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2025 Nomination > Education Development

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Part 1: About the nominee(s)

* Required

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 on 31 March 2025, 12 noon HKT (GMT+8), you cannot edit nominees' personal details once it's 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 Year

Position* Organization*

Home address*

Country/ region* Postal code

Cell phone - country code* Cell phone - area code Cell phone number*

Office phone - country code Office phone - area code Office phone number

2. Personal details and biography (continued)

Email*

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

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

[What is a CV?](#)

Upload nominee's curriculum vitae



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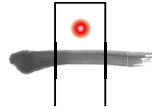
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Please provide the nominee's biography. It can be up to 200 words including their education and greatest achievements. We'll use it in our announcement if we award them the prize.*

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Part 2: Achievements

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1. In up to 500 words, describe why the nominee(s) should be a Yidan Prize laureate. We're particularly interested in the impact of their work.*

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2. In the next few sections, we'll ask for a description 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.*

You should include evidence to back up your description whenever you can. That could be hyperlinks to publications, external evaluation reports, or internal impact assessments. You can insert any pictures or infographics as well. You can also upload these reports in the "Supporting documents" section (part 4) and refer to them here.

2a. How is this person or team's work future-oriented?*

For all our criteria, we've added some bullet points giving examples of what we're looking for, to get you started. But you can — and should — expand beyond these.

We want to understand:

- if their work addresses one or more critical issues in education
- if their work has results that already have (or look likely to have) a wide global impact
- how far ahead are they looking for challenges and opportunities in education through their work
- how they are creating an improved education system for a brighter future
- if they can meet new challenges and spread inclusive and fair education for all
- if they have the potential to shape the future of education.

(max 1000 words)

2d. How is this person or team’s work sustainable?*

We want to understand:

- how their work has grown so far — and its potential to work across borders and regions
- the governance model of their work — is it transparent and accountable?
- if there’s a business model for their work, and whether it’s been financially stable so far
- if there are legal or regulatory threats to their work.

(max 1000 words)

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2e. How does this person or team’s work resolve needs?*

We want to understand:

- how serious and widespread the problem they’re addressing is — now and in future
- how many people it impacts
- their unique roles in ensuring the success of their organization’s work.

(max 1000 words)

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3. For nominees: record a two-minute video telling us what you’d spend funding on*

We award our laureates HK\$15m (around US\$1.9m) in project funding over three years. This is your chance to tell us in two minutes — and in your own words — what you’d spend it on.

While we don’t need a detailed budget breakdown, it’s helpful to understand how you plan to bring your vision into reality. That should include:

- project stages
- project sites
- key milestones
- the final outcome(s) and what impact they hope to achieve.
- **If you’re a team**, we’d like to see all nominees on screen and speaking to the camera so we can understand each of your unique roles in this project.

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 can’t make this video on your behalf (unless you’re 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?](#)
- [Tell me more about project funding.](#)

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.

or

Upload video

File size of uploaded video: 0/200mb

Video transcript

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2. Where are this person or team carrying out their work?*

Where is the nominee(s) making an impact? Add at least one area, and up to ten, where they've done the most work. If you can't find the specific country or region, choose the nearest one.

For all countries/ regions listed, please ensure that you provide supporting documents that show evidence of their work in these sites.

Continent



Country/ region



+ Add more

3. What are the primary themes of this work?*

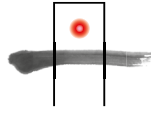
You can choose up to three themes. Learn how we define each theme by clicking on the question mark icons.

- Education in emergencies ?
- Equity, access, and diversity ?
- Policymaking and systemic change ?
- Foundational learning ?
- Learning/ teaching methods and environments ?
- Social emotional learning ?
- Technology ?
- Lifelong learning ?

4. Who are the beneficiaries of this research?*

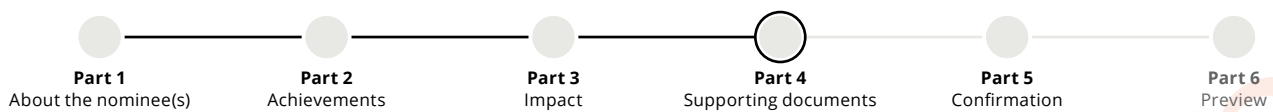
You can choose more than one.

- Preschool children
- K-12 students
- Tertiary students
- Adults
- Parents and caregivers
- Teachers
- Education institution leaders
- Researchers
- Others Please specify

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Part 4: Supporting documents

*** Required**

1. We want to know who supports this nomination and what they have to say about this person or team's work

If you're a nominator, you'll need at least two. If you're nominating yourself or your team, you'll need at least three. If you have more, you can include them — but no more than five in total.

[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 than one supporter from within the organization, please upload them in the next section (part 4 question 2). If you have more than five supporters, also 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 \(up to five\).](#)

[Click the x sign to remove a supporter.](#)

Title (eg Dr, Professor, Ms)* ▼

First name* Middle name(s) Last name*

Position*

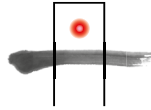
Organization*

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

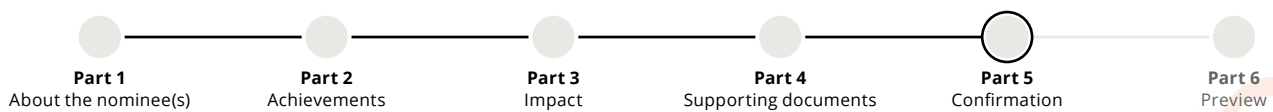
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Part 5: Confirmation

*** Required** 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.

When a nomination isn't successful, we keep the form for the next year.

There are only two prizes to offer, but we get many excellent nominations every year. So if you're not successful this time, we encourage you to come back, edit your nomination, and try again.

If you'd rather we didn't keep your form, let us know at nomination@yidanprize.org.

- [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.

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