

NOMINATION FORM

**CLOSING DATE: 1 JULY 2015**

# THE EU-WIIN INTERNATIONAL AWARDS



**13 – 14 OCTOBER 2015**

**LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM**

## **DRAFT PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE – DIARY DATES**

Nomination Opens: 1 March 2015

**Nomination Closes: 1 July 2015**

Pre Event	12 October 2015	Welcome Reception	London, United Kingdom
Day 1	13 October 2015	Conference, Exhibition	London, United Kingdom
Day 2	14 October 2015	Site Visits	London, United Kingdom
Day 2	14 October 2015	Gala Awards & Closing Ceremony	London, United Kingdom

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

## **Nomination Criteria/GUIDELINES**

We are looking for exceptionally creative, inventive, innovative, entrepreneurs, scientists, engineers, technologists, designers from all sectors and background right across Europe. 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, something that can contribute to the future and quality of life on earth.

They may also have created a new device 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.

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.

**If you would like to nominate someone for the INTERNATIONAL EU-WIIN Awards, please follow the instructions below. Please complete in English and print in block capital letters.**

**\*SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY EARLY & FIND OUT IF YOUR ENTRY QUALIFIES AS A FINALIST WITHIN 3 WEEKS OF SUBMISSION – IT WILL GIVE YOU TIME TO START PLANNING FOR THE BIG DAY – THE INTERNATIONAL EU-WIIN VALIDATION AND AWARDS CEREMONY.**

## Nomination Instructions:

1. The deadline for receipt of an award nomination for 2015 is **1 July 2015**. Nominations received after the deadline will be held for consideration for the following year.
2. You can not self-nominate however the nominee is expected to agree to the nomination and sign the terms and agreement for nomination below.
3. Please complete all the information asked for below.
4. After completing this form/checklist, please email it as an attached MS-Word document to [office@gwiin.com](mailto:office@gwiin.com)
5. We will confirm receipt of your submission, but we cannot comment on the status of a nomination after it is received.
6. Please note that should the judges need further information they will contact the nominator or/and nominee by email.

## CATEGORIES

1. Lone Inventor
2. Lone Innovator
3. Exceptional Creative Women with item, concept or service
4. Exceptional Creative, Inventive, or Innovative Women In Micro-enterprise or New start up business with no more than 10 employees
5. Exceptionally Creative, Inventive, or Innovative Women In Small business with more than 10 to 49 employees
6. Exceptional Creative, Inventive, or Innovative Women In Medium sized Industry with more than 50 – 250 employees
7. Exceptional Creative, Inventive, or Innovative Women In Large Industry with more than 250 employees
8. Innovative Capacity Building Initiatives or Projects
9. Exceptional Creative Women/ Inventors/Innovators In Higher Education & Learning Institutions
10. Women in Product Design and Development
11. Inventive or innovative team (the woman needs to have made a significant contribution to be recognised and all members of the team must agree to the nomination).
12. Chairman's Discretionary Award
13. Lifetime Achievement Award

## **\*ADDITIONAL NEW 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 on 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.

\*DIGITAL INNOVATION: 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 towards a open way of innovating and have created great impact and success

\*OUTSTANDING MALE CHAMPIONS: Male that have supported and contributed to the economic empowerment and achievements of ingenious women or organisations that support ingenious women.

#### THE VARIOUS SECTORS FOR AWARDS TO CONSIDER:

- ⑤ Arts & Crafts
- ⑤ Automobile
- ⑤ Design
- ⑤ Education
- ⑤ Food
- ⑤ Health
- ⑤ Information Technology, Electronics or Communication (ICT)
- ⑤ Mother & Child Items
- ⑤ Personal Care & Beauty
- ⑤ Recycled and Environmentally friendly products
- ⑤ Science / Technology / Engineering
- ⑤ Special Section for Posthumous Awards
- ⑤ Textile & Fashion
- ⑤ Other

#### Section 1 – About You, the Nominator

<b>Name of Nominator:</b>	
<b>Full address:</b>	
<b>Country</b>	
<b>Telephone #s including Country code:</b>	
<b>Best time to reach:</b>	
<b>Fax:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Profession/Occupation:</b>	
<b>Organization/company:</b>	
<b>Place of Birth (City, Country):</b>	

1A. Please describe the nature and length of your relationship with the nominee, mentioning professional, financial or political links, if any.

**1B. Please provide your credentials relevant to this proposal, mentioning your occupation and bio and including any efforts with or for the work of the nominee.**

## **Section 2 – About the Nominee**

<b>Name of Nominee:</b>	
<b>Full address including country:</b>	
<b>Telephone #'s:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Web address (if any):</b>	
<b>Profession/Occupation:</b>	
<b>Organization/company:</b>	
<b>Type of Organization:</b>	
<b>State Category &amp; Sector</b> *(You can nominate under as many categories and sectors as like using a new nomination form for each category. Judges may also use their discretion to place the nominee under another category during validation).	

