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Please try again later.OkIt seems you have already initiated your application earlier.To know more please visit CancelApply NowCheck EligibilityMinistry Of Science And TechnologyNational Grassroots Innovation and Outstanding Traditional Knowledge AwardsAwardsCitizen Of IndiaNationalScienceTechnologyDetailsNational Innovation Foundation (NIF)-India, an autonomous body of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, invites entries of unaided technological innovations and traditional knowledge developed at grassroots by an individual (Citizen of India) or group. The innovations can be in the fields of agriculture, health, energy, household or utility, transportation, livestock, etc. leading to the reduction in drudgery, livelihood generation, development of plant varieties or herbal remedies for human/ animal/ farming problems, or any other low cost sustainable green technologies. 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For the 14th National Biennial Competition for Green Grassroots Unaided Technological Innovations, Ideas & Outstanding Traditional Knowledge, the entries can be submitted from April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2025, which is the last date for submission.ì»¿There are six levels of awards: Life Time Achievement Award (Conferred to an outstanding innovator with demonstrated lifelong creativity).National First Award.National Second Award.National Third Award.State Award.Consolation Award.ì»¿No. of AwardeesLifetime Achievement Award â€œ 1National Awards - 10-15 including all the three categories National First/ Second/ ThirdState & Consolation awards â€œ 15-20ì»¿The number of awards may vary subject to the submission of eligible applications of innovations during the competition period. If there are no eligible innovations, awards in one or more categories may not be given. ì»¿ì»¿BenefitsLife Time Achievement Award â€œ â‚¬7,50,000/-, Trophy, Certificate.National First Award â€œ â‚¬5,00,000/-, Trophy, Certificate.National Second Award â€œ â‚¬3,00,000/-, Trophy, Certificate.National Third Award â€œ â‚¬1,00,000/-, Trophy, Certificate.State Award â€œ â‚¬50,000/-, Trophy, Certificate.Consolation Award - â‚¬10,000/-, Trophy, Certificate.EligibilityUneducated or school dropout.School students (up to class 12) or those out of school and up to 17-18 years of age).ITI/ Polytechnic diploma students or Diploma holders.Individual innovators with no professional/ technical training or science/ technology related education.Individuals affiliated with any formal institution and without duties related to Scientific, Technological (S&T)/ Technical or Research and Development (R&D) related work.Retired individual innovators with no science/ technology related education and without professional experience of S&T/ R&D activities.ExclusionsStudents enrolled in professional courses like engineering, medical, pharmacy, etc., and professional graduates/ postgraduates.Individuals affiliated with any formal institution and engaged in Scientific, Technological/ Technical or Research and Development related work.Self-employed well qualified individuals, Professional freelancers.Retired persons with professional Scientific, Technological/ Technical or Research and Development related work experience.Application ProcessOnlineRegistration:Step-1: Visit the official website.Step-2: Click on the Registration button.Step-3: Choose type Individual or Organization.Step-4.1: Under Individual category provide the following details. - Name as per Aadhaar/Valid Identity Proof. - Date of Birth. - Nominator/Applicant Type. - Mobile No. - Email ID. - Aadhaar Number.Step-4.2: Under Organization category provide the following details. - Type of Organization. - Name of the Authorized Person as per Aadhaar/Valid Identity Proof - Date of Birth. - Brief Description about the Organization (100 Words) - Designation - Mobile No. - Email ID. - Aadhaar Number.Step-5: Submit. Apply:Step-1: Visit the official website.Step-2: Click on login button on portal and login using the credentials. Step-3: From the list of awards, select "National Grassroots Innovation and Outstanding Traditional Knowledge Awards 2025", then click "Nominate / Apply Now".Step-4: On the next page, fill in all the mandatory fields in the online application form, and then click "Submit".Documents RequiredAadhaar CardPhotographProof of AgeProof of AddressProof of Educational Qualification (Passing Certificate, Marksheets)Proof of Professional ExperienceDetails of work done in the last three years in the fieldDetails of Awards and Honours ReceivedFrequently Asked QuestionsWhat Are The Objectives Of National Grassroots Innovation and Outstanding Traditional Knowledge Awards ?The objectives provide awards for one's creativity, without any technical support from external agencies. Creative ideas for innovative technologies/ techniques solving persistent problems of society, which may not have been developed into prototypes, may also be submitted.Who organizes these awards?The National Innovation Foundation (NIF), an autonomous body under the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, organizes these awards.What is the purpose of these awards?The awards aim to acknowledge and honor innovators and practitioners who have made noteworthy contributions to indigenous knowledge and grassroots innovation.In which categories are the awards conferred?The awards are given in various categories, including agriculture, health, energy, engineering, and other sectors that showcase grassroots innovations and traditional knowledge.What role do these awards play in preserving indigenous cultures?By acknowledging and rewarding outstanding traditional knowledge practices, these awards play a pivotal role in preserving and promoting indigenous cultures, ensuring their continuity and relevance.Who can get the scheme benefits?1. Uneducated or school dropout. 2. School students (up to class 12) or those out of school and up to 17-18 years of age). 3. ITI/ Polytechnic diploma students or Diploma holders. 4. Individual innovators with no professional/ technical training or science/ technology related education. 5. Individuals affiliated with any formal institution and without duties related to Scientific, Technological (S&T)/ Technical or Research and Development (R&D) related work. 6. Retired individual innovators with no science/ technology related education and without professional experience of S&T/ R&D activities.What is the application process?1. Applicant need to complete the registration process. 2. Fill the application form. 3. Provide the required documents. Who can apply for the awards?1. Individual 2. OrganizationHow Individuals can register ?Step-1: Visit the official website. Step-2: Click on the Registration button. Step-3: Choose type Individual. Step-4: Provide the required details. Step-5: Submit. What documents are required ? 1. Aadhaar Card. 2. Photograph. 3. Proof of Age. 4. Proof of Address. 5. Proof of Educational Qualification (Passing Certificate, Marksheets). 6. Proof of Professional Experience. 7. Details of work done in the last three years in the field. 8. Details of Awards and Honors Received.Sources And ReferencesGuidelinesPortalRegistrationApplyOkWas this helpful?News and UpdatesNo new news and updates availableShareSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkYou need to sign in before applying for schemesCancelSign InSomething went wrong. 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