

Embassy of Switzerland in the Philippines

2024 SWISS INNOVATION PRIZE COMPETITION



The Swiss Innovation Prize Competition, now in its second year, fosters innovation and supports new ideas with the potential to drive economic growth and improve society. This platform allows young scholars, entrepreneurs, startups, and researchers to showcase their solutions and secure initial funding. Participants can also access mentorship, internships, and resources to help advance their projects into meaningful endeavors.

Innovation Streams



DIGITALIZATION

Digital transformation; internet of things (IoT); and Artificial Intelligence



SUSTAINABILITY

Reducing carbon emissions and adopting renewable energy resources; reducing waste and promoting circular economies; and promoting sustainable acrigulture and food systems.



PROSPERITY

Economic well-being encompasses a range of factors, including income, employment, education, health, and social well-being.

Application Process

Proposals in each category must not exceed 5,000-word limit following the prescribed format, which must contain the following required elements:

- · Executive summary
- Background / rationale
- Discussion of the innovative idea/project addressing (a) potential impact, (b) novelty and innovation, (c) feasibility, and (d) sustainability.
- Action points / recommendations
- References

Address your entry submissions to:

The Selection Committee - Swiss Innovation Prize Competition

Attention: Mr. Kent Marjun Primor, Head of Economic & Trade Advisory

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*All submissions will be screened and judged by the selection committee composed of CEOs of Swiss companies in the Philippines.

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline of entry submissions - 30 August 2024 Notification results - 21 October 2024 Final Round - 19 - 21 November 2024

*Finalists will be invited to Manila for the final pitch, company visits, official reception hosted by the Swiss Embassy, and awarding ceremony

ACCESS THE FULL MECHANICS

Scan the QR code to access the full mechanics and application form.

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