

Before submitting your nomination, make sure that you have read the “Nomination guidelines” and considered the following instructions:

- Nominations for the Sustainability Award 2025 must be submitted to the indicated email address using the provided template.
- The proposal should not be longer than 8 pages (without the front page).
- Expressions of support and endorsements may be submitted.
- Handwritten nominations will not be accepted.
- Nominations must be signed by the nominators. Digital signatures are accepted.
- Nominees are encouraged to assist nominators in completing the proposal.
- If needed, the Technical University of Munich or the Nobel Sustainability Trust can contact the nominators at the beginning of the selection process.
- **Submission deadline: Wednesday, 30 April 2025 (12 p.m./noon CEST) at nomination2025/af/nobelsustainabilitytrust.org**

The proposal must address the main characteristics and merits of the sustainability work of the nominee, the list of publications and/or patents, the description of transfer into praxis, and quality criteria as mentioned in the “Addendum” in the above-mentioned Guidelines.

- **Relation** of the nomination to the **Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs)** of the United Nations.
- **Contribution** of the nominee to research activities, technology development, and implementation.
- **Originality** and **creativity of the concept** compared to international competitors.
- If applicable: the three **most important prizes** of the nominee.
- **Merits of the nominee** in terms of achievements and commitments, leadership personality, and readiness to take risks.
Any achievements of the nominees should be illustrated by tangible elements and concrete examples.

With respect to the category Outstanding Research & Development:

- **Novelty** of the method and the concept in the defined topics with the perspective of business opportunities.
- **Quality** of the nominee’s best publications.

With respect to the category Leadership in Implementation:

- **Transfer into praxis** and **parameters of success** indicating the technological innovation power and significant potential of marketability, such as patents, raised venture capital, start or ongoing entrepreneurship, etc.
- **Impact/influence** on economic, political stakeholders and/or decision-makers.
- **Approach to change**, move forward, and implement ideas.

Proposal structure:

- Front page
- Proposal overview (max. 1 page, not more than 500 words)
- Achievements of the nominee in detail (max. 3 pages)
- References (max. 2 pages)
- CV of the nominee (max. 1 page)
- CV of the nominator (max. 1 page)

The Sustainability Award 2025

1. Category of the Nomination

- Leadership in Implementation
- Outstanding Research & Development in the field of Biodiversity
- Outstanding Research & Development in Smart and Sustainable City Solutions

2. How did you hear about the Sustainable Award competition?

- Nobel Sustainability Trust
- TUM Institute for Advanced Study
- Member of the Award Committee
- Laureates from previous years
- Newsletter (*please indicate which organization:*))
- Internet
- Other (*please indicate:*))

3. From “Close” to “Distant”, how would you qualify your current relationship with the nominee/ nominated organization?

(Please, consider the situations leading to potential conflicts of interest listed under E.4) in the nomination guidelines)

- Close (i.e. shared organizational affiliation)
- Intermediate (i.e. former collaborator)
- Distant (i.e. nominee/ nominated organization does not belong to the nominator's professional network)

Please, provide short information to justify your answer:

4. Nominee/ Nominated organization

This nomination is for an: Individual Organization*

**If you are nominating an organization, please fill out the personal details in this section below for a representative of the organization. In sections 6 and 7, you will be given the opportunity to describe the success of the organization in detail. Thank you!*

Title: **Mr/ Mrs.:** **Name (First / Last name):**

Year of birth:

Institution/ Organisation/ Company:

Position:

Email:

Tel.:

Post address:

City:

Zip code:

Country:

5. Nominator

Title: **Mr/ Mrs.:** **Name (First / Last name):**

Year of birth:

Institution/ Organisation/ Company:

Position:

