



## THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF NIGERIA

*Established by Act of Parliament No. 15 of 1965*

### NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2026 ICAN "MERIT AWARDS"

Members of the Institute are invited to submit nominations for the Year 2026 ICAN Merit Awards to the **Institute**. Nominations should be in recognition of **Outstanding Contributions** by Members, Non-Members and Corporate Bodies. Guidelines for the awards are as follows:

#### ELIGIBILITY

##### A. **Members' Diamond Award - Three Slots**

Nominee must:

- a. Be a financial member of the Institute in any of the following sectors: Practice, Private Sector, Business, Public Sector, Politics or Education.
- b. Have contributed to the Institute by demonstrating support for members' employment in his/her organisation; patronage and funding of ICAN activities; mentoring or training of fellow members; up to date with the MCPD and must be a member of a District society.
- c. Have contributed to national growth in the aspect of Politics, Economy, Governance, Education and philanthropic contributions to the nation.

##### B. **Non-Members' Diamond Award – Three slots**

Nominee must be an individual who has made exceptional contributions to the Accountancy profession (ICAN), Economy and Politics by virtue of a continuing influence, which has had a great effect, nationally.

##### C. **Young Members' Award (Men) – One slot**

Nominee must:

- a. Be a male in his 40s or below
- b. Be a financial member of the Institute in any of the following sectors: Practice, Private Sector, Business, Public Sector, Politics or Education.
- c. Have contributed to the Institute by demonstrating support for members' employment in his organisation; patronage and funding of ICAN activities; mentoring or training of fellow members; up to date with the MCPD and must be a member of a District society.
- d. Have contributed to national growth in the aspect of Politics, Economy, Governance, Education and philanthropic contributions to the nation.

##### D. **Young Members' Award (Women) – One slot**

Nominee must:

- a. Be a woman in her 40s or below
- b. Be a financial member of the Institute in any of the following sectors: Practice, Private Sector, Business, Public Sector, Politics or Education.

- c. Have contributed to the Institute by demonstrating support for members' employment in her organisation; patronage and funding of ICAN activities; mentoring or training of fellow members; up to date with the MCPD and must be a member of a District society.
- d. Have contributed to national growth in the aspect of Politics, Economy, Governance, Education and philanthropic contributions to the nation.

**E. Corporate Award – Two slots**

- Nominee must be a corporate body, educational Institution or an organisation that has made outstanding contributions to the national growth in the Economy, Education and in Corporate Social Responsibility.
- Must have made outstanding contributions to the profession through job placement for ICAN members.
- Support Continuous Professional Accounting Development in Nigeria
- Fund ICAN activities.

**NOMINATION PROCESS**

1. **Download and complete** the nomination form from ICAN's website ([www.icanig.org](http://www.icanig.org)).
2. Submit completed nominations via email to [corporateaffairs@ican.org.ng](mailto:corporateaffairs@ican.org.ng) and [ffotitoju@ican.org.ng](mailto:ffotitoju@ican.org.ng):

**Please note that the deadline for Nominations is *March 31, 2026*. *Late entries will not be considered*.**

- Every submission must meet all requirements.
- Each nomination **must include a citation**, detailing the nominee's achievements and a **curriculum vitae (CV)**.
- **Two ICAN members** must endorse each nomination.
- **All requirements must be met** for a nomination to be considered valid.

**Conclusion:** The ICAN Merit Awards celebrate excellence and contributions to the accountancy profession and national development. We encourage all eligible nominations to be submitted before the deadline. Thank you for your participation.

