



# AWARDS CRITERIA

## Recognizing Excellence & Tapping into the Diaspora

The Ghana Diaspora Public Affairs Collective (GHPAC) Golden Gala Awards & Symposium honors exceptional individuals and organizations within the Ghanaian diaspora who have made significant contributions to their communities and beyond. Nominees for these prestigious awards are selected based on the following criteria:



### **1. Community Impact:**

- Demonstrated a positive and measurable impact on the Ghanaian diaspora community through various initiatives, projects, or programs.
- Actively engaged in activities that promote social, economic, cultural, or educational development within the community.

### **2. Professional Excellence and Achievement:**

- Exhibited outstanding achievements in their professional field, showcasing expertise, dedication, and innovation.
- Recognized for excellence by peers and colleagues within their industry or sector.

### **3. Leadership and Advocacy:**

- Demonstrated strong leadership qualities, inspiring others and leading by example.
- Actively involved in advocacy efforts that address key issues affecting the Ghanaian diaspora or the broader community.

### **4. Cultural Preservation and Promotion:**

- Contributed significantly to the preservation and promotion of Ghanaian culture, heritage, and traditions.
- Organized or participated in cultural events, programs, or initiatives that celebrate and uphold Ghanaian identity.

### **5. Mentorship and Support:**

- Dedicated to mentoring and supporting the next generation of leaders within the Ghanaian diaspora.
- Provided guidance, encouragement, and resources to help others achieve their potential.

### **6. Philanthropy and Volunteerism:**

- Engaged in philanthropic activities or volunteer work that benefits the Ghanaian diaspora or other communities.
- Demonstrated a commitment to giving back and improving the lives of others through charitable

actions.

### **7. Innovation and Entrepreneurship:**

- Pioneered innovative solutions, businesses, or projects that address community needs or challenges.
- Recognized for entrepreneurial spirit and the successful implementation of new ideas or ventures.

### **8. Global Engagement and Influence:**

- Actively contributed to building bridges between the Ghanaian diaspora and global communities.
- Engaged in initiatives or collaborations that have a positive impact on an international scale.

## **Nomination Process**

- **Eligibility:** Nominees can be individuals, organizations, or groups within the Ghanaian diaspora who have made notable contributions to their community and beyond.
- **Nomination Submission:** Nominations must be submitted by individuals or entities familiar with the nominee's work and contributions.
- **Selection Committee:** A diverse panel of experts, leaders, and stakeholders from the Ghanaian diaspora community will review all nominations and select award recipients based on the outlined criteria.

By celebrating excellence and contributions within the Ghanaian diaspora, the GHPAC Golden Gala Awards & Symposium aims to inspire and recognize those who are making a significant difference, fostering a sense of pride and unity within the community.