

01. An innovation must be new unless substantial improvements have been done to it since it was first competed in any other award. All innovations can be submitted either an idea or tangible form.
02. All entries must be submitted to the online awards submission system. The content can be expressed in words, image, sound or a combination of any, to enable efficient delivery of the critical messages to the judges. Each submission must include items (a) to (d) as explained below:
 - Synopsis of work/innovation (250 words – MS word document)
 - Minimum one video (HD 1080p, max 5 mins). A Youtube link is recommended.
 - Photo (minimum 1 – jpg format, max 2mb)
 - Detailed written description of the innovation (PDF – about 500 words)
 - The online awards submission system allows participants to submit additional supporting documents such as powerpoint presentations and other documents.
 - Each group is limited to a maximum of 15 members.
03. An innovation may be submitted for evaluation in more than one Category. However, it is important that you select the correct category. If you require any clarification, you can contact the Organisers by email (water@protempgroup.com). If the incorrect category is selected, the Awards Committee reserves the right to disqualify the entry.
04. If you wish to enter your innovation in more than one category, you will need to repeat the online submission process for every category that you choose. For example, if you are submitting one innovation for 3 different categories, you will be required to make 3 online submissions.
05. An entry is qualified for evaluation when:
 - a. All required fields of the online submission forms are completed.
 - b. All requirements of above item 2 are fulfilled.
 - c. Supported by full payment. Full payment must be made by 5 October 2025.
 - d. Entries which are incomplete or submitted without full payment shall be disqualified and will not be evaluated.
 - e. The participant is solely responsible for ensuring that their submission is complete.
06. By confirming your participation, you have agreed that you will be fully responsible for any violation of intellectual property rights should it happens. PROTEMP Exhibitions and Conferences Sdn. Bhd. and all stakeholders for this event assumes no liability for such infringement.
07. Entries must be submitted online latest by **5 October 2025 – 23.59 (GMT +8)**. There will be no extensions granted under any circumstances.
08. Award entries, including all submission materials mentioned in item (2) above shall be submitted in English.
09. The Organisers reserves the right to the use of photos, videos, synopsis, and write-ups which you have provided in the online awards submission system for the purpose of the promotion of MIWC2025 and publicity of your innovation and participation.
10. MIWC2025 restricts content that involves nudity or is sexually suggestive in nature. This restriction is due to the diversity in age and cultural backgrounds of our global community. All content must be appropriate for a general audience. Content which are sexually explicit or suggestive, or contains pornography, nudity, sexual violence and exploitation, cruelty of animals, and all kinds of violence are strictly prohibited.
11. The jury will evaluate entries submitted in the online submission system. Jurors may request for more information at any time to support validation which might include online interviews, emails, or telephone calls.
12. Interviews and communications between participants and jurors will be conducted in English.
13. Results will be announced at the expo and on the digital platform, the exact date and time will be advised closer to the event.
14. MIWC2025 will take place physically over 3 days. During this period, participants can chat and network with visitors from all across the globe and grow their contacts and network.
15. Participation fees must be made in full upon submission of entries, and the latest deadline for payment is **5 October 2025**. Payment is non-refundable.
16. All medals and certificates will be shipped to the participants.
17. A security service will operate during the whole period of the Exhibition. However, the Secretariat accept no responsibility for loss, theft, damage due to fire or other cause to invention/innovation during the Exhibition or in transit.
18. By this formal application to participate in the award, each inventor/innovator undertakes to ensure the delivery of his invention/innovation before **9:00am – 5 October 2025** and to allow it to remain on display during the whole Exhibition. Any inventor/innovator withdrawing his/her invention/innovation before closure shall render himself/herself liable to pay damages and shall forfeit any award given to him.
19. The inventor/innovator or his representative is required to be at the exhibit booth at all times, throughout the Exhibition. Failure to comply may cause the forfeiting of any award given to him/her.
20. The decisions of the judges are final. Any complain will not be entertained.