## **Section 3 – Brief Resume & Description in lay man's terms (simple clear English)**

**3A1** Please provide a brief resume of no more than 300 words of the Nominee. This should be a citation to indicate the reason why they should receive the award. It should be succinct but, at the same time, informative.

**3A2** Please describe the item/concept/service in no more than 250 words, please explain the evidence of its practicality

**3A3** Please explain what makes it unique, the financial viability and where necessary the suitability of materials used.

## **Section 4 – Narrative in lay man's terms (simple clear English)**

**4A.** In no more than 800 words, summarize the purpose and achievements of the nominee's work.

If possible, please cover the following:

**4A1** What in your view is the nominee's single greatest achievement to date?

**4A2** State other achievements that demonstrate this person has a rare product or service.

**4A3** Include anyone who played a significant role before the achievement was accomplished

**4A4** What financial resources has the nominee relied on.

- 4A5 Have they worked primarily as an individual, or through an organization, partnership or collaboration?
- 4A6 What are the key problems that they face which may currently limit the impact of their work.
- 4A7 Why and how might this nominee benefit from an International EU-WIIN Award?
- 4A8 What is the potential of the nominee to inspire others, either directly or through media coverage.
- 4A9 The potential for the nominee's work to transcend national boundaries. Do you regard the nominee as a "citizen of the earth". Why?
- 4A10 Any reason why the nominee and the International EU-WIIN Award should not be linked, any details of the nominee or her personal or professional activities which might be potentially counter-productive to the nominee's efforts in the context of a public award, or embarrassing to EU-WIIN.

## Section 5 – Written & Publicity Materials

5A. If possible please attach, or provide links, to any written material produced by or about the nominee. List important articles or publications (if any) starting with the most recent.

## Section 6 – References

6A. Please provide names of three people not related to the nominee who are familiar with the nominee's qualifications or/and work.

**Full name:**  
**Telephone:**  
**Email:**

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*Thank you for taking the time to put forward your nominee. All nominations will be carefully considered and we will get in contact directly with the nominee.*

## What happens next

\*The nominee will be notified before the end of July 2015 whether the nominee has qualified to be a finalist for **THE EU-WIIN INTERNATIONAL AWARDS 2015**. **All finalists will be invited to exhibit for validation at the EU-WIIN Exhibition & Awards scheduled to take place in London, United Kingdom on 13-14 October 2015** (please note that GWIIN takes the validation part of the Judging process as a

crucial aspect of the Judging, it is therefore important that if for any reason the finalist is unable to attend, a representative is present for the +validation period at the exhibition). As a finalist you will be invited to the full EU-WIIN programme to exhibit and promote your product or service.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**PLEASE READ THE CONDITIONS OUTLINED BELOW BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY. SIGNATURE OF THE ENTRY FORM SHALL CONFIRM YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO BE BOUND BY THESE CONDITIONS.**

The Entrant acknowledges and accepts that all information supplied by the Entrant relating in this entry form will be made publicly available on the GWIIN and EUWIIN website, to the Judges of the Award or to the press or such other media as GWIIN in its sole discretion may elect. The Entrant hereby accepts and fully understands that inclusion in a press release etc may invalidate any subsequent patent application and agrees that no duty of confidentiality whatsoever is owed by GWIIN to the Entrant or Nominee.

In the event of any dispute arising in connection with the entry, the Entrant/Nominee may be disqualified within the sole discretion of GWIIN. The Entrant and nominee hereby grants GWIIN the right to use her name, likeness photograph and biography provided as a result of this entry in connection with the promotion and publication of the Award.

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 into.

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

GWIIN 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.

We do not accept responsibility or liability (including liability for any indirect loss or loss of profits or turnover) for any particular 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.**

I confirm that I have read, understood and accept the rules and conditions above (if the invention/innovation has been jointly invented / innovated, please ensure that the letter of authority from partner/s to enter into the Award is attached to the entry form).

I accept that GWIIN 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 GWIIN 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.

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(Nominee must both sign)

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Dated

If you have any questions about the **EU-WIIN INTERNATIONAL Awards**, please send us an email on [office@zwiin.com](mailto:office@zwiin.com)

Please send your completed entry form **by email** to [office@zwiin.com](mailto:office@zwiin.com) – **PLEASE NOTE THAT WE SHALL BE RECEIVING YOUR NOMINATION BY EMAIL ONLY and WE WILL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT ONLY BY EMAIL.**

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