

The Zero Project Call for Nominations 2025

#ZeroCall25 | Employment and ICT

Nominate your innovative solution for a Zero Project Award 2025!

The Zero Project Call for Nominations 2025 (#ZeroCall25) calls on innovative, impactful, and scalable solutions from around the world to submit their nominations for a Zero Project Award. Becoming a Zero Project Awardee opens doors, opportunities, and promotional channels with the support of the global Zero Project Network of more than 10,000+ experts and through exclusive initiatives to advance innovations for disability inclusion.

Which solutions can be nominated?

- The #ZeroCall25 research topics are Employment and ICT. They are based on the **UN CRPD**'s definition of rights of persons with disabilities and seek innovative solutions to advance their implementation.
- **Employment:** from supported employment, to vocational training, micro-finance, inclusive employment in the Arts, or other types of solutions.
- **ICT:** Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) cover a whole range of solutions including accessible web solutions, 3D printing, AI, and other applications.
- The three main criteria in the selection process are: **Innovation - Impact - Scalability**.
- Nominations are accepted **from all countries and all sectors of society**.

Learn more on zeroproject.org/zerocall25

- Full explanation of topics
- Connection to the UN CRPD
- Examples of past Awardees
- Details on the selection process
- "How to" resources and FAQ
- Nomination form and portal

The Zero Project is an initiative of the non-profit Essl Foundation. Contact: office@zeroproject.org

Why nominate your solution?

Zero Project Awardees receive support from the global Zero Project Network of 10,000+ experts; moreover, they feature at the annual Zero Project Conference at the UN in Vienna, and receive the opportunity to join exclusive initiatives to advance their solutions.

Awarded solutions are also incorporated in the Zero Project publication line, social media promotion, the Zero Project Database, and other channels to promote their work.

#ZeroCall25 timeline

- **May 8, 2024: #ZeroCall25 opens**
You can now submit your nomination!
- **May 14, 2024: Public info webinar**
Q&A with the Zero Project Team
- **June 16, 2024: #ZeroCall25 closes**
Nominations can no longer be submitted.
- **Jun-Oct 2024: Selection process**
Extensive multi-step process including peer-review and fact-checking
- **December 3, 2024: Awardee Announcement**
On the International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- **March 5-7, 2025: Zero Project Conference**
At the United Nations in Vienna, Austria