

CALL TO ENTER

AWARDS

The Awards are used to upscale and commercialise the winning innovations



In addition to the awards detailed above, the awardees are assessed on a case-by-case basis and put on a tailored programme with a specially selected expert/business mentor. This programme is flexible and is adjusted to the needs of each awardee, as mutually agreed by both awardee and mentor.

2016 APPLICATION PROCESS TIMELINE



ONLINE APPLICATION

03 – 31 May 2016
(entries close at 12h00 midday)



ONLINE REVIEW & JUDGING

June 2016



SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES PROFILING & SITE VISITS

July - August 2016



FINALISTS WORKSHOP & PITCHING SESSION

August/
September 2016



AWARDS CEREMONY

27 OCTOBER 2016

CONTACT DETAILS



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APPLY ONLINE NOW

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The SAB Foundation Social Innovation Awards will be open to any innovation solution that offers a credible prospect of meeting a demonstrable social and/ or economic need evidenced by the SABF's target low-income beneficiary groups (women, the youth, persons with disabilities and persons in rural areas).

- Entries are welcomed from South African individuals, innovators, entrepreneurs, NGOs, corporate foundations, CSI professionals, consulting firms, university departments. Entrants may enter as individuals on their own, or as members of a team, in which case one individual team leader shall complete the application form.

- The innovation entered must be the original work of the applicant and a true innovation and/or a significant improvement on an existing technology, product, service, and production method or business model.

- Product innovation covers innovations in both goods and services, which can be divided into new or improved products. A new product has different characteristics and intended uses than existing products. It may use new technologies, knowledge and products or a combination of these. An improved product is an existing product whose performance is significantly increased; in terms of either increased output or a reduction in cost.

- Process innovation is the adaption or creation of improved ways to deliver a product or service. It could come from changes in knowledge, perception and understanding. For poverty reduction, process innovations can increase the level of service delivery to beneficiaries, or enable practitioners to reach previously untouched groups or individuals.

- The innovation solution must have progressed past the "blue-sky" thinking stage: there must be some evidence of investment by the applicant. This means that applicants must be able to show proof that prior to applying, they have spent time and/or money developing the innovation: planning, developing & testing prototypes, market & industry research, developing a business plan.

- Applications are open to all South African citizens of 18 years or older. All participants ("Entrants") must submit a certified copy of their South African Identity Document with their online applications.

- Please see the "Participation Rules" on the online Application Forms Terms and Conditions for further criteria's and guidelines.

JUDGING CRITERIA



ORIGINALITY

How innovative is the solution? Is it a significantly new business model, technology, product, service or production method?



IMPACT

Can the innovation solve a serious social problem which affects the target group?



VIABILITY

To what extent is the innovation solution commercially viable, to ensure its sustainability?



APPLICABILITY TO SABF TARGET GROUPS

Which of SABF's target groups are able to use this social innovation to bring significant increase to their overall quality of life?

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applications open on 03 May 2016 and close on 31 May 2016 at noon (12h00)
- Applications must be completed online, the link is available on the SAB Foundation website: www.sabfoundation.co.za or *click here* to go to the portal directly.
- The SAB Foundation Innovation Awards are open to all applicants, and seek the best ideas to enhance the lives of disadvantaged South Africans. Specific consideration will be given during the judging process to the race, gender, age and disability status of applicants.
- Applications will be screened against the Eligibility Criteria, and qualifying applications will then be assessed by a panel of judges for the Impact and Viability of the innovation solution.
- A shortlist of up to 15 best innovations will be selected, and invited to attend a workshop in August 2016 (dates to be finalised and are subject to change).
- At the end of the workshop the applicants will present their innovation solution and up-scaling plans to a panel of judges, resulting in the selection of the winners.
- The winners will be announced at a Gala Awards Ceremony in October (dates to be finalised and are subject to change).