



E.Awards@Técnico2022-2023

Top Projects Within Entrepreneurship Course Units

The E.Awards@Técnico contest aims to reward innovation and entrepreneurship projects designed by IST students enrolled in Entrepreneurship courses, regardless of the study cycle, with the objective of encouraging, recognizing and disseminating innovative and entrepreneurial ideas and projects formulated by the IST community.

1. Who can apply?

IST students enrolled in an Entrepreneurship course unit in the academic year 2022-2023.

If you are developing a project that may be the solution to a social, environmental and/or economic problem, then this contest is for you.

2. What are the awards?

- Best E. Project Award by Santander – €3500
- Honorable Mention by Accenture – €1000
- Honorable Mention by Armilar Ventures – €1000
- Best Poster by – 2 x €500 (voting by the whole IST community)
- Consulting Hours for the 3 Pitch winners offered by Armilar Partner Ventures

3. Important Dates

- Applications: until June 18th, 2023
- Communication of selected projects: until June 23rd, 2023
- Poster exhibition: from June 26th until July 5th, 2023
- Final Event: July 5th, 2023

4. Applications

Applications for the E.Awards@Technical run until June 18, 2023.

- Only applications made through the respective Registration Form will be considered.
Application form: <https://ist.pt/E Awards2023>
- All applicants must attach a Poster of their project to the Application form..
Poster Template:
https://tt.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/files/sites/41/template-posters_e-awardstecnico.pdf

5. Selection and Evaluation Criteria

The E.Awards Contest will have two stages of selection and evaluation:

- **1st Stage:** Applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Project Development Status;
- Competence and suitability of the team;
- Technology/ state of innovation and feasibility of the project;
- Validation and potential of the business model, social or/and environmental impact.

From the 1st phase 6 teams will be selected for the Final Pitch and the remaining applications will be eligible for the best poster award to be voted by the IST community.

Information: Posters will be on display in the atrium of the central pavilion from June 26 to July 5 2023

- **2nd Stage:** At the Final Event the jury will evaluate, the 6 selected projects, based on the 3-minute pitch and how the team will answer questions, with the following criteria:
 - Potential State of Social, Environmental and/or economic impact;
 - Technology: feasibility, complexity, quality of prototype (not mandatory), and the like;
 - Business model: validation by customers/users, partnerships, customer/user acquisition, revenue model, market, and the like;
 - Presentation: quality and effectiveness of the speaker and slides, graphic quality of the prototype and website, among other acceptable media.

6. Sponsors



7. Informations

All questions regarding the E.Awards@tecnico Contest should be sent to **tt@tecnico.ulisboa.pt**