

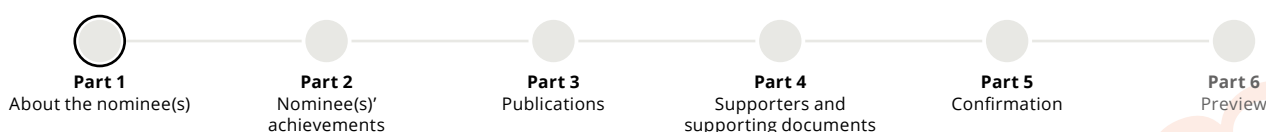
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Part 1: About the nominee(s)

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1. Are you nominating yourself?*

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Personal details and biography

Please note: While you can continue to edit your nomination before the deadline, you cannot edit nominee(s)' personal details once the nomination form is submitted.

Nominee 1

+ Click the + sign to add your second or third nominee, if you are nominating a team.

Click the x sign to delete your second and/ or third nominee, if you need to. ✕

Title (eg Dr, Professor, Ms)*

First name*

Middle name(s)

Last name*

Gender*

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-binary

Date of birth*

Day Month

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Position*

Organization*

Home address*

Country/ region*

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Cell phone – country code*

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Office phone – country code

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2. Personal details and biography (continued)

Email*

What is your working/ professional relationship with this nominee?*

Upload nominee(s)' complete curriculum vitae, including the nominee(s)' publications (make sure all your files, taken together, do not exceed 40MB in size, excluding the nominee's two-minute video)*

What is a CV?

Upload nominee's curriculum vitae here

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Please provide a brief biography of the nominee, including education and major achievements. We will use the details provided in the award announcement if the nominee(s) win the Yidan Prize. (maximum length: 200 words)*

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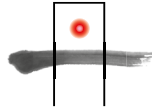
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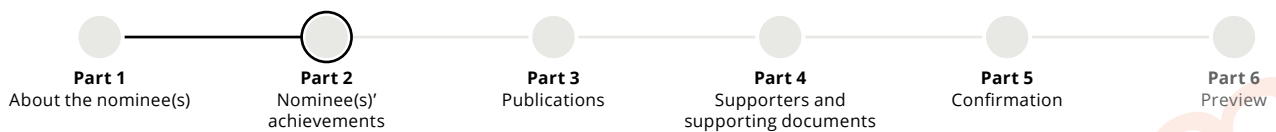
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+ New Nominee

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Part 2: Nominee(s)' achievements

*** Required**

1. Describe why the nominee(s) should be a Yidan Prize laureate. Identify the nominee(s)' most significant research contributions to advancing and deepening our understanding of education issues, challenges, and benefits to society as a whole.* (There is no word limit. Our experience is that 400 – 600 words seems to be an effective length.)

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2. In the next few sections, we will ask for evidence of how the nominee(s) meet our judging criteria. We're looking for education changemakers whose work is future-oriented, innovative, transformative, and sustainable, and we expect them to have a future plan for their work. Note that for each of these criteria, we explain what we're looking for. But you can — and should — expand beyond these. (There is no word limit to the response to each question. Our experience is that 700 – 1200 seems to be an effective length.)

You should include evidence to back up your description. Evidence could be a list of the nominee(s)' major publications and research output, hyperlinks to those publications, previous research awards, and other recognition of the nominee(s)' outstanding research work. You can also upload these documents in the "Supporters and supporting documents" section (part 4), but refer to them here.

2a. How are the nominee(s)' research contributions innovative?*

We are looking for detailed evidence that the nominee(s)' research output is original, creative, and ground-breaking in that it:

- offers new frameworks, methods, and data that advance our understanding of how to improve the quality, effectiveness, and equity of teaching and learning
- engages with new topics in education that can inform potential policy areas for improving education outcomes broadly
- uses a fresh approach to examining persistent obstacles to educational development, such as by using a multi-disciplinary research approach.

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2b. How are the nominee(s)' research contributions transformative?*

We are looking for detailed evidence that the nominee(s)' research output:

- has influenced the way other researchers in the regional or global community undertake their research
- has sparked research and policy change in some settings — and could spread to many more
- examines one or more of the critical challenges facing students and educational institutions, contributing to the knowledge and understanding of changemakers about how to improve education systems and advance educational development
- meets the global bar for high-quality scientific method.

