

Wellesley Bailey Awards 2024

For courage and achievement

Application Guidelines

1. The Awards will be given to people who have faced significant challenges in their lives from the consequences of leprosy, and have made significant contributions to their community. They will be given for outstanding achievements only. The judges may decide not to give both Awards if insufficient significant nominations are received.
2. A maximum of two Awards will be given to people who have personally experienced leprosy – preferably one for a man and one for a woman.
3. All nominations must reach The Leprosy Mission International Office by the 01 April 2024. Nominations will not be considered after that date.
4. The Awards will be given to people who have not previously received international recognition for their work.
5. No person may nominate themselves for an Award.
6. The nominator has discretion on whether or not to inform the nominee that their name is being put forward in this way.
7. The nomination should be made by completing the questions listed on the Nomination Form. The nomination must be accompanied by:
 - a confidential reference letter from a community leader, peer, colleague, or other relevant person who knows your nominee well. The reference should note how long the nominee has been known to them,
 - a photograph of the nominee (if possible)

- a list of key moments or achievements, with dates (if possible), which have shaped the life and achievements of the nominee.

The quality of the written nomination is important as it provides the information that the judges will use when assessing each nomination.

Please note that the nominations are sent to the international judges electronically, and so it is helpful to receive the nominations by email. Any unrequested material sent with the nomination will not be used in the judging process.

8. Each Award includes a cash prize of £1,000, a citation giving the reasons for the Award, and a presentation plaque. The Awards will be presented at a special reception to be held at The Leprosy Mission's 150th Anniversary Celebration Event in New Delhi, India in November 2024.
9. Recipients of the Award are invited to travel to India to receive their Award. The Leprosy Mission will fund travel costs for each winner together with one other person of their choice to accompany and support them.
10. Notification of the winners will be published in the international leprosy journals, and circulated to ILEP members and major agencies working in the field of leprosy and disability, as well as within The Leprosy Mission.
11. Nominations which were not successful in previous years may be resubmitted.
12. The Leprosy Mission will appoint a panel of judges whose decision will be final.

