

Guidelines to be adhered while filling the application:

1. Applicant may apply through online/offline in prescribed format available and can apply maximum of any two categories only.
2. The maximum number of applicants in a team in any particular application shall not be more than five.
3. The innovator(s) employed in any organization shall forward his /her / their application through the Head of the Organization.
4. The innovation should either be an original product, process or an improvement on existing product or process so as to increase utility of the product or process by enhancing consumer advantages, accuracy, reliability, safety, product life, versatility, etc.
5. Mere theoretical hypothesis, innovation simply in the idea stage and perpetual motion machines is not eligible and shall not be considered for an award.
6. The awards will be given only to the individual / team / industries who contributed to the innovation.
7. The awards are given to Indian Nationals / industries only.
8. The innovation shall not be older or patent granted not earlier than five years, during the time of submitting the application.
9. The applicants may be required to show prototypes/working models to Expert Committee for demonstration, if necessary.
10. The prize award amount is normally distributed equally among the applicants in a team.
11. An application is liable to be rejected, if the same is not forwarded through proper channel or if any information therein is found to be incorrect.
12. The decision of Prize award Committee on the applications submitted for award will be final and no further correspondence shall be entertained.
13. The innovation may be referred to outside expert(s) working in Government organizations, research organizations, educational institutions and public sector organizations to evaluate the innovation. The name and opinion of these experts are kept strictly confidential.
14. In case, the applicant(s) are self-employed, it should be clearly indicated in the application form.
15. The contribution of the innovation towards employment generation may also be provided.
16. Attach additional sheets wherever necessary along with proper heading.