aim to inspire further innovation and commitment to a more accessible world.

#### Who Can Apply?

We welcome nominations from individuals, businesses, nonprofits, and community organizations with **ongoing** initiatives that:

- ✓ Improve the quality of life for people with disabilities.
- ✓ Enhance accessibility in public or private spaces.
- ✓ Create employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.
- ✓ Foster social and workplace inclusion through innovative programs.

## **Award Categories**

- **▼ Corporate Inclusion Champion** For businesses leading the way in disability-inclusive hiring and workplace practices.
- **▼ Community Impact Leader** Recognizing grassroots efforts and local projects that enhance accessibility.
- **▼ Innovative Accessibility Award** Honoring creative solutions that remove barriers for people with disabilities.

#### How to Nominate

Submit a nomination by **October** via **info@worlddisabilityunion.com** with the following:

1 A brief description of the initiative (500 words max).

2 Evidence of impact (e.g., testimonials, data, photos, or videos).

3 Contact information for the nominee and nominator.

#### **Selection Process**

A distinguished panel of experts in accessibility, employment, and disability advocacy will evaluate nominations based on **impact, innovation, and sustainability**. Finalists will be announced on **3 December**.

### Join Us in Celebrating Inclusion!

Know someone making a difference? Nominate them today and help us recognize the change makers shaping a more inclusive future!

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## 2. Calling All Talented Individuals with Disabilities!

Do you have a special talent? Whether it's in **art, music, sports, technology, writing, innovation**, or any other field, we at the **World Disability Union (WDU)** want to celebrate YOU!

We believe that talent knows no limits, and we are dedicated to **honoring and showcasing** the incredible skills of individuals with disabilities. By featuring your talent on our website, we aim to inspire the world and create opportunities for greater recognition.

## **♦**) How to Participate:

- ♦ Share your talent with us
- **♦** Get featured on our global platform
- **♦** Inspire and empower others with your story

This is your moment to shine!  $\clubsuit$  let the world see your abilities, not disabilities.

**Submit your talent today!** Contact us at info@worlddisabilityunion.com or visit www.worlddisabilityunion.com.

- ➤ World Disability Union
- > Show Your Talent
- ➤ Breaking Barriers
- ➤ Inclusive World