European Open Source Awards Nominations Questionnaire

Below you will find the copy of questions that will be covered in the nomination process. This will help you strengthen and better prepare your nominations. Please note the form submitted via Formbricks and the EOSA website form are considered the ONLY valid nominations.

Details about the Nominee

1. Full Name of the Nominee (free text)
2. Award Nominated For

   (free text, make sure to list at least one of the following categories: Prize for European Open Source Excellence, Special Recognition for Business& Impact, Advocacy& Awareness, Skills & Education, and/or Community Impact)
3. Current Affiliation (free text)
4. Projects Involved In (*please list current project involvement, if applicable*)
5. Country *(where the nominee resides)*
6. Gender

A) Nominee Details and European Connection

All nominees must demonstrate substantial ties to the European open source ecosystem through citizenship/residency, contributions to European projects, leadership in European organisations, employment with European institutions, or educational affiliations. Describe these connections specifically in 25-100 words.

B) Why did you choose to nominate this individual?

This is where you make your case. Think of this as telling a story that helps the Academy understand not just what the nominee did, but why it matters.

What makes their contribution exceptional?

What problem did they solve or opportunity did they create?

How has their work impacted the community?

What makes their approach innovative?

Why now?

In 100-300 words, tell us why this nominee deserves recognition.

C) Contribution Details

Highlight their primary achievement or body of work, providing the timeline of their involvement with key milestones. Note whether this represents sustained excellence over many years or a breakthrough achievement. Include direct links to projects, repositories, documentation, and other relevant resources.

Describe this achievement or body of work in 50-150 words.

D) Supporting Materials

Upload up to five files (10MB each) that strengthen your nomination: support letters, technical documentation, media coverage, case studies, or provide links to video testimonials. While optional, strong supporting materials significantly enhance nominations.

E) Final Details

Confirm the accuracy of your submission and consent to being contacted, and let us know how you heard about the awards.