Blockchain Frontier Award

Description of Award Category

The **Blockchain Frontier Award** is an individual award. It honors a person—an educator, a researcher, or a scientist within an organization or institution—who has made exceptional gains in advancing our knowledge of the transformative power of blockchain technology. This person has greatly influenced blockchain research and education.

Application questions:

1. Provide background on the individual you are nominating for this award, including relevant qualifications and roles of influence within academic and/or scientific communities. We may use responses to this question on the W3B Awards website and in print materials. (This question will not be scored. Limit 1000 characters).

2. Describe the nominee's area of teaching, research, or study in blockchain. Focus on the overall goals of the course work or research, teaching or research methodology, as well as any outcomes and findings. List ways in which this person's work is new, creative, original, forward thinking, and measurable. (Limit 2500 characters)

3. Describe how the nominee's efforts push the boundaries of new business or educational models, increase operational efficiencies, and/or promote individual behavioral changes. What story best captures this person's approach and impact? What difference has this person made in the lives of others directly or indirectly through blockchain projects and programs? (Limit 2500 characters)

4. Please share one to three pieces of **quantitative** evidence (with accompanying sources) in support of this nomination. Examples of quantitative data include ratings, scores, population reached, number of citations, h-index, number of patents filed or awarded, number of invited guest lectures or conference presentations, or other numeric data.

   Example: *The nominee has authored or co-authored eight peer-reviewed journal articles on the topic of blockchain in healthcare since 2018, which have been cited more than 382 times.*

   Source: *[Link to nominee's Google Scholar page]*

   a. Evidence:
      Source: [URL or File Upload (5MB max; jpg, png, tiff, or pdf only)]

b. Evidence:
   Source:

c. Evidence:
   Source

5. Please share one to three pieces of **qualitative** evidence (with accompanying sources) in support of this nomination. Examples of qualitative data include awards won, involvement in blockchain consortia or ecosystem collaborations, reviews or testimonials received, or other descriptive data.

   Example: *The nominee has chaired the [Name of Working Group] since [date].*

   Source: *[Link to working group page/charter]*

   a. Evidence:
      Source:

   b. Evidence:
      Source:

   c. Evidence:
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