



University Leader of the Year

Submission template

African Awards

# About this document

This document has been designed to support the preparation of your entry for the Triple E Awards.

**Key recommendations:**

* Avoid pure “marketing language” but provide a critical evaluation
* Provide clear examples, data and further evidence. Note that you can upload up to 10 pictures during the submission of your entry.

**Checklist:**

[ ] The submission has been prepared in English language

[ ] I responded to all sections of this template

[ ] My responses do not exceed the character/word limits

[ ] I have my organisation’s logo (horizontal logo format) at hand to upload during the submission process (you may also upload your logo in an additional format, for example, squared or vertical logo)

[ ] I have selected one picture that I will upload as the cover image of my entry

[ ] I have selected up to 10 additional pictures (in .jpg or .png format) that can be uploaded together with the information in this template

**How to submit:**

* Visit <https://submission.triple-e-awards.com>
* Create an account
* Click on the “Submit your Entry Now” button
* Select the award category you would like to submit your entry to (Step 1)
* Copy the information from this document into the online form (Step 2)
* Upload the cover picture for your entry (Step 3)
* Upload up to 10 pictures for your entry (Step 4)
* Submit your entry by clicking on the respective button (you can view, edit and delete your entry in the entry overview on the submission landing page)

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| Award description |

**When filling out this template, keep the description of the Award in mind:**

*“This award honors an exceptional leader in higher education who has demonstrated remarkable vision, strategy, and commitment to advancing their institution in key areas such as entrepreneurship, community and civic engagement, sustainability, digital transformation, or innovation. It celebrates individuals whose transformative leadership inspires change, drives institutional excellence, and fosters a culture that empowers others to achieve meaningful impact.”*

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| Basic data |

Submission title   
*Insert the name of the nominee (e.g. name of the university, name of the individual, name of the initiative etc.).* (max 100 characters)

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| [Insert here] |

Summary   
*Provide a captivating and concise overview of the achievements or qualities that make the nominee stand out, effectively engaging the reader's interest and curiosity.* (max 300 words)

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| [Insert here] |

Organisation(s) affiliated with the entry   
*E.g. the university that employs the nominee for an individual award, or universities that jointly developed and implemented an initiative. In case you apply for an institutional award, please insert the university name again.* (max 150 characters)

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| [Insert here] |

Background data

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| **Position in organisation** *For example, Chancellor, Rector, Vice-Rector, Project Manager, Project Coordinator, etc.* (max. 150 characters) | [Please insert here] |
| **Age** *In years* (max. 2 characters) | [Please insert here] |

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| Evaluation questions |

Vision and Strategic Leadership

Assesses the leader's ability to develop and articulate a clear and compelling vision for their institution, accompanied by strategies that drive long-term success and meaningful progress. This includes demonstrating foresight in addressing challenges and seizing opportunities. (max. 450 words)

[Please put your response here]

Innovation and Adaptability

Recognizes the leader’s ability to drive innovative solutions and adapt to changing environments, whether through the integration of digital tools, new pedagogical approaches, or creative problem-solving that benefits their institution and stakeholders. (max. 450 words)

[Please put your response here]

Culture and Empowerment

Evaluates the extent to which the leader has fostered an inclusive and empowering culture within their institution, encouraging collaboration, shared ownership of goals, and opportunities for others to thrive and contribute to institutional success. (max. 450 words)

[Please put your response here]

Transformative Impact

Measures the tangible outcomes of the leader's efforts in advancing their institution, including improvements in performance, reputation, or societal impact. This could relate to areas such as fostering entrepreneurship, enhancing sustainability, or strengthening community engagement. (max. 450 words)

[Please put your response here]