

NOMINATION FORM 2021
ABC INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR ACCESSIBLE PUBLISHING

Please submit this nomination form by Wednesday, June 30, 2021 to Accessible.Books@wipo.int.

NOMINEE:

Name (individual or organization):
Address:
Province/State:
Country:
Name of contact person (if nominee is an organization):
First name:
Last name:
Title in Organization:
Telephone:
E-mail:

NOMINATED BY:

First Name:
Last Name:
Organization:
Title in Organization:
Address:
Province/State:
Country:
Relationship to Nominee:
Telephone:
E-mail:

QUESTIONS:

Answers to the following questions will be considered by the selection panel in deciding upon the two award winners (the “publisher” category and the “initiative” category). Please answer each of the following questions with a statement of approximately 200 words.

1. If the nominee is an organization, please describe the organization and its goals/mission.
2. If the nominee is an individual, please list the organizations that he or she has worked for, along with the dates worked and positions held. Please only include positions that relate to the nominee’s contributions to advance the cause of accessibility of e-books and digital publications for persons who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise print disabled.
3. Describe the contributions made, or initiatives launched, by the nominee to making e-books and digital publications accessible for persons who are print disabled. Where

relevant, please provide evidence of the following: a) percentage of the nominee's content available in accessible formats; b) evidence that the nominee's staff have been trained in accessibility processes and are aware of accessibility issues; c) production processes and workflows follow best practices for accessibility; d) the nominee works with partners to provide access to those titles that are not "born accessible".

4. Describe how the nominee has been innovative in advancing the accessibility of e-books and digital publications for persons who are print disabled.
5. How many persons who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise print disabled have been positively affected by the nominee's contributions/initiatives? What is the impact of the nominee's efforts in developing and least developed countries? What is the benefit to women and girls with print disabilities? What is the benefit to students who are print disabled? Please describe and quantify.
6. Describe the nominee's motivations or reasons for working to address the barriers to accessibility, either domestically and/or internationally.
7. Describe the long-term outcomes of the nominee's efforts for persons who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise print disabled. Please provide any evidence of this, if possible.
8. Has the nominee received any previous awards relating to advancing the accessibility of e-books and digital publications for persons who are print disabled? If so, please list.