

Application Guideline



Eligibility

To be considered for the BANGABANDHU International Cyber Security Awareness Award, individuals/ organisations must **meet the following eligibility criteria:**

Applications are open to both local and international applicants from a Least Developed Country (LDC) as defined by the United Nations. The organization must have been actively engaged in the field of digital security and digital literacy for a minimum of one year prior to July 30, 2023. Participants must meet the age requirements specified for each award category. Participants must be at least 18 years old, except for the "Cybersecurity Awareness and Education Award for Students" category.

Application Process

All applications must be submitted through the official website using the provided online form. Before selecting a category, it is imperative for applicants to review the eligibility criteria outlined on the website. Applicants are allowed to apply for multiple categories, given that they meet the eligibility criteria for each. However, separate applications must be submitted for each category. Applicants are required to provide precise and comprehensive details regarding the organization's accomplishments in the domains of digital literacy and cybersecurity awareness. Entries sent via email or other channels will not be considered unless officially announced on the website. Applicants may submit their work through the designated submission form on the website until the closing date of September 25, 2023.

Documentation and Evidence

Participants hereby agree not to upload, distribute, or share any content that is:

- ✓ Confidential, defamatory, obscene, or in violation of personal privacy regulations.
- ✓ Infringing copyright and intellectual property rights.
- ✓ Violating the legal rights of any party or proprietary to a brand, individual, or company.

Applicants must submit relevant documentation and evidence to support their achievements and contributions. All submitted materials must be accurate and truthful. Any false information may result in disqualification.



Selection Process

- ✓ The selection panel's decisions are final and binding.
- ✓ Applications not adhering to the provided guidelines in form submission will face disqualification.
- ✓ The panel reserves the authority to solicit supplementary information and evidence from applicants; failure to comply with such requests may lead to disqualification.
- ✓ Only winners will be contacted for further proceedings. However, shortlisted candidates may be contacted if the authorities deem supplementary information necessary.
- ✓ Applicants will receive confirmation email upon successful form submission.
- ✓ No emails will be sent in instances of rejection.

Publicity and Promotion

By participating, applicants and winners grant permission to use their names, images, and information for promotional and publicity purposes pertaining to the awards. Accepting the award implies an agreement to treat the recognition as an honor and uphold the values of cybersecurity awareness.

Disqualification

Participation in the award may lead to disqualification under the following circumstances:

- ✓ Any organization found to have provided false information in its application or engaged in unethical practices related to digital security and digital literacy will be disqualified from the Award.
- ✓ The authority reserves the right to disqualify any participant if there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Rules have been breached.
- ✓ Providing false or misleading information during registration or submission will result in disqualification.
- ✓ Any attempt to manipulate the results, engage in unfair practices, or deceive the organizers will be considered fraudulent and result in disqualification.
- ✓ Impersonating another individual or entity to gain an unfair advantage will be considered fraud and lead to disqualification.
- ✓ Submissions received after September 25, 2023 will not be taken into consideration, unless a deadline extension is officially announced. **Or unless exceptional circumstances apply.**



Application Fee

Applications are completely free of charge. There are no fees associated with submitting applications for any award category.

Changes and Modifications

The organizers retain the right to amend, modify, or terminate the terms and conditions of the award without prior notice.

Liability

The organizers bear no liability for errors, omissions, interruptions, deletions, defects, delays, theft, destruction, or unauthorized access to entries, including any issues arising from server functionality, technical glitches, viruses, bugs, or external causes beyond reasonable control.

Governing Law

The terms and conditions of the Award shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Any disputes arising out of or in connection with the Award shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Bangladesh.



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