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2c. How is the nominee(s)' research contributions sustainable?*

We are looking for detailed evidence that it the nominee(s)' research output:

- has developed new evidence and new methods that other researchers can use to upgrade their own research
- is widely recognized by other education researchers as major contributions to improving how education can shape society for the better
- has developed the skills of other researchers, especially younger ones, who can advance the quality of education research
- has influenced the mindset of the global education community — researchers, policymakers, and other stakeholders — in looking for solutions
- has a strong potential to create the kind of long-lasting change that improves the education system and makes the world better.

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2d. How are the nominee(s)' research contributions future-oriented?*

We are looking for detailed evidence that the nominee(s)' research output:

- identifies and examines the most important issues and challenges that education communities in the region and around the world will be facing in the future
- understands and recognizes the obstacles that education changemakers will need to address in the future
- ensures that education is meaningful and relevant in a changing world, and builds skills for the future (e.g. critical thinking, digital literacy, adaptability, collaboration)
- identifies the costs of not addressing education's greatest issues for the future development of the world.

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2e. What are the nominee(s)' future research plans?*

In describing the nominee(s)' future plans, we are looking for details about:

- What are the plan's key areas of focus?
- What are the plan's expected impacts?
- What do the nominee(s) hope to achieve in three years?

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3. For nominee(s): record a two-minute video (using a mobile phone or video conferencing app).*

Please tell us: what is your vision of the future of education? And what is your role in it?

Most people record their video in English, but you don't have to; just remember to include English subtitles or insert a transcript in English below.

Your nominator cannot make this video on your behalf (unless you are self-nominating). If you have difficulty making a verbal presentation, please contact the Secretariat at nomination@yidanprize.org.

- [Why do you ask for a two-minute video? What makes a good video submission?](#)
- [What should the video look like for teams?](#)

The video must be in one of these file formats: .MP4, .MOV, .AVI or .M4V. We recommend you make it 1920 x 1080 in size, and at 1080p quality. We accept file sizes up to 200MB. If you're having problems uploading the video, you can provide a link instead. Please make sure it is accessible and not password protected.

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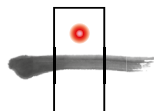
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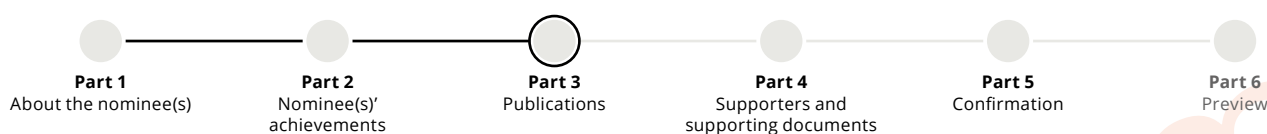
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Part 3: Publications

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1. Upload two to five pieces of the nominee(s)' publications that showcase his/her most important contributions in the field of education research

You should include at least two major publications by the nominee(s). These can be peer-reviewed research articles in well-regarded professional journals (peer-reviewed research articles), books, or book chapters. If they aren't published in English, please provide a translation.

[What are peer reviewed research articles?](#)

If you need to, you can link to the publication instead. But please make sure your link goes directly to the work and that our judges can access it throughout the whole judging period (until September). Please note that we're not able to purchase any publications — if your piece is behind a paywall, our judges won't be able to see it.

Publication 1 Publication 2 + [Click the + sign to add more publications \(up to five\).](#)

[Click the x sign to delete a publication.](#) 

What kind of publication is it?*

- ☐ Journal
- ☐ Book
- ☐ Book chapter
- ☐ Conference paper
- ☐ Other Please specify

Title of the publication*

Here, provide the full citation of the publication (that is, author(s), complete title, year of publication, journal or publisher, and page details)*

Date of issue*

Month

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1. Upload two to five pieces of the nominee(s)' publications that showcase his/her most important contributions in the field of education research (continued)

Tell us in up to 100 words why this showcases the nominee(s)' contribution in the field of education research.*

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Share a publication (most people upload documents as files)*

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Link

Upload files (make sure all your files together don't go over 40MB in size, not including the nominee's two-minute video).

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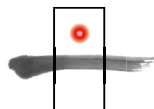
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+ New Publication

2. What are the primary themes of this research?*

You can choose up to three themes. Learn how we define each theme by clicking on the question mark icons.

