***Innovation to Transform Food Systems***

 **APPLICATION FORM**

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| **APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 19 MARCH** **2021**  |  |  |
| [**\*PLEASE READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM**](http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/faoweb/Innovation-awards-2021/Terms-Conditions.pdf) |  |  |  To:Email: |  FAO Awards Secretariat Innovation-Award@fao.org |

**Please note**: the text of the detailed application should be self-contained and should provide concrete elements and information. **All applicants must read the terms and conditions before completing it**.Applications are accepted for innovations that have been effective in the period 2019-2020.

1. In line **with the terms and conditions** I confirm that the innovation I submit:
* is **not** a proposal. The innovation is **already in practice** and demonstrates

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efficiency and the use of novel tools, products or services to enhance and

promote sustainable food and agriculture

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* relates to agriculture and pastoral systems only
1. Individual, private company or institution name:

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| Name of nominating person (if different from name above):  |

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| Name of the head of the nominated private company or institution (if not an individual): |

1. *For question 3, please respond only to the questions that correspond to the category of award you are applying for, category A OR category B. Please note that only innovations that are applicable to more than one level of the supply chain can be nominated for category A. All other questions from 2 – 8 should be answered for both categories.*

If this application is relevant to:

**Category A** - Award for Digitalization and Innovation for Sustainable Food Systems (USD 30 000)

1. How does the innovation apply to more than one level of supply chain from farmers to consumers?
2. How does the innovation strengthen the link between farmers and consumers, e.g. through tracking sustainability features of traded food and agriculture products on labels?

*100 words or 700 characters maximum*

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***OR***

If this application is relevant to category B (i.e. it does not address more than one level of the supply chain):

**Category B** - Award for innovations that empower youth in sustainable food systems (USD 30 000)

1. How does the innovation strengthen the role of youth (under 35) in agriculture and food systems?

*100 words or 700 characters maximum*

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1. **Executive Summary -** please provide a summary of your application briefly explaining what it is, how it has **already** been used and short highlights of the results of this innovation.

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1. Brief background on the individual, private business or national or regional institution submitting the innovation (purpose, staffing, funding etc.):

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1. List and provide digital links to any prizes already awarded for this innovation:

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1. Describe how the innovation addresses the needs of the target audience:

*700 characters or 100 words maximum*

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1. Explain how your innovation has the potential to generate revenue and/or has the potential to be shared widely, creating a catalytic effect:

*700 characters or 100 words maximum*

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1. Describe how your innovation contributes to different dimensions of sustainable development (environment, economic, social):

*1 300 characters (200 words) maximum*

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1. If you won this award, explain how you would use the prize money to contribute to a scaling-up of the proposed innovation noting how much money would be allocated to each activity

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1. **Value for money**
* How does the proposed innovation generate value/economies of scale and impact based on the money initially invested?
* What are the life-cycle costs of the innovation, including the initial purchase price, operating costs, consumables and disposal costs?

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By submitting my Application, I acknowledge that **I have read, understood, agreed and complied with the terms and conditions**. Furthermore, I certify that the information provided on all parts of this Application Form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and can be substantiated. I acknowledge that the Award organisers have the right to take action (administrative or judicial) in case of breach of the conditions outlined:

Please sign and scan the final page and send together with an electronic copy of the application form to Innovation-Award@fao.org by 19 March 2021:

Signed by representative of proposed application: Date:

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