**Lanre Olasunkanmi, Ph.D., FCA**  
Registrar/Chief Executive

## PARTICULARS OF NOMINEE - MEMBERS' AWARD CATEGORY

1. NAME: .....
2. MEMBERSHIP NO: .....
3. DISTRICT SOCIETY: .....
4. QUALIFICATION WITH DATES: .....  
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5. CATEGORY OF MEMBER: *(Tick as appropriate)*
  - a. In Practice *(Please specify)*.....
  - b. Not in Practice *(Please specify)*.....
6. OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO:
  - a] The Institute  
National Level: .....  
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Regional Level: .....  
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International Level: .....  
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  - b] The Nation  
State Level: .....  
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National Level: .....  
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7. NAME OF SPONSOR AND MEMBERSHIP NO: .....  
SIGNATURE AND DATE: .....
8. NAME OF SUPPORTER AND MEMBERSHIP NO: .....  
SIGNATURE AND DATE: .....

## ABRIDGED PROFILE OF NOMINEE

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## PARTICULARS OF NOMINEE – YOUNG MEMBERS' (MEN) AWARD CATEGORY

9. NAME: .....
10. MEMBERSHIP NO: .....
11. DISTRICT SOCIETY: .....
12. QUALIFICATION WITH DATES: .....  
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13. CATEGORY OF MEMBER: *(Tick as appropriate)*  
a. In Practice *(Please specify)*.....  
b. Not in Practice *(Please specify)*.....
14. OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO:  
a] The Institute  
National Level: .....  
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Regional Level: .....  
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International Level: .....  
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b] The Nation  
State Level: .....  
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National Level: .....  
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15. NAME OF SPONSOR AND MEMBERSHIP NO: .....  
SIGNATURE AND DATE: .....
16. NAME OF SUPPORTER AND MEMBERSHIP NO: .....  
SIGNATURE AND DATE: .....

## ABRIDGED PROFILE OF NOMINEE

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**PARTICULARS OF NOMINEE – YOUNG MEMBERS' (WOMEN) AWARD CATEGORY**

17. **NAME:** .....
18. **MEMBERSHIP NO:** .....
19. **DISTRICT SOCIETY:** .....
20. **QUALIFICATION WITH DATES:** .....  
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21. **CATEGORY OF MEMBER:** *(Tick as appropriate)*  
**a. In Practice** *(Please specify)*.....  
**b. Not in Practice** *(Please specify)*.....
22. **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO:**  
**a] The Institute**  
National Level: .....  
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Regional Level: .....  
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International Level: .....  
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**b] The Nation**  
State Level: .....  
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National Level: .....  
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23. **NAME OF SPONSOR AND MEMBERSHIP NO:** .....  
**SIGNATURE AND DATE:** .....
24. **NAME OF SUPPORTER AND MEMBERSHIP NO:** .....  
**SIGNATURE** **AND** **DATE:**  
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**ABRIDGED PROFILE OF NOMINEE**  
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## **PARTICULARS OF NOMINEE – NON-MEMBERS' AWARD CATEGORY**

1. **NAME:** .....
2. **QUALIFICATION WITH DATES:** .....  
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3. **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO:**
  - a] **The Institute**  
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  - b] **The Economy**  
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  - c] **In Governance/Development**  
Local Level: .....  
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State Level: .....  
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National Level: .....  
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4. **NAME OF SPONSOR AND MEMBERSHIP NO:** .....  
**SIGNATURE AND DATE:** .....
5. **NAME OF SUPPORTER AND MEMBERSHIP NO:** .....  
**SIGNATURE AND DATE:** .....

### **ABRIDGED PROFILE OF NOMINEE**

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## **PARTICULARS OF NOMINEE (CORPORATE AWARD CATEGORY)**

1. **NAME OF ORGANISATION:** .....

2. **LINE OF BUSINESS:** .....

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3. **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS:**

a] **The Institute**

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b] **Employment of ICAN Members**

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c] **The Nation**

Job Creation: .....

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Corporate Social Responsibility: .....

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Economic Development: .....

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4. **NAME OF SPONSOR AND MEMBERSHIP NO:** .....

**SIGNATURE AND DATE:** .....

5. **NAME OF SUPPORTER AND MEMBERSHIP NO:** .....

**SIGNATURE AND DATE:** .....

## **ABRIDGED CORPORATE PROFILE OF NOMINEE**

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