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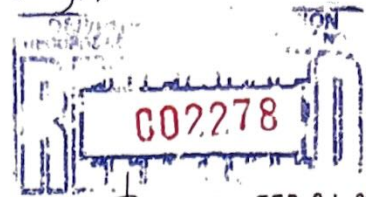
For information and guidance. Attention is invited to the content of paragraph 2 of the Advisory No. 12, s. 2025. Participation is on a voluntary basis.

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CRITERIA OF THE AWARD

1. The Innovation must have been implemented in a viable, functioning and registered organization and/or business for at least two years with a positive cash basis. The innovation must have material impact on the company.
2. There must be a stability of management as proven by Job Description, Work Assignments and Employment Contracts.
3. There must be better-than-sufficient technical facilities, laboratory equipment and technology investment support, including training of appropriate and adequate personnel.
4. There must be proven commitment to sharing the Innovation with others.
5. There must be better-than-full compliance with the letter and intent of all applicable local, national and international rules and regulations.
6. There must be proof of no administrative, civil, or criminal action related to the company, the innovation, or individuals involved in the innovation in all jurisdictions local and foreign.
7. There must be timely submission of all supports and attachments as required by the BIA Search Committee.

REQUIREMENTS



I. SUBMISSION OF REQUIREMENTS

1. A 5-minute or less video from the Nominee explaining why they deserve to be the BIA Awardee
2. Proof of existence of innovation such as but not limited to high resolution photos, videos, maps, endorsements, submitted or approved government papers, etc.
3. Discussion of innovation's idea-development, piloting, and commercial operations and prospects, viability and sustainability in writing through the body of the email.
4. Notarized and/or certified submissions are preferred
5. Proof of initiation, start, completion, or ownership of innovation by the Nominee
6. Bio-data or resume with current picture, certification and background of individual, organization and/or team
7. Signed "Privacy" Attachment

II. NOMINATION PROCESS

1. Anyone can nominate. Self-nomination is highly encouraged.
2. There is no cost involved in the nominations.
3. The nominee must complete all requirements as indicated in the Submission Requirements list prior to sending.
4. All nominations must be notarized and soft-copies must be submitted to bcyfinnovationaward.bia@gmail.com
5. All submitted materials become the property of BCYF. The innovation obviously remains the property of the nominee. BCYF will have no claim, whatsoever, over the innovation.

III. HOW TO SUBMIT THE NOMINATIONS

1. Nominations with complete requirements must be emailed to:
bcyfinnovationaward.bia@gmail.com
2. Original copies of the requirements must be mailed to:
BCYF Innov8 Office (BIA Secretariat)
Saint Mutien College
Don Cornelio Subd., McArthur Highway Dau,
Mabalacat City, Pampanga 2010

**DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS IS EXTENDED TO
FEBRUARY 15, 2025**

Note: Submitted documents will become properties of BCYF. Any inaccurate or inadvertent representation may merit disqualification. BCYF reserves the right to accept or reject any nomination, and process accordingly. All BCYF decisions are final.

<https://www.bcyfoundation.org/bcyfinnovationaward>



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the BIA?

The BCYF Innovation Award recognizes individuals, teams or organizations who have initiated or developed an Innovation which has Improved a process or business/organization.

Who may nominate?

Anyone can nominate. Self-nomination is also encouraged.

Who or what can be nominated?

The Award recognizes Innovation undertaken by a person or a group or an organization that have measurable and demonstrable tangible results improving their operations or their areas of concern.

If an innovation is an iteration of an innovation that has been created or implemented previously by another person/group/organization elsewhere, there should be a provable change in the innovation nominated for it to be qualified in the BCYF Innovation Awards.

All nominations and other supports submitted should be notarized.

How can I submit a nomination?

Nominations can be submitted through the online nomination submission system at the BCYF Innovation Awards Facebook page, through our Media Partners, e.g. RMN.

What are the categories available for the Award?

There are 6 categories:

1. Government Service
2. Small-Medium Enterprises (SMEs)
3. Education
4. Technology
5. Industry
6. Health Sciences

Other Innovations may be considered on a case-to case basis.

Can I enter a nomination in more than one category?

Yes, but it has to be a different innovation.

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