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GLOBAL WOMEN INVENTORS & INNOVATORS AWARDS

NOMINATION GUIDANCE

2025

with terms & conditions

We are looking for exceptionally creative, inventive, innovative, entrepreneurs, scientists, engineers, technologists, designers from all sectors and background right across the globe. Our winners may be very different, but they will have in common: tenacity, the determination to succeed, commitment, extraordinary potential, someone whose positive influence could spread, transcending borders, someone that can contribute to the future and quality of life.

They may have leadership qualities, attract loyalty and respect. They may inspire the support of colleagues and employees. They may build powerful teams, capable of dramatically leveraging the impact of their efforts. They are likely to be relentless in pursuing their goals. They hardly ever give up.

They may also have created a new device, machine, product or system or process capable of impacting millions of people for the better. They may be brilliant scientists, or the inspired designers of simple, cheap technologies.

If you would like to nominate someone or yourself for the GlobalWIIN™ Awards, please follow the instructions below. Please complete in English and print in block capital letters.

Nomination Opens: 30 APRIL 2025

Nomination Closes: 25 JULY 2025

AWARDS EVENT: 22 & 23 OCTOBER 2025 LONDON UK

Day 1	22 Oct 2025	Judging Validation / Roundtable, Showcase	London, UK
Day 1	22 Oct 2025	Welcome Evening Reception	London, UK
Day 2	23 Oct 2024	Daytime Showcase	London, UK
Day 2	23 Oct 2024	Afternoon Awards Gala Luncheon Ceremony	London, UK

* This agenda may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control.

***SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY EARLY & FIND OUT IF YOUR ENTRY QUALIFIES AS A FINALIST WITHIN 4 WEEKS OF SUBMISSION – IT WILL GIVE YOU TIME TO START PLANNING FOR THE BIG DAY IN LONDON – THE GlobalWIIN™ VALIDATION AND AWARDS CEREMONY.**

Nomination Instructions:

1. The deadline for receipt of an award nomination is **25 JULY 2025**. Nominations received after the deadline will be held for consideration for the following year.
2. You may self-nominate if you wish.
3. Please complete all the information asked
4. We will confirm receipt of your submission, but we cannot comment on the status of a nomination after it is received.
5. Please note that should the judges need further information they will contact the nominator or/and nominee by email directly.

***ADDITIONAL CATEGORIES ADDED**

***UNDER 25 YOUNG INVENTORS & INNOVATORS:** young people (female & male) solving problems in a variety of ingenious ways that provide opportunities and impact on the quality of life of many.

| ***SOCIAL INNOVATION:** women led social innovations with strategies, concepts and ideas that have a social purpose, meet social needs and contribute to a better quality of life for many. A special emphasis on community development projects that focus on knowledge and learning opportunities, social housing, healthy living and environmental improvements to name a few.

***ARTIIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & DIGITAL INNOVATION:** including relevance in the social mobile, analytics and cloud arena. Special focus would be on the use of digital concepts, products and services that interact with the business community as well as those having a social impact.

***OPEN INNOVATION:** presenting opportunities that support an open way of innovating and have created great impact and success.

***OUTSTANDING MALE CHAMPIONS:** Men that have supported and contributed to the economic empowerment and achievements of ingenious women or organisations that support ingenious women. They may also be part of a team that includes an ingenious woman that has been put up for nomination.

THE GLOBALWIIN™ AWARDS WILL CONSIDER VARIOUS SECTORS FOR AWARDS TO CONSIDER:

- Arts & Crafts
- Automobile
- Climate
- Cultural Heritage Driven Innovation
- Design
- Education
- Environment
- Food
- Health & Wellbeing
- Information Technology, Electronics or Communication (ICT)
- Mother & Child
- Personal Care & Beauty
- Recycled and environmentally friendly products
- Science, Research & Development
- Special Section for Posthumous Awards
- Technology / Engineering
- Textile & Fashion
- Other

VIDEO GUIDANCE:

- a. Due to the cost relating to translations and interpreters we ask that all videos are in English or with English subtitles
- b. Please keep within the requested time of 2-3 minutes
- c. As videos are large files, please upload your video on the webpage – if you experience any problems please save the video on your personal google drive or similar drive and send us **only the link to** gwiininternational@gmail.com.
- d. You will receive the results of your Special Recognition nomination within 4 weeks of submission.

Knowledge Transfer

*Why not watch any of these four GlobalWIIN video recordings from our GlobalWIIN Youtube Channel – you may find it motivating and helpful.

(a) Brand Building & Pitching

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3c2rFR98e0Q>

(b) Protection of Ideas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4g9ExxCi8I&list=UULFI1Ns1zeDUabzEqVFtUYnRg&index=27>

c) Overcoming Challenges

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ofxQFP4uH2M&list=UULFI1Ns1zeDUabzEqVFtUYnRg&index=34>

d) Manufacturing, demand and quality control

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fkhW6AbKVJQ&list=UULFI1Ns1zeDUabzEqVFtUYnRg&index=20>

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PLEASE READ THE CONDITIONS OUTLINED BELOW BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY.

