



Indira Gandhi National Open University
National Centre for Innovation in Distance Education
Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110 068

Application Proforma for
"Student Innovation Award 2020"

(Encouraging Students Towards *Atmanirbhar Bharat*)

Name: _____

Enrolment No.: _____

Address: _____

Programme Code: _____

Regional Centre: _____

Mobile No.: _____

Email: _____

If working in a Team, mention the following

a. Team Leader's Name:

A. Details of Team Members mentioning their Name, Gender, Email, Phone and whether student of IGNOU or not.

(If there are more than one member, add details of each member of the team as above. But it should be noted that the award will be given only to the individual applicant who is the IGNOU Student)

1. Title of Innovation : _____

2. Is your innovation a Prototype/Operational/Full Commercial Application:

3. Type of Innovation: (You may select more than one option, Tick the appropriate ones)

- a. Introduction of new or improved services
- b. Development of new or improvised product
- c. Introduction of new method of production/ process
- d. Opening of new market
- e. Exploration of a new source and supply
- f. Reengineering/ organization of business management process
- g. Any other

4. Select the Theme of your Innovation :

- 1) Health Care and Biomedical Devices
- 2) Agriculture and Rural Development
- 3) Food Processing and Packaging
- 4) Smart Transport and Traffic Management
- 5) Renewable & Affordable Energy and Alternate Fuel
- 6) Clean & Potable Water and Water Management
- 7) Waste Management and Disposal
- 8) Technology Based Innovation (i.e. ICT and IoT based Technologies, Security & Surveillance systems, cyber-physical systems, Blockchain, Cognitive computing, Cloud computing, etc.)
- 9) Robotics and Drones including AI & ML.
- 10) Social and Environmental Issues
- 11) Smart City and Urban Development
- 12) Technology based Education System
- 13) Other emerging area of Innovation and Startup opportunity

5. State the problem that you want to solve by your innovation (Max 100 words)

6. Brief Summary of the Innovation (Highlighting its Need, Salient Features and Utility, etc. in about 200 words)

7. Innovative Features/Uniqueness of your Innovation (Write point-wise in about 200 Words)

8. How is your innovation different/ better from a similar, if any, in the market?(Write in about 50 words)

9. Who are the beneficiaries and target customers of your innovation?

10. Give details of development and implementation process of your innovation (Write in about 500 Words)

11. What is the relevance and usability of your innovation in today's market/society/industry? (Write in about 100 words)

12. How will your innovation/ prototype be scaled up at market level?

13. Is your innovation in use? If so, please mention where it is being used?
(Enclose evidentiary proof for the same)

14. **What steps will you take to convert your innovation prototype into a market ready innovation?**(Write in about 50 words)
15. **Define the potential market size (in terms of Indian Rupees).**
16. **Explain the potential of innovation/ prototype to become profitable.**
17. **How can your innovation be commercialized?**
18. **How is your innovation environment friendly?** (Write in about 50 words)
19. **Is there any Intellectual Property (IP) component associated with innovation? If yes, explain.**

Declaration by the Applicant

I hereby confirm that I am a *bonafide* student of IGNOU and the information presented in this Application Form is **not confidential in nature and the innovation submitted is my original work.**

Date : _____

(Name and Signature of the Applicant)

Important to Note :

- (1) Please send the dully filled-in Application Form for "Student Innovation Award 2020" along with supporting documents through email at ncide@ignou.ac.in. No handwritten or scanned copies will be accepted.
- (1) Enclose a 5-10 minutes video clip of your innovation or provide Video URL related to your innovation.
- (2) Enclose Photographs related to your innovation.
- (3) The last date for submitting the entries of innovation is October 20, 2020.
- (4) For more details, visit IGNOU website at www.ignou.ac.in or <https://sites.google.com/ignou.ac.in/navrieti/sia-2020>
- (5) In case of any doubt/query, you can contact through email directorncide@ignou.ac.in.