

**Minister of Commerce, Science and Technology**  
**INNOVATIONS IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AWARDS**  
**2005**

**Application/Nomination Form**

**CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY**

The innovation or invention should:

- Be in use for at least 12 months prior to submission
- Solve or significantly reduce a problem of national, regional or international importance
- Be the creation of an original, or a unique adaptation of an existing; concept, process, equipment or programme with long term social or economic benefit
- Be the development and implementation of an innovative idea, resulting in quantifiable increased productivity, efficiency or financial benefits
- Be the development of an innovative and technological product that has been successfully commercialized
- Perform a practical function that makes life easier
- Display creativity and demonstrate the economic use of material(s) available locally or indigenous to Jamaica
- Be economically feasible, safe and environmentally friendly

*All submissions to the Innovation Awards will be judged according to the conditions of entry and specific criteria for each category. The judges' decisions are final.*

**Submit completed application on or before 5:00 p.m., Friday October 14, 2005**

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**General Instructions** – Individual applicants must complete sections 1 and 3.  
 Organizations and Groups must complete sections 2 and 3.

**SECTION 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY INDIVIDUALS**

1. Last Name: ..... First Name: .....
2. Address.....  
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3. Telephone: ..... Fax: .....  
 E-mail: ..... Website: .....
4. Nationality: ..... Sex: Male ( ) Female ( )

**SECTION 2 - TO BE COMPLETED BY ORGANIZATIONS & GROUPS**

5. Name of Organization/Group .....
6. Name of individual submitting application: .....
7. Address of Organization/Group .....
8. Telephone: ..... Fax: .....  
 E-mail: ..... Website .....
9. Number of persons in Organization/Group:  
 **Large** (200 and over)  
 **Medium** (less than 200 and more than 50)  
 **Small** (less than 50 and more than 5)  
 **Micro-Enterprise** (5 and under)

**SECTION 3 – TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS**

10. **Name of Product or Process** \_\_\_\_\_

Tick the most appropriate category that applies to your entry.

Categories	Tick	Categories	Tick
Agriculture and Food		Education	
Engineering		Health and Safety	
Entertainment Products		Information & Communications Technology; Electronics	
Energy		Manufacturing	
Environmental Sustainability		Popularization of Science & Technology	

**11. Do you have the Intellectual Property Right to this invention or innovation?**

Yes ( )      No ( )      Other ( )      If other, explain

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**12. Briefly describe your product or process and its use.** (Attach an additional sheet if necessary)

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**13. Briefly state what is innovative about your product or process.**

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**14. What are the benefits (current/potential) of this invention or innovation?**

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**Privacy Policy**

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**Declaration by Participant**

I have read and understood the 2005 Innovation Awards Information for Applicants; and agree to the conditions outlined. I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Name : .....

Signature: .....      Date: .....