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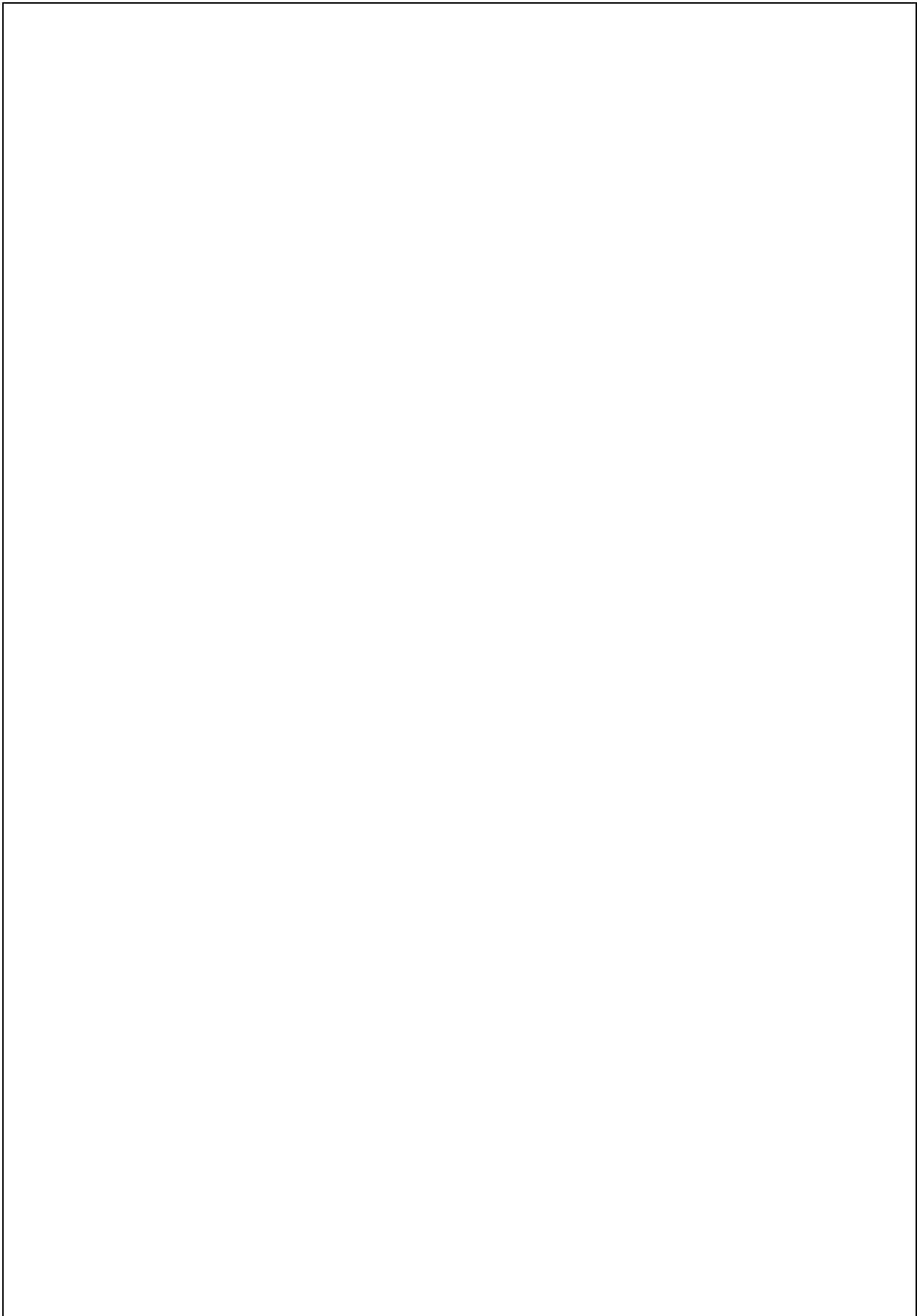
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