THE BOX YOU TICK ON THE NOMINATION FORM SERVES AS YOUR SIGNATURE & CONFIRMS YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO BE BOUND BY THESE CONDITIONS.

The Entrant acknowledges and accepts that all information supplied by the Entrant relating in the nomination form will be made publicly available on the GlobalWIIN website and social media, to the Judges of the Award or to the press or such other media as GlobalWIIN in its sole discretion may elect. The Entrant hereby accepts and fully understands that publicity of any kind, including inclusion in a press release etc may invalidate any subsequent patent application and agrees that no duty of confidentiality

whatsoever is owed by GLOBALWIIN to the Entrant or Nominee. We therefore recommend that should you think your invention is patentable, that you contact a Patent Attorney or Intellectual Property Office in your country.

The Entrant or nominee hereby grants GlobalWIIN the right to use her name, likeness photograph and biography provided because of this entry in connection with the promotion and publication of the Award.

In the event of any dispute arising in connection with the entry, the Entrant/Nominee may be disqualified within the sole discretion of GlobalWIIN™.

The judges reserve the right to seek the advice of independent experts to inform their selection of winning entries choosing subject to the permission of the GlobalWIIN™ Chair and under a strict obligation of confidence to GLOBALWIIN.

The judges reserve the right to show the entries to independent expert referees of their own choosing. The decision of the judges of the Award shall be final and binding. No correspondence relating to the competition will be entered.

All material submitted as entry reference material shall be retained by GlobalWIIN™. We therefore advise that you do not send GLOBALWIIN™ any item of value that you wish to have returned.

GLOBALWIIN™ shall accept no responsibility for loss or damage arising to the entrant/nominee from the entry and exploitation of the invention/innovation or creative item.

The accuracy and completeness of any information provided cannot be guaranteed, and we accept no responsibility for any errors or omissions or any consequences arising from its use.

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We do not accept responsibility or liability (including liability for any indirect loss or loss of profits or turnover) for any material or any result of any use made of material, or any reliance placed on any information provided.

CAUTION:

Public use or exhibition of an invention or innovation before filing of a patent application will generally prevent you from obtaining patent protection for it. In this respect, inventors or innovators are advised to make certain that necessary action is taken to ensure protection before the invention is open to public view or before publication of the idea.

Protecting your intellectual property (IP) rights:

In the field of innovation, safeguarding your protentional and existing IP rights is very important should you wish to commercialise you innovation in due course. Specific laws govern the ownership of different types of IP rights in each country. As a general rule, the creator/inventor/ designer is the owner unless there is agreement to the contrary, or unless the creator/inventor/designer has produced a work which is a product of their employment. For the purpose of the GlobalWIIN™ competition, the applicant will own any IP rights in their creation/design/innovation/invention.

GlobalWIIN™ will treat your application in strict confidence and only disclose to the organising committee and the international panel of judges who will also be subject to obligation of confidence regarding your submission. The judges reserve the right to seek the advice of independent experts to inform their selection of winning entries choosing subject to the permission of the GlobalWIIN™ Chair and under a strict obligation of confidence.

Patents: However, if you believe your innovation meets the legal criteria for a patent or design monopoly in the UK or your home country, please ensure that you seek appropriate advice before disclosing how the invention works. The core legal criteria for patentability under the UK's *Patent Act 1977* for example are that the invention must be new ('novel') non-obvious (involve an 'inventive step') and be capable of being reproduced. If in doubt, keep you innovation/invention secret until you have received and acted on appropriate advice

Trademarks and Copyright: You may also wish to consider using a trademark and using the ™ symbol. Unless you have applied for a valid trademark registration, in which case you may use ®. You may also wish to use the © on your creative content to assert authorship and ownership.

MEDIA & PUBLIC RELATIONS PROMOTIONS

GLOBALWIIN in its sole discretion may decide to promote the awards along with specific award applications and winners to support the progress of awardees.

All GlobalWIIN Awardees are obliged to promote their Award on their website or in the media in order to encourage, motivate and inspire others.

NOMINATION APPLICATION & REGISTRATION FEES

Please note that it is free of charge to make a nomination. Upon becoming successful as an Awardee for a Special Recognition Award, the Awardee would have the choice of a free of charge digital Certificate or to attend in person and participate at the Award Celebration. Should you decide to attend in person you would need to register and pay the fees to attend.

Please confirm that you have read, understood, and accept the rules and conditions above.

I agree/accept that GLOBALWIIN™ reserve the right to disqualify an entry or to withhold or withdraw an award where entrants have supplied incorrect or false information.

I understand that GLOBALWIIN™ shall act on the basis that the entry I submit is accurate and true. I declare that all the information submitted in my entry is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If you have any questions about the **GlobalWIIN™ Awards**, please send us an email at contact@globalwiin.com

For the attention of

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