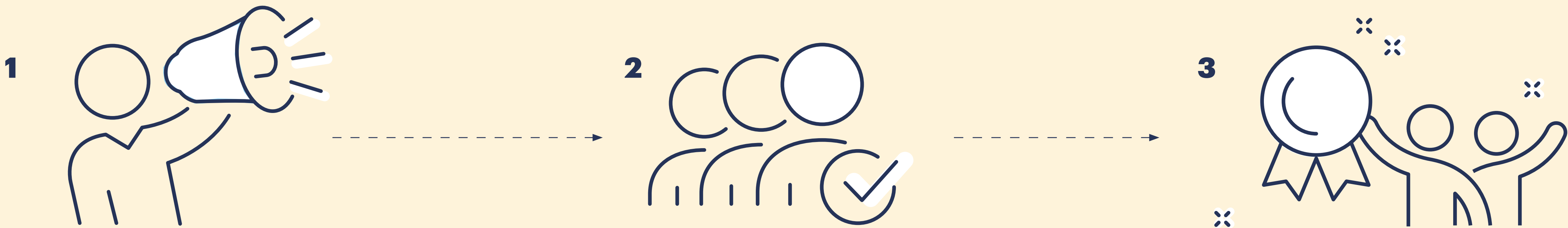


# MEDIA AWARDS

## *Voting Process*

2024  
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### Open Call for Entries

Subcommittee screens entries for eligibility; the subcommittee re-categorizes as needed.

### Nominees

- Round 1**  
Judges review all entries and rank Top 10.  
Independent accountant tallies scores and sends Awards team Top 10 from each category in a random order.
- Round 2**  
Judges score Top 10 using judging form created by committee.  
The Top 3 from Round 2 are announced as nominees.

### Winners

- Round 3**  
Judges score nominees using same judging form.  
The top scoring candidate per category is announced as its winner.