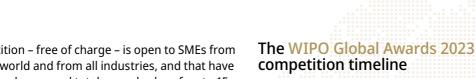
WIPO Global Awards 2023 Call for applications

The 2023 annual competition for the Williams Global Awards is searching for exceptional small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) of creators, inventors and designers that make smart use of intellectual property rights to achieve their business goals – and harness that same innovation and creativity to make a positive contribution to society.



Application period: January 16 to March 31, 2023
 The online application form is available in six different languages.

Shortlisting of up to 20 nominees in May 2023
 Nominees will be promoted across different WIPO media outlets.

3. Jury selection of winners in June 2023

An international jury of high-level personalities selects up to seven winners.

4. Awards ceremony in Geneva in July 2023
Winners are invited to attend the awards ceremony and other networking events at WIPO's headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

The competition – free of charge – is open to SMEs from around the world and from all industries, and that have up to 300 employees and total annual sales of up to 15 million USD.

Winners gain:

- · International promotion, recognition, and visibility
- Travel to Geneva to attend the WIPO Global Awards ceremony and other networking events
- A personalized mentorship program to scale-up IP commercialization and business growth
- Support to facilitate access to funding and business partnership opportunities

Spread the word: you or someone you know can be a winner!



