

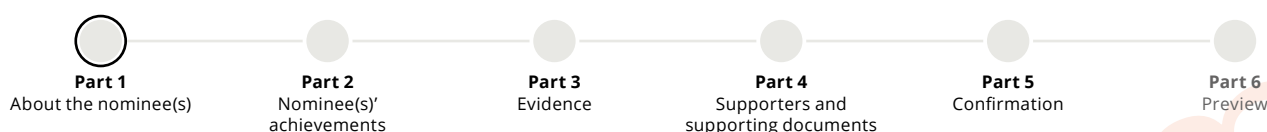
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## 2026 NOMINATION

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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\*

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Position\*

Organization\*

Home address\*

Country/ region\*

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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 (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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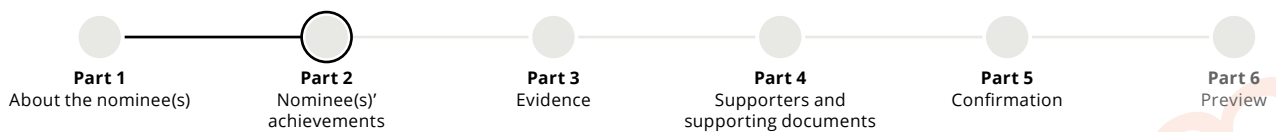
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## Part 2: Nominee(s)' achievements

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**1. Describe why the nominee(s) should be a Yidan Prize laureate. We are particularly interested in the impact of their work.\*** (We have received questions about the ideal answer length. To ensure fairness and maintain a consistent review standard, our Judging Panels focus on concise and compelling responses. We strongly advise you to keep your answers to fewer than 500 words. Responses that exceed this range may not be read in full, as Judges allocate equal time to reviewing each submission.)

[illegible]

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. (We have received questions about the ideal answer length. To ensure fairness and maintain a consistent review standard, our Judging Panels focus on concise and compelling responses. We strongly advise you to keep your answers to fewer than 700 words. Responses that exceed this range may not be read in full, as Judges allocate equal time to reviewing each submission.)

**You should include evidence to back up your description.** Evidence 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 “Supporters and supporting documents” section (part 4) and refer to them here.

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

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.

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**2b. How is this person or team's work innovative?\***

We're looking for evidence that their work:

- is a ground-breaking
- disrupts the usual way of doing things
- shows new, creative approaches to education
- could help us develop skills, knowledge, and self-awareness that shape society for the better.

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**2c. How is this person or team's work transformative?\***

We want to understand:

- how their work can change systems or ways of working — in part or as a whole
- if they are influencing the wider education community and inspire collaboration
- what impact their work has already had or is having on education systems.

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## 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.

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## 2e. What are this person or team's future plans?\*

We want to understand:

- What does the nominee hope to achieve in three years? What are the key areas of focus? What is the potential impact?
- We award our laureates HK\$15m (around US\$1.9m) in project funding over three years. Please tell us what you would 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.

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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](mailto: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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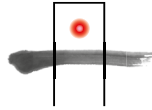
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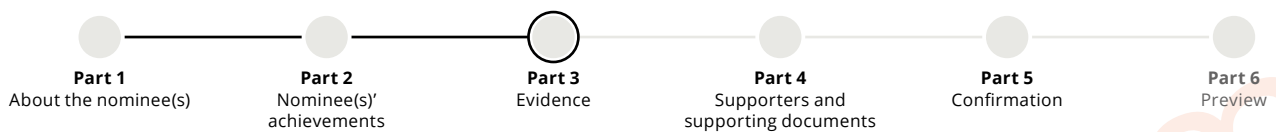
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## Part 3: Evidence

**\* Required****1. Upload any external or internal evaluation reports:**

To know more about this person or team's work, we're keen to see any:

- external, independent evaluation reports
- longitudinal studies or internal monitoring and evaluation reports.

We are looking for evidence that demonstrates the impact of their work. A good report should include both baseline and endline data that shows how their program(s) are effective in resolving education needs.

You can paste the links in the text box and/ or upload the files below.

For each file or link, please copy the title of each report in the text box.

Titles of the supporting documents, and with links (if applicable)

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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.

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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.

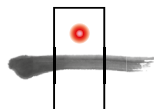
- ☐ Early childhood education ?
- ☐ Education and work skills ?
- ☐ Education in emergencies ?
- ☐ Education's contributions to economic and social development ?
- ☐ Equity, access, and diversity ?
- ☐ Foundational learning ?
- ☐ Lifelong learning ?
- ☐ Policymaking and systemic change ?
- ☐ Social emotional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

## 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

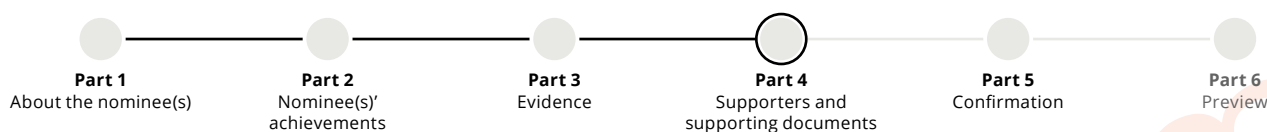


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## Part 4: Supporters and supporting documents

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### 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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Country/ region\*



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Cell phone – country code\*

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Cell phone number\*

Office phone – country code

Office phone – area code

Office phone number

Email\*

Secondary email

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

Upload or paste in the letter\*

Upload file

or

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
    3. The most recent three years' audited financials of the nominee's organization [for Development Prize ONLY]
  - 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.

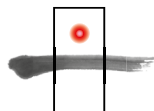
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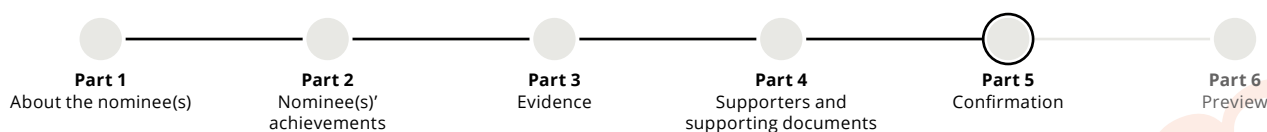
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## Part 5: Confirmation

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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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