

ICIP Peace In Progress Award 2026

The International Catalan Institute for Peace (ICIP) calls for nominations for the ICIP Peace in Progress Award 2026. This award aims to reward and publicly recognize individuals, organizations or institutions that have made a significant contribution toward promoting and fostering peace.

Summary of the Criteria for the ICIP Peace in Progress Award

1. Award

- The ICIP Peace in Progress Award 2026 consists of an honorary distinction, public recognition, a sculpture created by Adolfo Pérez Esquivel, Nobel Peace Prize winner, and a 10,000€ reward.

2. Who is eligible for the ICIP Peace in Progress Award?

- Eligible for this award are natural and non-profit legal persons from around the world that have made an outstanding contribution to the construction and promotion of peace in Catalonia or in any other country.
- No award will be granted posthumously.

3. Who can submit nominations and how to do it?

- Any natural or legal person can submit nominations to the ICIP Peace in Progress Award. Self-nominated candidates will not be accepted.
- Nominations that were not successful in previous editions may be submitted again this year.
- Only a maximum of two applications per applicant will be accepted. If any applicant presents more than two applications, only the last two applications registered will count.

- The application can be registered in person at ICIP or any administrative register of the Spanish state, and at an embassy or consulate outside Spain. The application can also be registered electronically through Tràmits Gencat (<http://tramits.gencat.cat>- Catalan only), provided that a digital compatible certificate is available. Please check with ICIP well in advance of registration deadlines if you are submitting from abroad. Nomination of candidates by e-mail will not be accepted.
- For further information or clarification regarding the different ways to submit an application, please contact ICIP staff at + 34 667 179 983 or e-mail to convocatories@icip.cat.

4. Application form

- Nominations must be submitted through the application form available at ICIP's office, ICIP's website (<http://www.icip.cat>) and at Tràmits Gencat (<http://tramits.gencat.cat>- Catalan only).
- Additional documentation such as complementary information and/or letters of support to the nominee may also be attached to application form

5. Deadlines for submission of proposals

- The call for nominations will be open until April 14 2026.
- Applications that have not complied with the established deadline will not be taken under consideration.

6. Jury

The Jury of the ICIP Peace in Progress Award will be made up of the members of the Governing Board of ICIP.

7. Evaluation criteria

The Jury will particularly value the following aspects to grant the award:

- The merits of the nominee based on the required documentation submitted and, if applicable, on additional publicly available documentation compiled by ICIP.
- The prolonged engagement and strong commitment of the nominee in the construction and promotion of peace at an international, national or local level.
- The intrinsic pertinence and relevance of the actions undertaken to promote the values explicitly highlighted by the call for nominations.
- The impact and influence of the nominee's actions on society, communities or people in the international, national or local sphere.
- The recognized prestige of the individuals or legal entities that submit or endorse the candidacy.

8. Decision and notification

- The award will be granted by agreement of the ICIP Governing Board. ICIP will officially notify the awarded candidate and will publish the agreement both on its website and at the Electronic board of the Administration of the Catalonia Government.
- The award cannot be shared between different candidates.
- The award will not be granted if, in the opinion of the majority of the Jury, none of the candidates is considered to sufficiently qualify the evaluation criteria.