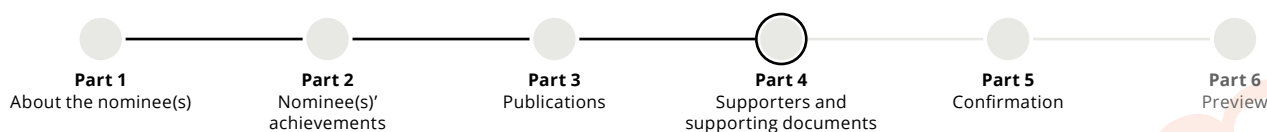
- ☐ Early childhood education
- ☐ Education and work skills
- ☐ Education in emergencies
- ☐ Education's contributions to economic and social development
- ☐ Equity, access, and diversity
- ☐ Foundational learning
- ☐ Lifelong learning
- ☐ Policymaking and systemic change
- ☐ Social emotional learning
- ☐ Teaching methods and Teachers
- ☐ Technology

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Part 4: Supporters and supporting documents

* Required

1. We want to know who supports this nomination and what they have to say about the nominee's work

If you're a nominator, you'll need two. If you're nominating yourself or your team, you'll need three.

[Who can be a supporter?](#)

In this section, we're looking for recommendations from **external** supporters. You can include **at most one** supporter from this person or team's organization.

If you have more, you may include them in the next section, but we won't count any of them as your official supporters.

[What should a recommendation letter include? Is there a word limit?](#)

[For team nominations, can the recommendation letter mention only one of the nominees?](#)

Most people upload a scanned copy, including the supporter's letterhead and signature, but you can also copy it into the text box below.

We also ask for a scanned copy of each supporter's [business card](#), but this is optional.

Sometimes we'll get in touch with a supporter to ask them about their recommendation, so please double check their contact details.

Supporter 1 Supporter 2 + Click the + sign to add more supporters (up to three).

Click the x sign to remove a supporter. ✕

Title (eg Dr, Professor, Ms)*

First name* Middle name(s) Last name*

Position* Organization*

Upload business card (make sure all your files together don't go over 40MB in size, not including the nominee's two-minute video).

Upload business card Browse...

1. We want to know who supports this nomination and what they have to say about the nominee's work (continued)

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Cell phone – country code*

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Email*

Secondary email

What is your working/ professional relationship with this nominee?*

Upload or paste in the letter*

Upload file

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Text box

Upload letter (make sure all your files together don't go over 40MB in size, not including the nominee's two-minute video).

Upload letter



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Paste in an English translation, if your original letter is in another language.

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+ New Supporter

2. Upload anything else that could help us

- If you have any other documents you think would help our judges make their decision, include them here.
 - For example:
 1. Media coverage (print/digital/video/sound etc) on the nominee(s) and their work
 2. A list of noteworthy awards or grants they received
 - Our independent judging committee may recommend nominations for the Yidan Prize for Education Development to be considered for the Research Prize instead, or vice versa.
 1. If you are submitting a Development Prize nomination and would like to be considered for the Research Prize, please upload up to five peer-reviewed research articles authored by the nominee(s), if available.
 2. If you are submitting a Research Prize nomination and would like to be considered for the Development Prize, please upload any external evaluation of the nominee(s)'s projects, if available.
- If you have more than one document, open 'browse', choose one file, press the , and wait until the upload is completed. Repeat until you've uploaded all documents.
- Everything you upload must be in English, translated into English, or have English subtitles.

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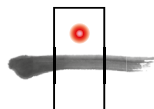
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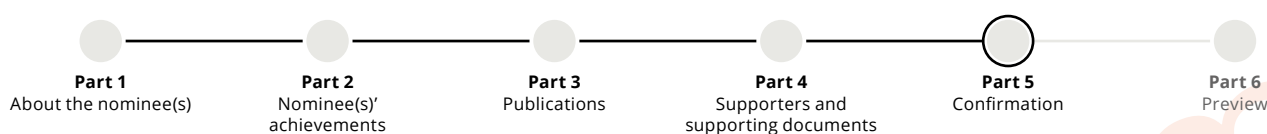
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Part 5: Confirmation

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☐ Tick the box if:

- you're a nominator and you have the nominated person or team's consent to share their personal details with us. **OR**
- you've nominated yourself and you (and your team) are happy to share your personal details.

You're also confirming that:

- all the information you've included is accurate, correct, and complete
- you're nominating this person or team for work they've done or led
- you're not nominating an immediate family member
- none of the nominee(s)' supporters are their immediate family members
- the nominated person or team understand that the Yidan Prize Foundation may perform background checks to validate information provided in this nomination.

We can only accept your nomination if it meets all these conditions.

- [Learn more about how we store your personal information](#)

When you press 'preview', you get a chance to review your nomination before confirming you're ready to submit it. Please make sure that nominees' personal details are correct — you can't edit that once it's submitted.

You can still make edits to other fields/ sections after you've submitted, until the closing date.

How long do you want your nomination valid for?* 

- ☐ 1 year
- ☐ 4 years

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