

Annex I:

2025 World Innovation Prize Application and Implementation Guidelines

I. Purpose and Significance of the World Innovation Prize

The World Innovation Prize aims to recognize individuals (teams), enterprises, or research institutions that have made major breakthroughs and outstanding achievements in innovative research across physics, chemistry, biology, medicine, engineering, computer science, and economics, contributing remarkably to humanity. It seeks to shape global innovation role models, promote technological innovation and development, support the United Nations' innovation and sustainable development goals, and enable innovation to better benefit all mankind. Recipients of this Prize will gain worldwide media coverage and broad attention from the international community, providing important decision-making references for governments, enterprises, and investment institutions globally.

II. Award Setting

The World Innovation Prize is the highest public welfare honor established by the World Innovation Conference with global influence, organized and awarded by the Conference Organizing Committee. The Prize is awarded annually to a single project that demonstrates significant breakthroughs and outstanding contributions in technological innovation, social impact, or commercial value. If no project meets the standards in a given year, the Prize will be withheld.

III. Application Scope

(A) Eligible Applicants:

Individuals (teams), enterprises, or research institutions engaged in scientific and technological innovation research;

Holders of complete intellectual property rights or authorized usage rights of the innovation results;

Projects that have completed technical verification or have practical application cases.

(B) Application Fields:

Innovative research in fields such as physics, chemistry, biology, medicine, engineering, computer science, and economics that has achieved major breakthroughs and outstanding accomplishments contributing remarkably to humanity.

IV. Basic Evaluation Criteria

1.The project must demonstrate significant originality in technology or solutions, distinct from existing technological paths, proposing new theoretical frameworks or implementation methods;

2.The project should be technologically forward-looking, capable of leading industry technology development, and supported by rigorous technical validation or peer review proving its scientific value;

3.The project must address core industry technical challenges or overcome key technological bottlenecks, achieving leapfrog development;

4.Core technologies must hold authorized invention patents (including PCT international patents or patents authorized in major countries/regions) or other relevant intellectual property rights;

5.Related research outcomes should be published in high-quality papers in internationally recognized SCI/SSCI journals or top academic conferences;

6.The project must complete the transformation from conceptual design to market application, possess a clear business model and profitability, achieve

scaled production or service deployment, and generate significant economic benefits;

7.The project should actively participate in or lead international cooperation projects, promote global sharing and integration of innovation resources, demonstrate cross-border and cross-cultural collaboration capabilities, facilitate international technology exchange and cooperation, and embody the value of enabling innovation to better benefit all mankind.

V. Evaluation Committee

The World Innovation Prize Evaluation Committee is composed of members from the World Innovation Conference Organizing Committee together with representatives from renowned domestic and international think tanks, experts, and scholars.

VI. Evaluation Principles

The evaluation of the World Innovation Prize adheres to the principles of fairness, impartiality, and openness.

VII. Evaluation Process and Timeline

Registration and application → preliminary evaluation → shortlist announcement → final evaluation → official announcement and awarding of certificates.

VIII. Application Fee

Application for the World Innovation Prize is free of charge.

IX. Additional Benefits

1.Awardees (individuals, teams, enterprises, or research institutions) will receive prize money and certificates issued by the World Innovation Conference;

2.Awardees will become strategic partners and senior members of the World Innovation Conference, with opportunities to receive priority project

investment recommendations;

3.Awardees will be invited to deliver keynote speeches and present innovative achievements at the World Innovation Conference Annual Meeting and related forums and summits;

4.Project information will be published on the official website and WeChat public platform of the World Innovation Conference;

5.All registered and qualified innovative projects may receive free publicity for their projects, products, technologies, and solutions on the Conference's official website.

X. Important Notes

1.All participating projects must submit authentic evaluation materials and bear legal responsibility for the authenticity of submitted documents;

2.Projects requiring onsite expert inspections can apply to the Organizing Committee and bear related expert fees;

3.Applications must be completed in accordance with the specific requirements of the "2025 World Innovation Prize Application Form" and submit all related materials;

4.Any falsification or infringement will result in disqualification;

5.Application materials can be downloaded from the official website of the World Innovation Conference (www.wewic.com);

6.After preparing all materials, please name the folder accordingly and send the compressed package to the email: 123@wewic.com.

Organizing Committee of the World Innovation Conference

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