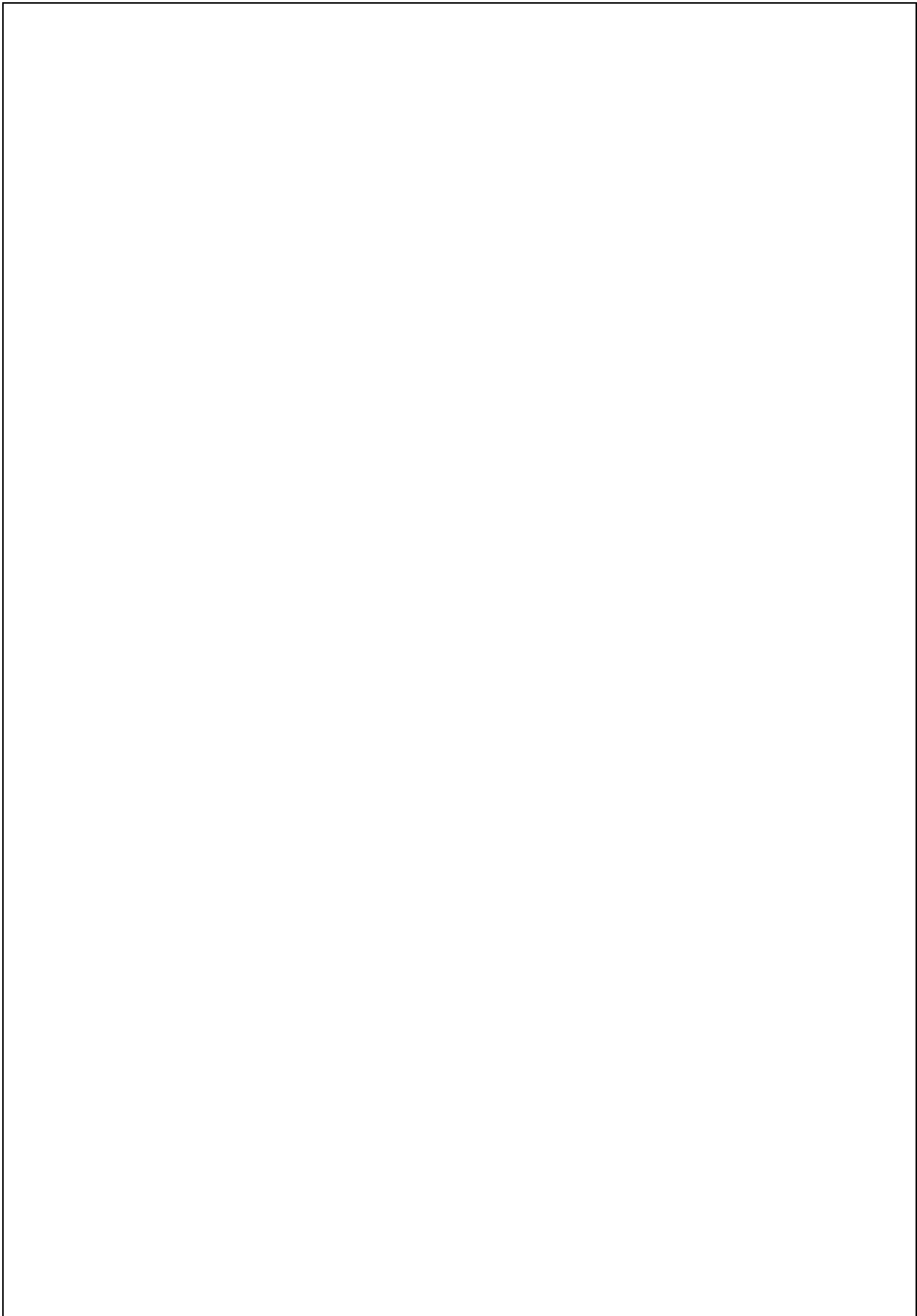
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6. Proposal overview
(Not more than 500 words)

