

**Q - Can I nominate myself?**

A - Yes

**Q - Is there a nomination entry fee?**

A - Yes, there is a £25 non-refundable nomination entry fee.

**Q - My nominee was based in one country and is now working in another; can I nominate the person for both lists?**

A - We advise you to nominate and provide evidence for the country where they made the biggest impact.

**Q - How do I nominate?**

A - All entries must be submitted via the EqualityX online nomination form by selecting the relevant list.

**Q - How will I know if my nomination was safely received?**

A - You will receive a confirmation message on the website once you have submitted, and all nominations will be acknowledged via the nominator's email address.

**Q - Are there sponsorship opportunities?**

A - There are a few sponsorship packages available, please get in touch for more information by completing the "contact us" form.

**Q - I submitted the nominations, but I forgot to include important information, what should I do?**

A - Do not submit another nomination, simply send us the missing information via email to [nomination@equalityx.co.uk](mailto:nomination@equalityx.co.uk) clearly stating the relevant list, name and organisation of your nominee in the subject field.

**Q - How will the results be announced?**

A - We will announce both lists in the week commencing 16th September 2024 and publish them on the EqualityX website. We will share a media pack with Influential Muslims which will include the "Top 50 Influential Muslim" badge.

**Q - Why has the Influential Diversity Allies list been discontinued?**

A - We value the incredible work our allies are doing but there are several other awards platforms that celebrate their contribution.

**Q - Are nominations open to people working in certain industries or sectors?**

A - No, anyone can be nominated as long as they are in full/part-time employment including self-employed.

**Q - Who are the judges?**

A - Criteria matrix for the evaluation of nominations was developed in cooperation with consultants and professionals in the field. Nominations will be automatically assessed by that matrix and reviewed by the EqualityX Team to ensure the correctness and validity of the nominees appearing on the final list.

**Q - What if a person is nominated multiple times?**

A - Multiple nominations will not increase the nominee's chances, if we receive multiple nominations, we will only evaluate the most comprehensive nomination.

**Q - Will there be a shortlist published?**

A - We do not intend to publish a shortlist.

**Q - Do you inform the nominee who nominated them?**

A - Nominator details are kept confidential.

**Q - Will you publish the list in numerical order?**

A - The lists will be published in alphabetical order.

**Q - What about Data protection?**

A - EqualityX complies with any applicable legislation relating to data protection or privacy of individuals, the "Regulation" (which means Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and the Council ("General Data Protection Regulation") and its national implementing laws, as well as any applicable laws or regulations on cyber security ("Data Protection Laws").

**Q - Does the nominee have to be a senior leader?**

A - No, we are looking for outstanding people; their position in a company is irrelevant.