

# WIPO Global Awards 2023 Call for applications

The 2023 annual competition for the WIPO 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.

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!



Visit our [WIPO Global Awards webpage](#) for more information.

#### The WIPO Global Awards 2023 competition timeline

1. **Application period: January 16 to March 31, 2023**  
The online application form is available in six different languages.
2. **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.