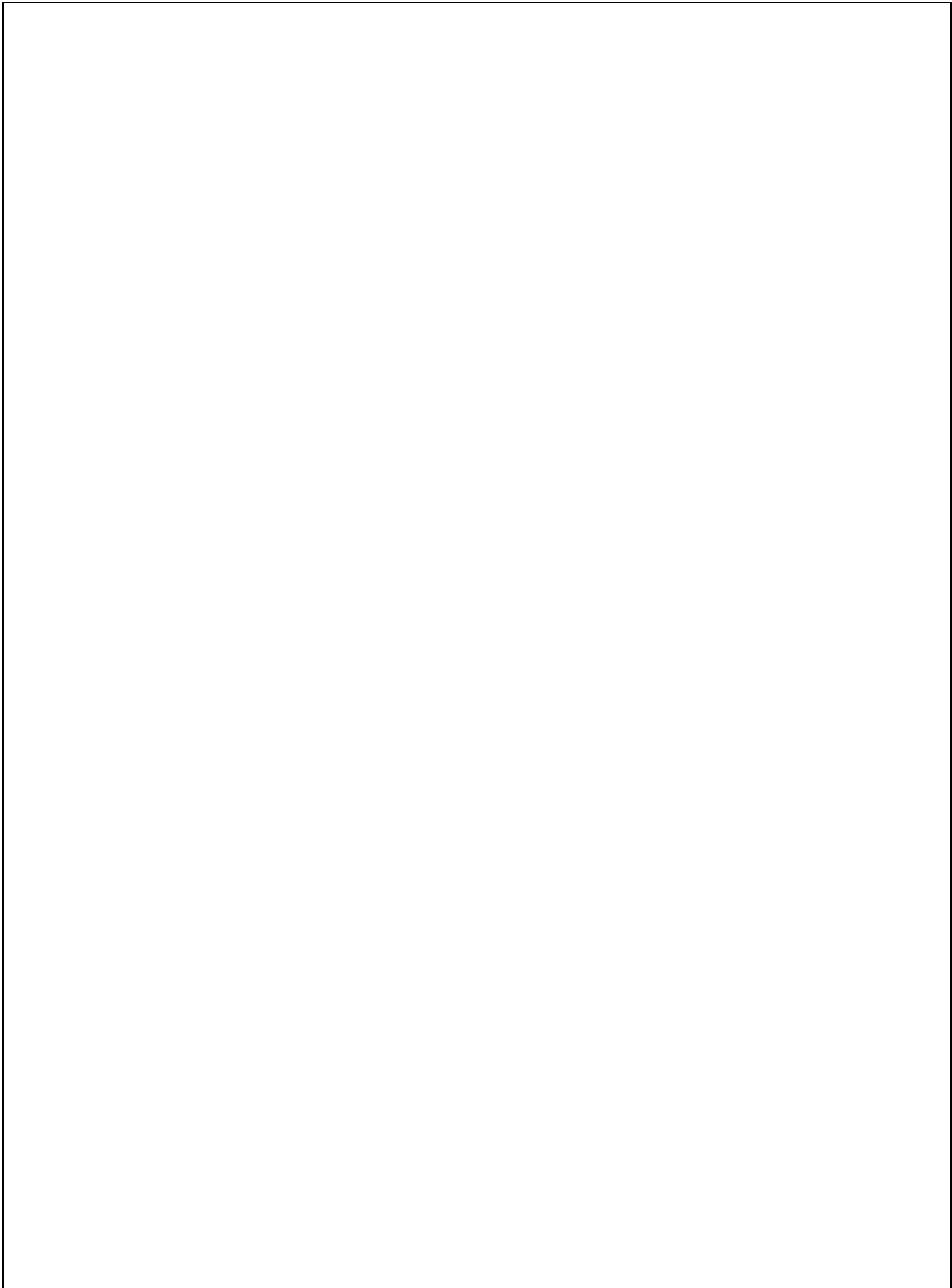
7. Achievements of the nominee/ nominated organization in detail
(Please illustrate the achievements with concrete and tangible examples/ KPIs)

