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NOMINATION GUIDELINES FOR THE ICTAZ 2024 ICT AWARDS!

Nominations for the Information and Communications Technology Association of Zambia (ICTAZ) 2024 ICT Awards are now open.

Nominations are now open using the link: <https://form.jotform.com/2024ictaz/ict-awards-nomination>

The nomination period will run from 11th November to 19th November 2024, closing at 23:59hrs.

The 2024 ICTAZ ICT Awards will wholistically cover the accomplishments of the past year falling under the group of:

- Individual
- Corporate and Public Sector
- Company and Individual
- ICT Solutions, Social Enterprise & Media Awards
- Distinguished Recognition & Honourary Awards

The nomination process will be conducted electronically and will undergo a thorough verification.

Both self-nominations and third-party nominations are welcome. Please ensure that nominees meet the criteria for the selected category.

TO NOMINATE

This is what is needed as you submit the ICTAZ 2024 ICT Awards nomination:

- Your details and contact information
- Your nominee's details, including name, job title, company, contact information, and social media profiles (where applicable) and in the case of the organisation include organisation name, contact person and contact details and work/innovation description
- Your reasons for nomination

Nominations should be a maximum of 500 words (Be as brief as possible, but convincing enough to make the shortlist),

NOTE: Self nominated candidates will require a signed recommendation letter.

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CATEGORIES

The awards have been categorized into the following groups as follows:

A. Individuals Awards

1. ICTAZ ICT Leadership Award of the Year

Recognizing an individual who has shown outstanding leadership and contribution to the ICT industry.

2. ICTAZ CEO of the Year Award

Recognizing a CEO who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in an ICT institution.

3. ICTAZ CIO of the Year Award

Recognizing an ICTAZ member who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in heading an ICT directorate, department or unit (this could be CIO, ICT Manager, Head of IT)

4. ICTAZ Outstanding ICT Professional of the Year Award

Honoring a professional (ICTAZ Member) who has demonstrated exceptional expertise, leadership, and innovation in the field of ICT.

5. ICTAZ Outstanding Female ICT Professional of the Year Award

Honoring a female professional (ICTAZ Member) who has contributed significantly to the ICT sector, promoting diversity and inclusion

6. ICTAZ Tech Business Leader of the Year Award

Recognizing an outstanding entrepreneur (ICTAZ Member) who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in building, driving and/or growing business models through ICT innovation.

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7. ICTAZ Young ICT Innovator of the Year Award

Recognizing a young individual (under 35) who has demonstrated innovation and creativity in the ICT space

8. ICTAZ ICT Researcher of the Year Award

Recognizing an individual (ICTAZ Member) who has made significant contributions to ICT research and development.

9. ICTAZ Outstanding Female Student Award

Recognizing an exemplary female student from an ICTAZ Student Chapter who has demonstrated exceptional talent, dedication, and innovation in the field of ICT. This award honors an individual who has shown academic excellence, leadership, and creativity in using technology to solve real-world problems.

10. ICTAZ Outstanding Male Student Award

Recognizing an exemplary male student from an ICTAZ Student Chapter who has demonstrated exceptional talent, dedication, and innovation in the field of ICT. This award honors an individual who has shown academic excellence, leadership, and creativity in using technology to solve real-world problems.

11. ICTAZ Student Chapter Award

Recognizing an exemplary ICTAZ Student Chapter which has demonstrated exceptional talent, dedication, and innovation in the field of ICT. This award honors a chapter which has shown academic excellence, leadership, and creativity in using technology to solve real-world problems.

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12. ICTAZ Cyber Security Excellence Individual Award

For an individual (ICTAZ Member) leading in cybersecurity advancements, protecting data, and fighting cybercrime

B. Corporate and Public Sector Awards

1. ICTAZ Most Innovative ICT Company of the Year Award

Awarded to a company that has made a significant impact in Zambia's ICT sector through innovative products or services.

2. ICTAZ Most Innovative Public Sector ICT Initiative of the Year Award

Recognizes projects or initiatives within the public or quasi government sector that have harnessed the power of ICT to deliver transformative results. This award celebrates innovative approaches that improve operations, enhance services, and promote digital inclusion, efficiency, or transparency.

3. ICTAZ Most Innovative ICT Startup of the Year Award

Recognizing a forward-thinking startup that has demonstrated exceptional creativity and impact through cutting-edge solutions in the ICT sector. The winning company showcases technological excellence, strong growth potential, and plays a key role in driving digital transformation and innovation in Zambia and beyond.

4. ICTAZ Best ICT Service Provider of the Year

Recognizes an organization (ICTAZ Corporate Member) that has consistently delivered exceptional ICT services with a focus on innovation, reliability, and customer satisfaction.

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5. ICTAZ Excellence in Digital Transformation of the Year

Awarded to a company or organization that has successfully integrated digital tools to transform its operations and service delivery

6. ICTAZ ICT Education Provider of the Year Award

Recognizing an institution excelling in providing ICT education and capacity building

7. ICTAZ Best ICT Infrastructure Development

Recognizing a company or organization (ICTAZ Corporate Member) that has made significant contributions toward building ICT infrastructure in Zambia

C. Company and Individual Combined Awards

1. ICTAZ Cyber Security Excellence Institution Award

For an institution leading in cybersecurity advancements, protecting data, and fighting cybercrime

2. ICTAZ Application Solution Excellence Award

Recognizing a company or individual leading in innovative software applications development

3. ICTAZ Excellence in Emerging Technology of the Year Award

Recognizes individuals or companies building solutions using emerging technologies like big data, AI, blockchain, and data science

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D. ICT Solutions, Social & Media Awards

1. ICTAZ Most Disruptive ICT Solution of the Year

Recognizes a technology or service that has radically transformed industries through innovation. This award honors a solution that challenges traditional models, drives efficiency, and solves critical problems in a unique way, showcasing visionary thinking and the power of ICT to reshape the future.

2. ICTAZ ICT Solution for Social Good

Celebrating an ICT solution that has made a positive impact on society, particularly in areas like health, education, agriculture, environmental protection etc.

3. ICTAZ ICT Media Coverage Award - Individual

Celebrating an individual for their consistent excellence in covering ICT matters throughout the year.

4. ICTAZ Diversity and Inclusion in ICT Award

Acknowledges efforts and initiatives that promote diversity, equity, and inclusion within the ICT industry.

5. ICTAZ ICT Media Coverage Award - Institution

Recognizing a company or institution for outstanding and consistent coverage of ICT matters with excellence over the year.

6. ICTAZ Sustainability Champion Award

Recognizes an ICT company that has successfully integrated Environmental Social Governance (ESG) principles into its operations, promoting sustainability, ethical practices, and responsible governance in the ICT sector.