

2021 SOUTH AFRICAN

BCX

**DIGITAL
INNOVATION
AWARDS**



How to Enter

Step 1:

Create your entry by answering the 5-questions found on page 3. Please add imagery and links to supporting material where needed.

Step 2:

Complete the entrant details sheet on page 4 and add it to the front of your entry pack.

Step 3:

Save your entry as a pdf and email it to digitalinnovationaward@bcx.co.za before 30 September 2021.

ENTRY DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2021



TWO AWARD CATEGORY OPTIONS

There is no limit to the number of entries you can submit.

Categories	CATEGORY 1 Small Medium Enterprises	CATEGORY 2 Large Enterprises
Entry Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ South African Enterprise ✓ Less than 200 employees ✓ The innovation entered must have been or still be in use and no older than 7 years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ South African Enterprise ✓ More than 200 employees ✓ The innovation entered must have been or still be in use and no older than 7 years.
Prizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Partnership Opportunity ○ Business in a Box ○ Title, Trophy, Certificate ○ Media Coverage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Digital Innovation Workshop or Software development package. ○ Title, Trophy, Certificate ○ Media Coverage



ANSWER THESE 5 QUESTIONS

To complete your entry pack, you need to answer the below 5 questions. When done, save your pack as a pdf and email it to DigitalInnovationAward@bcx.co.za.

5 QUESTIONS	The estimated minimum word count per section	100%
QUESTION 1: Why did you need to innovate?	200 words	20%
QUESTION 2: Tell us about your innovation?	400 words	20%
QUESTION 3: What technology does your innovation use?	300 words	20%
QUESTION 4: Describe your innovation process?	300 words	20%
QUESTION 5: What were your top outcomes and achievements?	300 words	20%

PLEASE ADD IMAGES TO YOUR ENTRY AS WELL AS LINKS TO ADDITIONAL MATERIAL (VIDEO, DOCUMENTS, RESULT REPORTS) - AS NEEDED TO SUPPORT YOUR ENTRY**

Please complete the below and add it to the front of your pack.

2021 Entrant Details Sheet

Awards Category	SMALL MEDIUM ENTERPRISE []	LARGE ENTERPRISE []
Company Name		
Company Website		
<p>Note: The below company representative will be the primary contact during the awards process and will be presenting the 7-minute innovation pitch to the digital awards judging panel and will be receiving the prize on behalf of the company. If you are not the company representative as per above description, you may enter your details and we will request a company representative from you during the awards process. Please indicate that you are a nominator or co-ordinator and not the selected company representative by adding a [N] next to your details below.</p>		
Company Representative Name & Surname:		
Company Representative Contact (Mobile):		
Company Representative E-mail address:		
Company Representative Position:		
Title of the Innovation entered:		
<p>Declaration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I confirm that all information submitted in this document is accurate and that I have complied with the entry requirements of the BCX Digital Innovation Awards.• I confirm that I have received the authority to submit this entry on behalf of the company.		
Name Surname:		
Signature:		
Date: [YYYY / MM / DD]		

SEND YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY PACK TO

DigitalInnovationAward@bcx.co.za

AWARD TIMELINES

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|---------------------|---|
| ➤ 24 May 2021 | Entries Open |
| ➤ 30 September 2021 | Entries Close Extension |
| ➤ 10 October 2021 | Publishing of Shortlisted entries |
| ➤ October 2021 | Contestant deliver their 7-minute digital pitch to judges. |
| ➤ November 2021 | Awards Event |

JUDGES

Please visit www.bcx.co.za/digitalinnovationawards to view the 2021 judge's panel.

RULES

The awards are open to Small, Medium or Large Enterprises which meet the following requirements:

1. The entering organisation must be a South African Enterprise (Registered in SA). Public or Private enterprise with a CIPC enterprise number.
2. Submissions must demonstrate the use of technology to innovate.
3. Submissions must demonstrate how the digital innovation has added value to the enterprise and/or South African society.
4. The innovations submitted should not be older than 7 years.
5. Innovations submitted must be or have been in use.
6. Prizes:
 - The decision to award a partnership opportunity to the winning SME will remain the right of BCX. In addition, BCX reserves the right to offer partnerships to the shortlisted candidates.
 - The Large Enterprise Category winner must select and activate their prize by 31 March 2022, or it is forfeited. The corporate prize rollout must be complete by 1 October 2022.
 - Judge's decision is final.
7. Large Enterprise Category - Entry Requirements:
 - Must be a South African company,
 - Over 200 employees,
 - The innovation submitted is currently operational.
8. Small, Medium Enterprise Category - Entry Requirements:
 - Must be a South African company,
 - Fewer than 200 employees,
 - The innovation submitted is currently operational.



Need more information or assistance?

E-mail: DigitalInnovationAward@bcx.co.za

Your entry details and content will only be stored for the duration of the awards and for the purposes of the awards. Please keep a copy of your entry pack should you require it post the 2021 Awards.

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Recognising Digital Innovation Excellence in South African Enterprises.

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