

NOMINATION FORM



THE EU-WIIN AWARDS

Nomination Criteria/GUIDELINES

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

We are looking for exceptionally creative, inventive, innovative, entrepreneurs, 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, something whose positive influence could spread, transcending borders, something that can contribute to the future 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.

Nomination Instructions:

1. The deadline for receipt of an award nomination for 2007 is **30 April 2007**. 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@euwiin.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. Exceptionally Creative Item
4. Exceptionally Creative, Inventive, or Innovative Women In Micro-enterprise with no more than 10 employees
5. Exceptionally Creative, Inventive, or Innovative Women In Small business with more than 10 to 49 employees
6. Exceptionally Creative, Inventive, or Innovative Women In Medium sized Industry with more than 50 – 250 employees
7. Exceptionally Creative, Inventive, or Innovative Women In Large Industry with more than 250 employees
8. Innovative Capacity Building Initiatives or Projects
9. Exceptionally Creative Women/ Inventors/Innovators In Higher Education & Learning Institutions
10. Women Supporting Product Development
11. Chairman's Discretionary Award
12. Lifetime Achievement Award

THE VARIOUS SECTORS FOR AWARDS TO CONSIDER:

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

Section 1 – About You, the Nominator

Name of Nominator:	
Full address:	
Country	
Telephone #s:	
Best time to reach:	
Fax:	
Email:	
Profession/Occupation:	

Organization/company:	
Place of Birth (City, Country):	

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

Name of Nominee:	
Full address including country:	
Telephone #'s:	
Email:	
Web address (if any):	
Profession/Occupation:	
Organization/company:	
Type of Organization:	
Place of Birth (City, Country):	

2A. Please provide a brief resume of the Nominee.

Section 3 – Narrative

3A. In no more than 500 words, summarize the purpose and achievements of the nominee's work.

If possible, please cover the following:

- What in your view is the nominee's single greatest achievement to date?
- State other achievements that demonstrate this person has a rare product or service.
- Include anyone who played a significant role before the achievement was accomplished
- What financial resources has the nominee relied on.
- Have they worked primarily as an individual, or through an organization, partnership or collaboration?
- The key problems that they face which currently limits the impact of their work.

- Why and how might this nominee benefit from an EUWIIN Award?
- The potential of the nominee to inspire others, either directly or through media coverage.
- The potential for the nominee's work to transcend national boundaries. Do you regard the nominee as a "citizen of the earth". Why?
- Any reason why the nominee and the EUWIIN 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 EUWIIN.

Section 4 – Written Material

4A. 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 5 – Images of Product

5A. If possible attach images or provide links to images of the nominees product or work.

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. We will announce the winners for 2007 on our website by July 2007.

What happens next

*You will be notified by mid May 2007 whether the nominee has qualified to be a finalist for **THE EU-WIIN AWARDS 2007**. All finalists will be invited to exhibit for validation at the EUWIIN Exhibition & Awards scheduled to take place in Berlin Germany 14-16 June 2007. (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.

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, whether on the GWIIN or London Metropolitan University website, to the Judges of the Award or to the press or such other media as GWIIN or London Metropolitan University 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 or London Metropolitan University 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 or London Metropolitan University. 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 or London Metropolitan University.

GWIIN and London Metropolitan University shall accept no responsibility for loss or damage arising to the entrant/nominee from the entry and exploitation of the invention/innovation.

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.

Proof of posting is not acceptable as proof of delivery.

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 or London Metropolitan University 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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(Nominator & Nominee must both sign)

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Dated

Please note that there are no costs involved in making a nomination. All finalists will be notified via the contact details provided on this form. If for any reason you experience difficulties emailing or posting your completed entry to GWIIN, please inform us so that we can provide you with the alternative of returning the form to any one of the EUWIIN co-ordinating appointed offices.

If you have any questions about the **EU-WIIN Awards**, please send us an email on office@gwiin.com .