



# IDC Women Transforming Technology Summit

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### NOMINATION FORM

## Top 50 CIO Pioneers of the Year

The 'IDC Women Transforming Technology Awards 2021' will recognize the efforts of leading female executives, based on their proven ability to drive innovation, strengthen resiliency, and shape rapid change while championing digital transformation.

Our aim is to honor **female leaders** who have not only positively impacted business outcomes, work cultures, and levels of innovation but also successfully promoted gender diversity in their organizations and underscored the need to expand mentoring programs that develop female leaders.

To this end, we will be unveiling four separate lists that will recognize the region's **top 50** performers in the following categories:

- Business and Digital Transformation Leaders of the Year
- CIO Pioneers of the Year
- CEO Catalysts of the Year

**Securing a place on our lists will be viewed as a genuine mark of enterprise excellence, so submit your nominations today!**

### QUALIFYING CRITERIA (CIO Pioneers of the Year)

To qualify for this category, nominees must have:

- Served as CIO within a company based in the Middle East (including Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon) for at least 24 months.
- Spearheaded the leadership of digital transformation in alignment with senior executives and lines of business.
- Successfully delivered major digital transformation initiatives that have led to significant business outcomes.

### JUDGING PROCESS

In the event of any dispute regarding the rules, conduct, results, and all other matters relating to the 'IDC Women Transforming Technology Awards 2021', the decision of the judges shall be final, and no further correspondence or discussion shall take place.

At IDC, we pride ourselves on enforcing the very highest levels of transparency and impartiality. As such, each nomination will be reviewed and validated using a multi-tiered process.

The evaluation of nominations and selection of finalists will be independently undertaken by a multidisciplinary team comprising senior regional and international IDC analysts. All nominations will be treated with the strictest confidence.

Upon submission of the nomination, IDC analysts will perform an initial assessment, during which they may call nominees to validate and verify details.

The **top 50** lists for each category will be unveiled at a virtual awards ceremony to be hosted during the 'IDC Women Transforming Technology Summit 2021' to be hosted on **October 7th, 2021**.

### WHO CAN SUBMIT NOMINATIONS?

A senior executive, department manager, peer, or the candidate themselves may complete the nomination application form.

Note: Nominations for the 'Women Transforming Technology Awards 2021' are open to end-user organizations only and not to employees of IT vendor organizations.

### IMPORTANT NOTES

This document must be used as the unique template for your submission. Please supply us with all the necessary contact information outlined below and then answer all questions in the spaces provided.

All nominations must contain fact-based information and should not include marketing messages or branding information. All questions on the nomination form need to be answered.

IDC encourages short, sharp answers that provide clear insights into the results achieved by the selected initiative/project/nominee.

Candidates can be nominated across multiple categories.

The nomination form must be submitted prior to **September 20th, 2021**.



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**Contact details of the nominee:**

Name:	
Title:	
Company:	
Postal Address:	
City, Country:	
Telephone:	
Mobile:	
Email:	



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**Digital Transformation Initiatives:** List all digital transformation initiative/s or project/s implemented and overseen by the CIO personally in the past 24 months. Describe each in as much detail as possible, including the objectives, features, technologies, challenges, implementation process, etc.

**Business Impact:** Describe the business impact of the digital transformation initiative/s or project/s implemented and overseen by the CIO. As much as possible, please detail the clear business outcomes that were achieved, including any quantifiable outcomes. Compare the outcomes to the objectives/goals that were established at the outset of the initiative.

**Business Value:** Has the business launched new products or services owing to the digital transformation initiative/s or project/s undertaken? What revenues or cost savings have been generated due to the launch of such new products or services?

**Leadership Role:** Describe the leadership role you have played in the relevant digital transformation initiative/s and project/s.

**Career Highlights:** Please provide key highlights of your career as a CIO. You may upload your CV if you like.



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### APPENDIX

Please supply details of two people who our judges may contact for references:

Reference 1	
Name:	
Company:	
Telephone:	
Mobile:	
Email:	

Reference 2	
Name:	
Company:	
Telephone:	
Mobile:	
Email:	

If you have any questions regarding the completion of this nomination form, please contact:

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Please submit your completed nomination form by email to: [nelemary@idc.com](mailto:nelemary@idc.com), [rmustafa@idc.com](mailto:rmustafa@idc.com)

**Thank you for your submission!**

**Disclaimer: IDC is committed to respecting your privacy. The details supplied for the given category are used only by IDC and are not shared in any way or distributed to other parties**