



Women On Boards Annual Awards 2017

WOB Annual Awards embraces the strength of exceptional working women. We also recognize the wisdom of those who facilitate women to do so; we want them to know that their hard work and wisdom help us to achieve the shared goals of companies, organizations and of the society. Our Annual Awards provide a prestigious platform to honour outstanding and successful professionals together with business operations that promote gender diversity. The Awards also provide a prominent platform to honour outstanding and successful professionals together with business operations that promote Islamic finance and recognize the female talents in the global Islamic finance industry.

AWARD CATEGORIES

1. WOB Distinction & Award for Best Corporate for Gender Diversity in Board

This award honours the Corporate Board that is the epitome of gender diversity in a corporate setting. Business operations recognized in this award inspire and motivate others to understand the importance of gender diversity in the work environment.
(Open to Public Sector Companies, Private Sector Companies)

2. WOB Distinction & Award for Best Woman Company Secretary

Company Secretaries have exceptional organizational skills. They are truly honest in their work. They must possess the legal know-how, be a critical thinker and a problem solver, in addition to being highly confident. This award recognizes the most outstanding female Company Secretary.
(Open to Public Sector Companies & Private Sector Companies)

3. WOB Distinction & Award for Best Woman Manager

A manager handles any difficulties that comes at them and are known to manage whatever is thrown their way. The importance of having a good manager is undeniable for any operation to succeed. So here we salute those female managers who have proven their excellence.
(Open to Public Sector Companies & Private Sector Companies)

4. WOB Distinction & Award for Best Young Woman Professional

By acknowledging the Best Young Woman Professional, we are providing a platform for young successful individuals to launch their career into high gear. In doing so, we seek to inspire the future generation.
(Age Criteria: From 35 and below are eligible for nominations.
Open to Public Sector Companies & Private Sector Companies)

5. WOB Distinction & Award for Best Woman CEO in the Public Sector

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In this category, we recognize the undoubted strength of a woman who is the best at what she does. She would have a great responsibility to implement high-level strategies, make important decisions and manage the operations and resources to achieve the desirable goals.

(Open to Public Sector Companies)

6. WOB Distinction & Award for Best Woman CEO in the Private Sector

This is the visionary decision maker; who has the responsibility of a director, leader, manager, as well as be an executor. This award recognizes these exceptional qualities of the best female CEO in the private sector.

(Open to Private Sector Companies)

7. WOB Distinction & Award for Best Woman Chairperson in the Public Sector

The prestigious award of the Best Woman Chairperson honours the most well formed traits that achieve a mutual understanding within a board or council. In this award, we recognize the incomparable strength and wisdom of these individuals.

(Open to Public Sector Companies)

8. WOB Distinction & Award for Women in Islamic Finance

Women on Boards (WOB) of Maldives introduces the world's first Islamic finance awards for exclusive recognition of women. It has been said that female talent pool in Islamic finance industry needs to be increased and it is the belief of WOB that the way to make this possible is to recognize the female talents in the global Islamic finance industry and to showcase them as role models to the future generations to guide them to dream and focus a career in Islamic finance industry.

Award Categories

8.1 Institutions

Best Institution for Advocating Women in Islamic Finance:

Any institution which believes that they have contributed to increase/recognize female talent in Islamic finance industry can be nominated for this category and the judges panel will decide based on the magnitude of the contribution made to the Islamic finance industry. Furthermore, any institution that has used innovation to cater economic empowerment of women via Islamic finance will be recognized under this category.

8.2 Individuals

8.2.1 Life Time Achievement Award for Outstanding Performance in Islamic Finance Industry

Winners for this category will be selected by the WOB Executive Board.



8.2.2 Islamic Finance Young Professional Award

Women who have contributed 5 or more years to the Islamic finance industry who is below the age of 35 can be nominated to this category and evaluation will be made on the magnitude of the contribution they have made to the Islamic finance industry.

8.2.3. Leading Women in Islamic Finance Awards:

Women who have contributed to more than 15 years of service in any of the following sector can be nominated to the award for:

- Takaful sector
- Islamic banking sector
- Islamic capital market sector
- Research/News/Marketing
- Teaching

8.2.4 Mentorship Award for Developing Female Talent Pool in Islamic Finance

Any male/female who has contributed to groom female talent can be nominated to this category. His/her contribution must be proved with testimony of those females who have been groomed or any other supporting documents shall be submitted to prove it.

HOW TO ENTER

To enter, submit the following documents.

1. Nomination form available on WOB website (womenonboards.org.mv)
2. Copy of National Identity Card
3. Extended CV with brief outline of positions and responsibilities undertaken with details of paid, unpaid and voluntary work undertaken.
4. Half body portrait picture of the Nominee (soft copy must be emailed to sg@womenonboards.org.mv/admin@womenonboards.org.mv)
5. A 300 word count Profile which should highlight the following (soft copy must be emailed to sg@womenonboards.org.mv/admin@womenonboards.org.mv):
 - Introduction: Background of Nominee
 - Insight into the struggles, contributions and achievements of the Nominee
 - Inspirations and motivating factors that lead to success
 - Message to the public
6. Listing of academic and professional qualifications held with copies of certificates & relevant documents.
7. References, appreciation letters, signed statements or any other such documents.

An impartial judging panel will evaluate the nominees. The panel will be announced on WOB

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website closer to the date of selection.

All finalists in each category will be awarded at the prestigious Annual Award Ceremony held in 2018.

SUBMISSION

Hard copies of Nominations must be received no later than the closing of business on 31st December 2017 at:

M. Westend 3rd floor,
Handhuvaree Hingun Male' Maldives.
Phone (960)3314907 Fax (960) 3314920, P. O. Box 23000,

Soft copies of Nominations must be received no later than the closing of business on 31st 0 December 2017 to sg@womenonboards.org.mv/admin@womenonboards.org.mv

- For further details please check: www.womenonboards.org.mv or email: sg@womenonboards.org.mv/admin@womenonboards.org.mv