

This is the official nomination from one my peers on the intranet:

	<p>Hadrien Bullot <i>Zurich</i></p> <p>Hadrien is a very talented manager with good technical skills and exceptional 'getting things done' skills.</p> <p>He's also deaf. Dealing with deafness isn't something to be taken lightly, and many people who overcome being deaf can communicate well in their native language.</p> <p>Hadrien is inspirational though for as well as his native French, Hadrien also speaks German, Spanish and fluent English.</p> <p>This is a real asset to our clients from the Swiss offices.</p> <p>More importantly, his achievements inspire our people that have perfect hearing, but who are English-speaking monoglots, to learn new languages.</p>
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The message that I submitted on the intranet once I knew I have won:

Hadrien Bullot
Deloitte London 2012 Olympic Torchbearer

To be chosen as a Torchbearer makes me feel that I have been recognised in my work. I am delighted that I can inspire my peers through my determination with my disability.

In actual fact, I believe that everybody is limited by their weaknesses (e.g. unable to communicate, to listen, to share) which can turn into a real handicap for them. However, everyone has the ability to improve it, if they choose to.

For disabled people, they have to live with their disability since it is part of who they are. But they also have the opportunity to transform it since it can be a life changing game. This challenge inspires many people around you and gives them the strength to live when faced with adversity in life.

[Read Hadrien's nomination](#)



"Hadrien really deserves this opportunity – his coolness in overcoming the adversity of deafness is just brilliant. I, and the rest of the Swiss consulting practice (as most of them have told me!) are so proud of him, and thanks to the rest of Deloitte for voting for him."

Nathan Jones (Nominator)