

# Eligibility

- The **International Awards** are open to all innovators outside the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR). There is no Young Innovator Prize under the International Award category.
- The lead applicant applying for the **Local Awards** must be HKSAR Permanent Resident with the right of abode in the HKSAR or eligible to work or study in the HKSAR at the submission deadline.
- The lead applicant applying for the **Young Innovators Prize** must meet the eligibility requirements of Local Innovators, he / she and his / her teammates (if any) should be of age 40 or below at the submission deadline (i.e. born after 30 June 1984).
- The lead applicant applying for the Young Innovators Prize (Full-time Students) must meet the eligibility requirements of Young Innovators, he / she and his / her teammates, if any, should be full-time students at the submission deadline.
- Applicant(s) may either enter the competition on his / her individual capacity or in a team consisting of no more than **FOUR** persons. If a team consists of team members eligible for both local & international awards, the team should submit their application for the category which the lead applicant belongs to.
- Each lead applicant can only submit one application for each subject area.
- Only one application can be submitted for each innovation.
- Written consent must be obtained from the owner of the innovation if the applicant(s) is not the owner.
- The CIC and / or the Judging Panel reserve the right to disqualify or determine on the eligibility of the Applicant(s).