

WIPO Global Awards 2025

Call for applications



Every year the WIPO Global Awards celebrate small businesses, startups, and university spinouts – from tech to fashion, media, music, design, agriculture, or any other industry – that leverage intellectual property (IP) to create value:

- Transforming research and ideas into successful commercial ventures
- Achieving business growth through IP-driven strategies
- Developing innovations that contribute to the UN SDGs

Apply now!

Whether you protect your brand with trademarks, hold patents on inventions or copyright your creative works, this is your chance to be recognized on a global stage. The competition – free of charge – is open to companies from around the world and from all industries.

The application period is open from January 15 to March 31, 2025.

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New for 2025!

The WIPO Global Awards are introducing special mentions to recognize and reward the best woman and youth entrepreneur of 2025, selected from among the winning companies.

Benefits of winning

- Tailored 1:1 mentorship
- Exclusive access to WIPO resources
- Global visibility and recognition
- Access to exclusive events

Key stages of the 2025 Awards

1. Application period (January 15 to March 31)
2. Shortlisting of Finalists (second week of May)
3. Selection of Winners (end of May)
4. Awards Ceremony in Geneva (second week of July)



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