

Application Form

An innovation, according to the Merriam-webster.com is "a new idea, creative thoughts, new imaginations in form of device or method".

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

The innovation or invention ideally should:

1. Be in use or its functionality can be practically demonstrated.
2. Perform a function that makes life easier and/or improves the quality of life.
3. Display creativity and demonstrate the economic use of material(s) available locally or indigenous to Jamaica.
4. Be the creation of an original, or a unique adaptation of existing gadgets, equipment, concepts, processes, products, or services with social or economic benefit.
5. Have realized or have potential for commercialization.
6. Be safe for use and environmentally friendly.
7. Must **NOT** infringe on any intellectual property rights or legal statutes.

All submissions will be judged according to the conditions of entry and specific criteria for each category. Entry Forms are the property of the organizers and the judges' decisions are final.

Entrants must have consultation with the Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO) before submitting applications (forms must bear the JIPO stamp).

The competition is open to members of the public as well as Public and Private Sector organizations in Jamaica.

Completed application must be submitted on or before 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, July 31, 2024 via email to ncst@mset.gov.jm.

NATIONAL INNOVATIONS COMPETITION 2024

Application Form

- General Instructions:**
1. **Individual** applicants **MUST** complete sections 1 and 3.
 2. **Organizations** and Groups **MUST** complete sections and 3.
 3. Page 4 **MUST** be completed stamped/sealed by the Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (**JIPO**)

SECTION 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY INDIVIDUALS

1. Last Name: First Name:
2. Address.....
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3. Telephone: Fax:
- E-mail: Website:
4. Nationality & Country of Residence: Sex: Male () Female ()

SECTION 2 - TO BE COMPLETED BY ORGANIZATIONS & GROUPS

5. Name of Organization/Group
6. Name of individual submitting application:
7. Address of Organization/Group
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8. Telephone: Fax:
- E-mail: Website
9. Number of persons in Organization/Group:
() **Large** (200 and over)
() **Medium** (less than 200 and more than 50)
() **Small** (less than 50 and more than 5)
() **Micro-Enterprise** (5 and under)

SECTION 3 – NUMBERS 10 - 13 TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

10. List the year (s) of entering this competition:
11. **Title** of the innovation/invention/work (**Name of Product or Process**)

Tick the most appropriate category that applies to your entry (only one category per form)

No.	Categories	Tick	No.	Categories	Tick
1.	Education and Popularization of Science, Technology & Innovation		5.	Entertainment Products	
2.	Agriculture, Food and Agro-processing		6.	Environmental Sustainability/ Climate Change	
3.	Energy and Energy Efficiency		7.	Health and Safety	
4.	Information and Communication Technology		8.	Engineering and Manufacturing	

12. Do you have the Intellectual Property Rights to this invention or innovation?

Yes () No () Other () If other, explain

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13. What problem (s) does your innovation/invention/work seek to solve? (Attach an additional sheet if necessary)

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14. Briefly state what is innovative about your solution (your product or process).

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Privacy Policy

The Innovation Competition Secretariat respects the confidential nature of all material provided in your application. This information will not be disclosed to any third party without your consent. However, for ongoing reference we retain your contact details in our database. Successful applicants will be featured in promotional activities.

Declaration by Participant

I have read and understood the 2024 Innovation Competition Information for Applicants; and agree to the conditions outlined. I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Name :

Signature: Date:

