



Innovation and Entrepreneurship Ecosystem of the Year

Submission template

Global Awards

# About this document

This document has been designed to support the preparation of your entry for the Triple E Awards.

**Key recommendations:**

* Avoid pure “marketing language” but provide a critical evaluation
* Provide clear examples, data and further evidence. Note that you can upload up to 10 pictures during the submission of your entry.

**Checklist:**

[ ] The submission has been prepared in English language

[ ] I responded to all sections of this template

[ ] My responses do not exceed the character/word limits

[ ] I have my organisation’s logo (horizontal logo format) at hand to upload during the submission process (you may also upload your logo in an additional format, for example, squared or vertical logo)

[ ] I have selected one picture that I will upload as the cover image of my entry

[ ] I have selected up to 10 additional pictures (in .jpg or .png format) that can be uploaded together with the information in this template

**How to submit:**

* Visit <https://submission.triple-e-awards.com>
* Create an account
* Click on the “Submit your Entry Now” button
* Select the award category you would like to submit your entry to (Step 1)
* Copy the information from this document into the online form (Step 2)
* Upload the cover picture for your entry (Step 3)
* Upload up to 10 pictures for your entry (Step 4)
* Submit your entry by clicking on the respective button (you can view, edit and delete your entry in the entry overview on the submission landing page)

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| Award description |

**When filling out this template, keep the description of the Award in mind:**

*“The Innovation & Entrepreneurship Ecosystem of the Year Award is designed to recognize an ecosystem that is affiliated with a university or has a university as a core stakeholder. This award celebrates an ecosystem that exemplifies a thriving hub of innovation and entrepreneurship, fostering a dynamic environment where ideas, resources, and talent converge to create significant impact. The ideal ecosystem demonstrates a strong integration of academic research and entrepreneurial spirit, encouraging the development of startups, innovative projects, and collaborations between academia, industry, and other community stakeholders. The award acknowledges these ecosystems for their role in nurturing entrepreneurial talent, facilitating the transfer of knowledge from academia to the marketplace, and contributing to the economic and social development of their communities. Such ecosystems not only support the growth of new ventures but also play a pivotal role in shaping a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship within and around the university, setting an example for future initiatives in the realm of (academic) entrepreneurship.”*

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| Basic data |

Submission title   
*Insert the name of the nominee (e.g. name of the university, name of the individual, name of the initiative etc.).* (max 100 characters)

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Summary   
*Provide a captivating and concise overview of the achievements or qualities that make the nominee stand out, effectively engaging the reader's interest and curiosity.* (max 300 words)

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Organisation(s) affiliated with the entry   
*E.g. the university that employs the nominee for an individual award, or universities that jointly developed and implemented an initiative. In case you apply for an institutional award, please insert the university name again.* (max 150 characters)

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Background data

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| **Foundation year** *Please insert when your university, initiative, ecosystem, alliance, research project/stream etc. was established (depending on your category).* (max. 4 characters) | [Please insert here] |
| **Number of people contributing** *Only people contributing on a continuous basis the nominated initiative, ecosystem, course or team (depending on the Award category)* (max. 100 characters) | [Please insert here] |
| **Number of people/organisations impacted** *Total number of people/organisations impacted by the nominated initiative, ecosystem or team since foundation* (max. 100 characters) | [Please insert here] |

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| Evaluation questions |

Diversity and Inclusivity of Stakeholders

Evaluate the ecosystem's success in engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, faculty, industry partners, investors, and community members. Focus on how inclusivity has been fostered within the ecosystem, ensuring that a variety of perspectives and skills are represented and utilized. Consider the ecosystem's effectiveness in creating opportunities for underrepresented groups and fostering a culture that values diversity in entrepreneurship and innovation. (max. 450 words)

[Please put your response here]

Integration with Academic Research and Learning

Review how effectively the ecosystem integrates academic research and learning opportunities into its entrepreneurial activities. Consider how the ecosystem promotes the application of academic knowledge to real-world entrepreneurial challenges and facilitates learning experiences for students and faculty involved in entrepreneurship. Evaluate the ecosystem's role in enhancing the educational mission of the university through practical, hands-on experiences in innovation and business creation. (max. 450 words)

[Please put your response here]

Impact and Success of Startups and Initiatives

Assess the tangible impacts and successes of start-ups and initiatives nurtured within the ecosystem. Examine the extent to which these ventures have achieved milestones such as funding, growth, market entry, or technological breakthroughs. Focus on how the ecosystem has contributed to these successes through resources, mentorship, networking opportunities, and fostering a supportive environment. (max. 450 words)

[Please put your response here]

Sustainability and Growth Potential

Analyze the sustainability and future growth potential of the ecosystem. Assess the strategies in place for long-term viability, including funding models, partnership development, and scalability of initiatives. Focus on the ecosystem’s ability to adapt to changing market and technological landscapes, as well as its potential to expand its impact and influence in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship. (max. 450 words)

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