



THE WORLD INNOVATION AWARD 2024

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The World Innovation Award honors leaders from the developing world who have significantly advanced the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through innovative projects. Eligible applicants include individuals, organizations, entities, and city leaders who have made outstanding contributions to achieving the SDGs.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

The deadline for submission is **August 14, 2024**. Submissions in .doc/.docx or .pdf format (see application form below) must be sent to **info@globalaward.org**. Each application is evaluated by experts from the World Organization for Development and an artificial intelligence system, each contributing 50% to the total score based on innovativeness, relevance, efficiency and replicability.

Entries for the 2024 World Innovation Award are being accepted by the World Organization for Development in the following nine nominations:

Nomination 1. "Good health and well-being". This nomination is for projects aiming to achieve SDG 3 "Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages".

Nomination 2. "Quality education". This nomination is for projects aiming to achieve SDG 4 "Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all".

Nomination 3. "Clean water and sanitation". This nomination is intended for projects aimed at achieving SDG 6 "Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all".

Nomination 4. "Affordable and clean energy". This nomination is for projects aimed at achieving SDG 7 "Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all".

Nomination 5. "Decent work and economic growth". This nomination is for projects aiming to achieve SDG 8 "Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all".

Nomination 6. "Industry, innovation and infrastructure". This nomination is for projects aimed at achieving SDG 9 "Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation".

Nomination 7. "Reduced inequalities". This nomination is for projects aiming to achieve SDG 10 "Reduce inequality within and among countries".

Nomination 8. "Sustainable cities and communities". This nomination is for projects that aim to achieve SDG 11 "Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable".

Nomination 9. "Partnerships for the goals". This nomination is for projects aimed at achieving SDG 17 "Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development".

In each of the nominations the applicant organization has the right to submit 1 (one) application. In case of submitting applications for several nominations, one applicant organization may win only 1 (one) of the nominations (in this case, the project description may contain an indication that the project contributes to more than one SDG, but the project will be evaluated in the context of the main SDG corresponding to the nomination).

When evaluating a project within a particular nomination, the jury will not consider projects that have been applied for in other nominations. Once an application has been submitted, the project nomination cannot be changed.

COMPOSITION OF THE APPLICATION

The application should contain description of the nominated project, its quantitative and qualitative performance indicators, description of the project's correlation with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, description of the project's innovativeness, relevance, effectiveness and replicability. Each project is analyzed by the jury in the context of this particular city (region, country).

When preparing applications, the applicant organization has the right to use data from open sources, such as data from official websites of the city administration, open statistical databases, databases of international organizations. The application should be written in easy-to-read language, not contain undeciphered abbreviations, abbreviations, etc.

By submitting an application for the World Innovation Award 2024, the applicant organization guarantees that there is no conflict of interest regarding the content of the application and its right to apply for the nominated project, the accuracy and sufficiency of the information contained in the application.

Each application for the 2024 World Innovation Award is evaluated by: (1) experts from the World Organization for Development; and (2) an artificial intelligence developed by the World Organization for Development specifically for the purpose of analyzing innovation projects.

The total score of the application consists of 50% from the World Organization for Development experts' evaluation and 50% from the artificial intelligence evaluation developed by the World Organization for Development.

The evaluation of applications for the World Innovation Award 2024 is based on four composite criteria: "Innovativeness", "Relevance", "Efficiency", "Replicability".

Innovativeness is defined by the extent to which a promising policy, original project, new business model or innovative creative practice has been developed to address an important social, economic, environmental or governance problem. The main criterion for innovativeness is the novelty of a solution or approach, its difference from existing methods or technologies, and its unique characteristics aimed at improving existing practices, products or services. In the framework of the World Innovation Award 2024, innovativeness is understood primarily as the possession of significant novelty and the project's contribution to the formation and development of a culture of innovative sustainable development – a set of worldviews and sustainable behavioral practices that reflect a positive attitude towards innovation, the desire to participate in innovative activities and use innovative products or services in everyday life.

Relevance is determined by the project's correlation with the acute problems and burning issues of public interest (e.g. climate change, circular economy, sustainability and pandemic response, employment security, health and wellbeing, access to public goods and services, green spaces, etc.) and its ability to respond to changing conditions. In the framework of the World Innovation Award 2024, relevance is understood primarily as the extent to which the nominated project is relevant to the realization of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, contributes to the solution of specific urban and regional development challenges, and is in demand by the project's target audience.

Efficiency is primarily understood as the extent to which a project has a positive impact on the economy and society, contributing to the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. An effective project can lead, for example, to improved energy efficiency of urban systems, reduced resource costs, reduced negative impact on the environment, and improved safety of citizens. Project efficiency can be expressed in the better provision of public services, increasing their compliance with the expectations of users, improving their ergonomics and efficiency, etc.

Replicability is defined by the value derived from the project that helps ensure policy continuity and inspires other communities, cities and regions to adopt new policies and practices. In addition, replicability is characterized by the technical feasibility of the project. In the context of the World Innovation Award 2024, replicability refers primarily to assessing the scalability of a project as a "best practice" to other territories, and the feasibility of its implementation in different socio-economic contexts.

SUBMISSION FORM

NOMINATION

Select only one from the list and provide its number (1-9).

TITLE

Short title or tagline of the project.

WEBSITE

URL of the project.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Describe the scale of the project.

LEADER

Full name, position, telephone, email and photo of the key contributor to the project.

APPLICANT

Full name, position, telephone, email of the person responsible for this project.

ORGANIZATION

Name and website of the organization that implements the project.

PARTNERS

Describe whether the project involves any partnership. If yes, explain its importance and provide the names and contact details of the entities involved.

PROFILE

Brief summary of the project being submitted for Award.

TARGET BENEFICIARY GROUP(S)

Provide information on the target beneficiaries of the project.

CHALLENGES AND GOALS

Describe the challenges of sustainable development that the project resolves, its goals and the desired outcome.

IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

Provide information on the implementation process.

SDGS ADDRESSED DETAILS

Describe how does the project align with the corresponding SDG and how the specific SDG's targets are met.

IMPACT AND OUTREACH

Describe the outcomes and impact of the project, including approximate number of people impacted and any other measurable results achieved.

INNOVATIVENESS

Describe the innovative aspects of the project.

RELEVANCE

Describe how the project is innovative.

EFFECTIVENESS

Describe how the project is effective.

REPLICABILITY

Describe the potential for replicating the project in other cities and regions.

ONLINE SUPPORTING MATERIAL

Provide links to any relevant supporting documents such as project reports, images, videos, social media posts.

ANNEX

Attach up to 5 documents (reports, photos, graphics, etc.) that provide for a better understanding of the project.