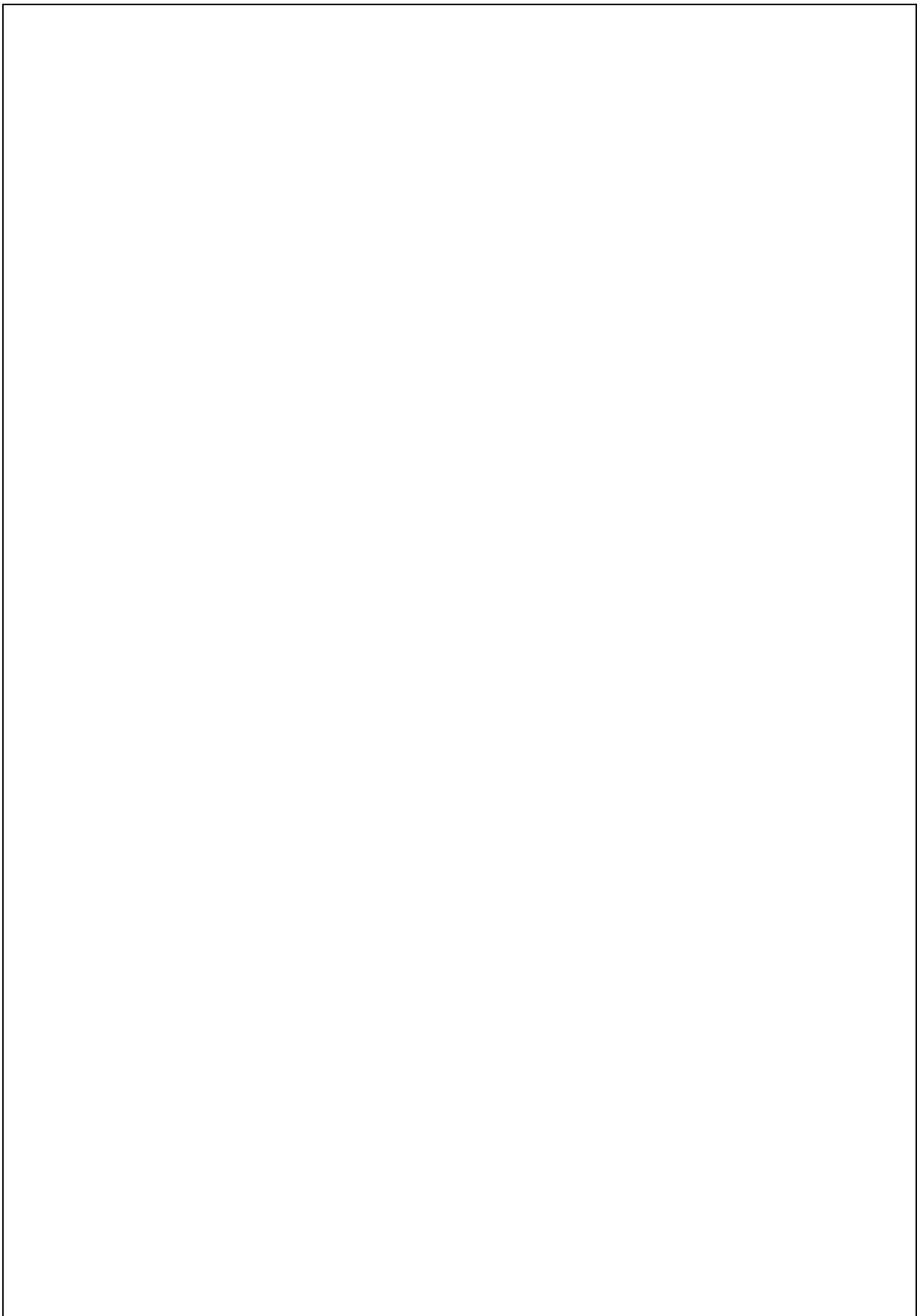




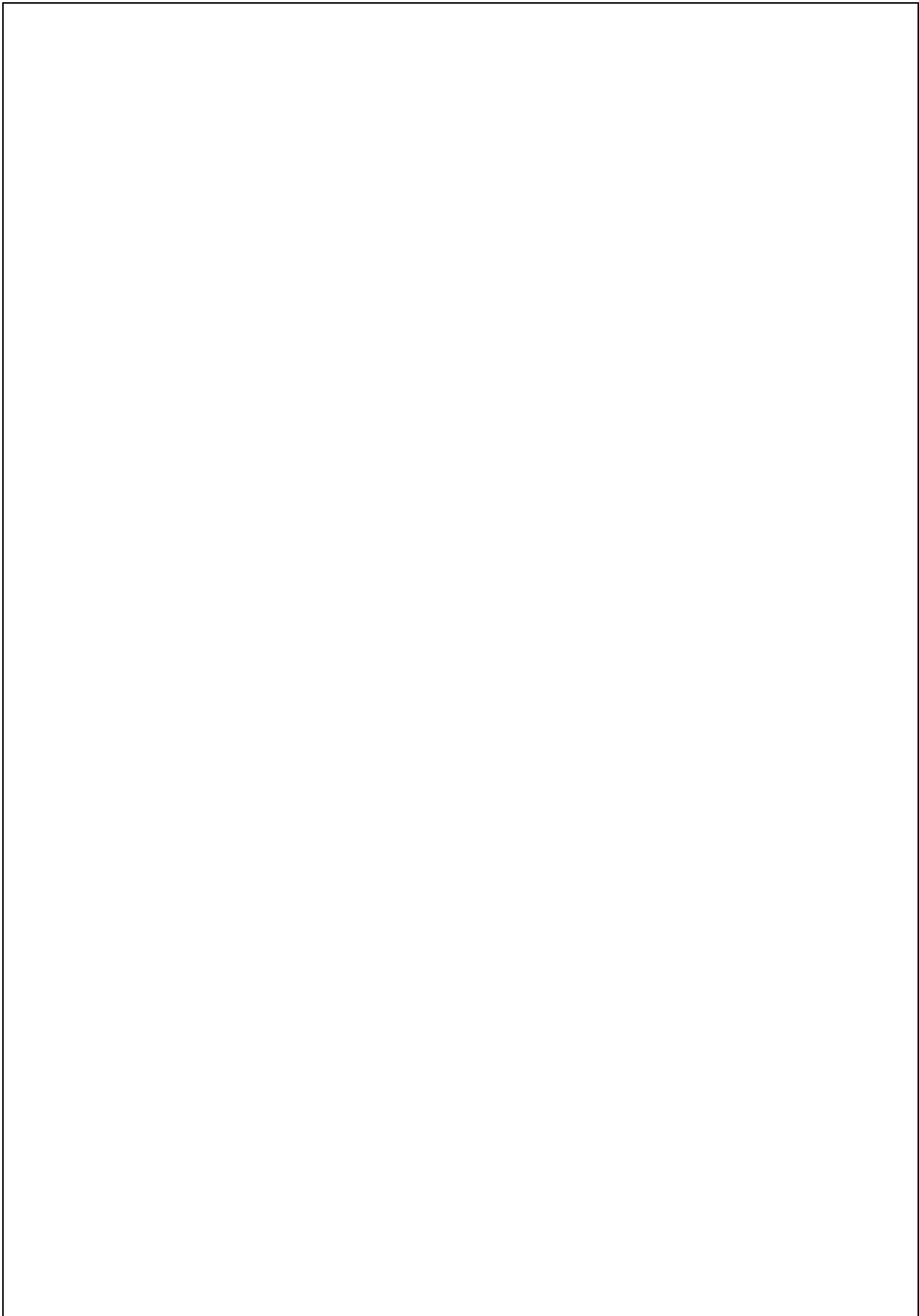
8. References

(Selected five best authored/co-authored publications, patents, parameters of success, awards, etc.)





9. CV of the nominee/ person representing the nominated organization
(Personal data, current affiliation, and position, career stages, qualifications, etc.)

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10. CV of the nominator

(Personal data, current affiliation, and position, career stages, qualifications, etc.)

Place, Date

Signature
