



Zayed Award for Human Fraternity 2022

Invitation to Nominate

Submissions Phase: July 1 - December 1, 2021

Your Excellency Madame Isabel Mota, President of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation,

The Higher Committee of Human Fraternity (HCHF) has the privilege of inviting you to become a vital participant at the highest level of the Zayed Award for Human Fraternity by nominating one or more candidates for the 2022 award.

The Zayed Award for Human Fraternity was established in 2019, when His Eminence the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar Professor Ahmed Al-Tayeb and the Head of the Catholic Church, His Holiness Pope Francis, held a historic summit on February 4, 2019, in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, to sign the *Document on Human Fraternity*.

The *Document on Human Fraternity* was a visionary joint declaration built upon friendship and mutual respect, with the Document calling for increased human fraternity and world peace. In recognition of this historic signing of one of the most important documents in modern times, and their respective lives being dedicated to efforts for global peace and coexistence, His Holiness the Pope and His Eminence the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar were the first honorary recipients of the award in 2019.

From 2021 onwards, the award opened annually to nominations of individuals or entities, from anywhere in the world. The 2021 honorees were United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres and Latifa Ibn Ziaten, an activist against extremism.

About the Award

The Zayed Award for Human Fraternity is an independent global award presented by the Higher Committee of Human Fraternity and includes a monetary prize of USD \$1 million. It is awarded annually on February 4 - the International Day for Human Fraternity. This day, the anniversary of the signing of the Document on Human Fraternity, was declared in 2020 by the United Nations General Assembly in recognition of the ongoing efforts of leaders and religious figures in cooperation to promote peace, harmony, and intercultural dialogue in the world.

Inspired by the principles and values of the historic *Document on Human Fraternity*, the Zayed Award for Human Fraternity recognizes outstanding work to bring people together in order to advance humanity. The award celebrates, above all, those who build bridges connecting divided peoples, those leading by example, creating innovative breakthroughs, or collaborating selflessly and tirelessly across divides to drive real, conviction-led progress and to strengthen the real human relationships that make possible the work of ensuring freedom and safety for all.

The award is named in honor of late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, the founder of the United Arab Emirates. The values the award celebrates reflect Sheikh Zayed's dedication to working closely with people from all backgrounds, his moral legacy, humanitarianism, and respect for others and helping them, regardless of their religion, gender, race, or nationality.

The award is open to any person, organization, or entity around the world that demonstrates a dedication to human fraternity. The honoree(s) will be honored at a special ceremony and will receive USD \$1 million, a honorary certificate, and a trophy.



Qualified Nominators

Zayed Award for Human Fraternity nominators are:

- A member of government and/or current or former head of state
- A member of parliament
- The president of a supreme court
- A member of the Higher Committee of Human Fraternity
- A United Nations senior executive
- The head of an international non-governmental organization (NGO)
- A university president
- A former Zayed Award for Human Fraternity honoree
- An intellectual, spiritual, or cultural leader

Nominee Criteria

Nominees may be an individual or collective making outstanding contributions to promoting the principles and values of [human fraternity](#). Any individual or collective that meets the criteria for the award may have a qualified nominator submit a nomination on their behalf.

When making nominations for the Zayed Award for Human Fraternity, nominators should consider:

- Contributions to the promotion of global fraternity, solidarity of the human family, justice and world peace
- Impact on the local community, serving as a role model and also shaping others to become role models
- Innovation to find new ways to foster fraternity, coexistence, and collaboration within community
- Recognition from notable figures and/or international organizations and institutions and/or community members

Submitting a Nomination

Nominations are submitted via the [official Zayed Award for Human Fraternity website](https://www.zayedaward.org/): <https://www.zayedaward.org/>

The process is simple. Once you have completed your registration, the first step is to fill in your personal information and the personalia of your nominee. The next step is to upload official documentation confirming your official status and eligibility and documentation that provides the justification for your nomination. This includes a CV of the nominee, a description of the work and impact of the nominee, together with names of distinguished specialists in the field who may be contacted for an independent opinion. Please note that self-nominations will not be considered.

Submissions Phase

In order to be considered for the Zayed Award for Human Fraternity 2022, nominations may be submitted from July 1 to December 1, 2021 (23:59 GMT). Nominations received later than December 1 will be considered for the 2023 award.

With gratitude,

Judge Mohamed Abdelsalam

Secretary-General of the Higher Committee of Human Fraternity