## World of Difference Awards 2025 Nominations Pack

The TIAW World of Difference Award recognizes extraordinary women, and men, whose efforts have advanced the economic empowerment of women locally, regionally or globally. Whether the candidate is working on a small scale in the developing world or making an impact at the top of the world’s largest corporations, whether your candidate is well known or an unsung heroine or hero, we want you to tell us the stories of the people whose extraordinary achievements are furthering the economic empowerment of women.

**Please note individuals cannot nominate themselves.**

Nominations for the 2025 Awards are **open from 08 March 2025 and will close 12 May 2025** – if you know an amazing woman (or man) who has worked to empower women through improving their financial opportunities please nominate them!

**Nominations received before the opening date or after the closing date will not be processed.**

## Award Criteria

Economic empowerment as defined by TIAW means contributing to the ability of women to earn a living or in some way directly contributing to the economic betterment of other women.

It is essential that the nomination quantify the contributions of the nominee to women’s economic empowerment.

## Award Categories

Please select the category that best reflects how your nominee has contributed to Women’s Economic Empowerment as defined above.

You may only choose one category.

### Individual (Women and Men)

#### Community:

* How has the candidate contributed to the economic empowerment of women in their own community?
* How have they worked within their community to enhance women’s economic success?

#### Corporate:

* How has the candidate contributed to the economic empowerment of women in the corporate world?
* How have they worked within their company to ensure women’s success – by initiating or implementing programs, mentoring other women, encouraging mentorship of women by other women and male senior executives, etc.?
* How has the candidate used their corporate position to further the economic empowerment of women outside the corporate world?

#### Education:

* How has the candidate contributed to the economic empowerment of women through education-based programs, initiatives or personal action?

#### Entrepreneur:

* How has the candidate contributed to the economic empowerment of women through entrepreneurial activities; and/or,
* How has the candidate positively impacted the entrepreneurial capability of women?

#### Non-Profit/NGO:

* How has the candidate contributed to the economic empowerment of women through work in, or the development of, non-profit or Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)?

#### Public Sector:

* How has the candidate contributed to the economic empowerment of women through a public service or government role? (Public service is defined as a service intended to serve all members of a community. It is usually provided by government to people living within its jurisdiction, either directly or by financing provision of services).

### Corporations and/or Companies

#### Corporate Initiatives for Women’s Economic Empowerment:

* How has the organization being nominated contributed to the economic empowerment of women through its initiatives, policies (procurement, hiring, training, advancement, etc.) or corporate social responsibility?

## Nomination Process

* Complete the Nomination Form at the back of this document and email to [TIAWawards@tiaw.org](mailto:TIAWawards@tiaw.org), along with a high-resolution photo of the nominee (300+ dpi and 5x5 inches, in .jpg, .gif, or .png format)
* Please note: all nominations and support material must be submitted via this form and all submissions must be in the English language. For questions about the TIAW World of Difference Awards, please contact Margaret Weir at [TIAWawards@tiaw.org](mailto:TIAWawards@tiaw.org).

## About TIAW

The International Alliance for Women (TIAW) is a global charitable foundation dedicated to the economic empowerment and advancement of women all over the globe.

TIAW seeks to unite and support women and their associations around the world, leveraging their ideas and their strengths to develop and implement programs for the advancement and economic empowerment of women around the world.

Our commitment is to the ‘inclusive economy’ – uniting, supporting, and promoting women and their chosen networks across all continents, which in turn supports and strengthens the global economic fabric. We celebrate and promote to work of women everywhere.

**For more information or a membership application contact** [**admin@tiaw.org**](mailto:admin@tiaw.org) **or visit** [**www.tiaw.org**](http://www.tiaw.org)

**Join Us.**

Empower Women.   
Change the World.

## Nomination Form

Please complete all points in English.

### Nominator

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Phone:

### About the Nominee

First Name:

Last name:

Employer/Company/Organisation (name and website):

Email:

Phone:

### Biography

(Maximum 500 words)

### Social media:

LinkedIn:

Facebook:

Instagram:

X (Twitter):

Other:

### Award Category

(select 1 only from those listed in this pack)

### Their Story

(Maximum 300 words)

* Describe how the Nominee is positively impacting economic empowerment as defined by TIAW; highlighting in particular:
  + Reason for nomination
  + Quantify the magnitude of efforts (for example, number or percentage of women benefiting from effort or breadth of effort – local, regional, national, or international)
  + Other recognition (if appropriate)