

# **Assessment of New Environmental Friendly Innovations Presidential Environmental Awards - 2024**

## **Application Guidelines**

(School Children, University or Tertiary Education Centre/ Open Categories)

### **Eligible Applicants**

Students from schools (Government, Semi Government, Private), Technical Colleges, other Tertiary Education Centers, Universities and all citizens of the country who has been developed new innovations on environmental aspect are eligible for the competition.

### **Categories of the competition**

- School Category
- University and Tertiary education centers category
- Open category

### **School Category**

- Students from Grade 9 to 13 with the maximum age limit of second attempt at the A/L examination are eligible to apply.
- For group innovation, maximum number of school children will be three (3)
- All the applicants in a group innovation should be school children and school children are not eligible to apply under other two categories.

### **University and Tertiary Education Centre Category**

- Applicant should be a under graduate of a university or an internal student of a tertiary education centre or technical college.
- For group innovation, maximum number of students will be three (3)

### **Open Category**

All other innovators except above two categories are eligible to apply under the open category.

## **General guidelines for the applicants**

- All new innovations should be self-innovations and should not be a redevelopment of another personal property. In any incidence if you win a prize for such are development of another person's property, it is legally declared that you are bound to return all the prizes and certificates to the Central Environmental Authority.
- Applications should be dully filled and complied with the guidelines provided by the Central Environmental Authority.
- Separate application should be submitted for each innovation.
- Applications should be sent to the Director, Research and Development Unit, Central Environmental Authority, No. 104, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla on or before 15/03/2024 indicating "Application for Environmental Friendly New Innovations" at the top left corner of the envelope.
- The dully filled word document of the application should be sent to the e-mails of [ajithr@cea.lk](mailto:ajithr@cea.lk) & [tamasha@cea.lk](mailto:tamasha@cea.lk)
- The information of the activities done relevant to the innovation within 2022-2023 years period should be submitted.
- Presidential Environment Awards Winners / National Green Award 2018, 2019 and 2021/ 2022 are not eligible to apply for this event.

## **Evaluation**

The best innovations will be selected by a committee appointed by the Central Environmental Authority. You are bounded by the final decisions taken by the committee.

## **Theme of Environmental Friendly New Innovations**

- Any New Innovation (product) related to Environmental Conservation and Management.

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Presidential Environmental Awards -2024**

**Application for Participation**

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Category of applicant for the environmental friendly  
Innovations:

<input type="checkbox"/>	School Children (Grade 9 – 13)
<input type="checkbox"/>	University/Tertiary Education Centre
<input type="checkbox"/>	Open

1) Full name of the applicant : .....

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2) Name with Initials : .....

3) Gender :  Female  Male

4) Private Address : .....

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5) Telephone No (Personal) : .....

E-mail address : .....

6) National Identity Card No.: ..... Date of Birth: .....

7) Age : .....

8) District : .....

9) Province : .....

10) Title of the new environment friendly innovation :

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11) Whether the innovation is your own creation or a group work?

Own Creation                       Group Work

(If it is a group work, annex all the details including names, addresses, contact numbers and the name they prefer to include in the certificate)

**For School and University/Tertiary Education Centers Applicants: Maximum members for a group is limited to 03**

12) Small description of the new innovation (Annexed any details, photographs, videos related to the innovation with the application)

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13) Did you obtain or applied for the patent for your new innovation?

Yes                                       No

i) If obtained the patent

License no: ..... Date of issued: .....

ii) If applied for the patent,

Date of applied: ..... Reference No.: .....

Hereby I certify that the information provided on new innovative product are true and accurate and the ownership of the innovation. Further, I agree with the rules and regulations of the Presidential Environmental Awards - 2024, by the Central Environmental Authority.

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Date

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Signature

## For School Applicants

**This competition is limited to the school children in Grade 9 – 13**

1) Name of the school:

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2) Address of the school:

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### Recommendation of the Principal

Hereby I certify that the student Mr / Miss .....  
is having education in this school and the information provided are true and accurate and the  
innovation is his/her own product.

Name of the Principal: .....

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Date

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Signature

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Official Rubber Stamp

**For applicants from Universities/ Tertiary Education Centers**

1) Name of the University/ Tertiary Education Centre

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2) Address of the University/ Tertiary Education Centre

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3) Student ID No. ....

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Recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of the University/ Head of the Tertiary Education Centre

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Date

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Signature

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Official Rubber Stamp