Eligibility and Rules

1. Applying for ABSL Awards is free of charge.
2. The ABSL Awards are open only to ABSL members.
3. Companies may nominate projects that have been **initiated and developed in Romania** and should only refer to registered quantifiable and demonstrable results starting **1st of January 2025 and until the application date.**
4. Companies can submit only **one project** under each Award Category until April 24th 2026 at 23:59. The organizers reserve the right to extend the enrollment period. At the end of the enrollment period, the application's compliance with the terms of the "Eligibility & Rules" will be verified by the ABSL team and presented to the Jury for further evaluation.
5. Employees of ABSL members can nominate their colleagues in the COLLEAGUE OF THE YEAR Category Award. The limit for each company is a **maximum of 2 nominations.**
6. By applying, the representatives of the company accept that they have reviewed the current event's "Privacy Notice" and "Eligibility & Rules" for entries and agree that all information contained within each entry is 100% accurate.
7. Enrollment of projects will be done exclusively by completing the official forms available for download on the website https://events.absl.ro/absl-gala-2026/ under the section 11th Edition Categories, by following the instructions.
8. Companies will not contact or send separate information/materials to the Jury in order to support their nomination, and the assessment of the projects will be made entirely based on the materials received when submitting the nomination form on the Awards website. Any attempt to influence the assessment of the projects will automatically disqualify the company from participating in this edition of the ABSL Awards.
9. The organizers reserve the right to request a review of the information in the nomination forms that contain flagrant mistakes or omissions and will assist the participants throughout the enrollment and judging period. For this reason, we request the company' representative first and last name, company's name and e-mail address. We'll process their data for this particular purpose. They may withdraw their consent with regards to the processing activities indicated herein by sending us a written request at the headquarters address located in Str Plantelor, no 12, et 1, birou 1, Bucharest, Romania or by e-mail at absl@absl.ro.

Upon the case, if they withdraw their consent, we will not be able to process their nomination forms. For more information, please read this event Privacy Notice.

10. A project may be removed from the competition by non-completion of the required fields in the form.

11. The organizers reserve the right to change the category of the application in order to ensure that the nomination is appreciated at its full value.

12. The organizers of the ABSL Awards will announce the full membership of the Jury, reputable experts in the business sector, before the start of the judging period.

13. The evaluation process will take place between May 6- 22, 2026.

14. The winners will be announced on June 09 at the 11th edition of the ABSL Awards Gala.

15. Within the ABSL Awards competition, companies that earn the 1st place will be awarded a trophy and a diploma, and the next two finalists will receive diplomas.

16. The finalists will be presented during the Gala through a media presentation support. This media presentation support will be prepared based on your application (written, image, video).

17. The Jury's decision on accepted and award-winning nominations is final and not possible to appeal. If a member of the Jury is in a conflict of interest, she/he will not be involved in the decision making of that project.

18. In the event of a company becoming a finalist or a winner of an Award, by applying to the ABSL Awards, representatives of the company consent that the company's name will be used in promoting the competition, either by ABSL directly, or by a third-party member of the media covering the awards competition and/or awards ceremony.

19. No detailed information about the companies that are not selected as nominees or winners will be publicly shared.