



Name of the project supervisor

The project supervisor may be the applicant/s teacher or an industry mentor.

Name of applicant/s school

If applicants are applying from more than one school, please list the names of all the schools with a comma between each name.

Are all applicants secondary school aged?

	▼
Yes	
No	

Is the innovation being developed in Western Australia?

	▼
Yes	
No	

Have the applicant/s developed their innovation product or service from an original concept?

	▼
Yes	
No	

Have any of the applicants previously received an award under the WA Young Innovators of the Year program?

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Yes	
No	

Are all applicants committed to participating in all program elements if selected as a finalist?

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Yes	
No	

The following questions under this tab will not be used to assess your application.

If you are applying as a team, please check all boxes that apply to all members of your team.

Project title (the idea/ innovation)

Primary applicant email:

Primary applicant phone number:

**Please specify the Metropolitan or regional area to which your team belongs**

Perth Metropolitan

Peel

Gascoyne

Goldfields

Great Southern

Kimberley

Mid West

Pilbara

South West

Wheatbelt

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## Diversity information

We are collecting data on diversity and inclusion to help us inform future New Industries Fund policy.

The questions below relate to the applicants. All personal information is protected by a strict Privacy Act.

We emphasise that your diversity information is separate from any evaluation or judgment of your application.

Rather, the data collected aids us in understanding the landscape of startup ownership and management, guiding our policies and support mechanisms. This data-driven approach enables us to foster an inclusive environment conducive to innovation and growth.

What diversity group below reflects you and/or your team

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Disability

Culturally and linguistically diverse

Female Founders

Youth (Under 24yo)

Regionally based

None of the above

How did you hear about the WA IOTY program?

Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (JTSI)

- Innovators of the Year launch event
  - Have been a previous participant in the IOTY program
  - Hubs/ accelerator programs
  - WA Universities
  - Startup networking events
  - Search engines
  - LinkedIn
  - Other
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## 1. Your Innovation

The below section will ask you to describe your innovation and define the problem that your innovation has solved.

This section will be **marked out of 15**. Please refer to the assessment rubric on page 5 of the award guidelines to understand how this section will be marked.

Pay attention to the word limit and include sufficient detail in your response to ensure that enough information is available for your assessor to award up to the maximum number of marks.

Describe the problem that your innovation has solved 200 words

A proficient response will state and define the problem. It will also demonstrate a clear understanding of the issue. There will be evidence of research to support the definition and understanding of the problem.

Demonstrate how the solution is innovative compared to current solutions 200 words

A proficient response will clearly define the innovation. It will also demonstrate a good understanding of existing solutions. The solution will show creative thinking and new approaches.

Explain who will benefit from the innovation 150 words

A proficient response will clearly identify the target market/ users of the innovation. It will also explain how the innovation will benefit the target audience/ users.

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## 2. Development Process

The below section will ask you to describe how you developed your innovation and what future work you plan to continue improving your innovation.

This section will be **marked out of 15**. Please refer to the assessment rubric on page 6 of the award guidelines to understand how this section will be marked.

Pay attention to the word limit and include sufficient detail in your response to ensure that enough information is available for your assessor to award up to the maximum number of marks.

Explain what research did you undertake to understand the problem. Describe how you tested the idea of the innovation 200 words

Please only provide evidence of the research and testing undertaken during the development stage. Testing of your innovation will be described in section 4. Prototype. Research and testing should be appropriate for the year level of the applicants.

Document the process you undertook to develop the innovation. Include any challenges that you faced when developing the innovation. 200 words

A proficient response will describe a clear solution and will demonstrate how the process led to the solution. It will also clearly identify challenges faced during process and how these challenges were overcome.

Outline the plan that you used for the next development steps of the innovation. 150 words

A proficient response will show a clear development pathway from ideation to prototype with a timeline.

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### 3. Level of Impact/ Change

The below section will ask you to describe the benefits and potential impacts of your innovation.

This section will be **marked out of 15**. Please refer to the assessment rubric on page 7 of the award guidelines to understand how this section will be marked.

Pay attention to the word limit and include sufficient detail in your response to ensure that enough information is available for your assessor to award up to the maximum number of marks.

Describe the economic, social, or environmental benefits of your innovation to WA 200 words

A proficient response will explain the benefits to multiple stakeholders and/ or will discuss the long-term impact with evidence of these benefits having been researched.

Describe the scale of the potential impact 150 words

A proficient response will clearly identify the scale of the impact.

Explain what considerations you made to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 200 words

A proficient response will clearly identify multiple SDGs that that innovation works to address.

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### 4. Prototype

The below section will ask you to describe the benefits and potential impacts of your innovation.

This section will be **marked out of 10**. Please refer to the assessment rubric on page 8 of the award guidelines to understand how this section will be marked.

Pay attention to the word limit and include sufficient detail in your response to ensure that enough information is available for your assessor to award up to the maximum number of marks.

Demonstrate that you have a prototype/ beta test/ minimum viable product of your innovation that addresses the problem and is a suitable solution 150 words

You may attach a document below that supports you in explaining your prototype/ beta test/ minimum viable product of your innovation. A proficient response will demonstrate how the prototype or other has addressed the problem and solution, and how it relates to industry more broadly.

Attach a document to support your demonstration of a prototype or other (optional)



Describe the research that you undertook to develop your prototype or other. Include what testing was undertaken on the innovation 150 words

Please only provide evidence of the research and testing undertaken on the prototype. Research undertaken during the development stage will be described in section 2. Development Process. Research and testing should be appropriate for the year level of the applicants.

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## 5. Project Management

The below section will ask you to explain the program management process of your innovation.

This section will be **marked out of 15**. Please refer to the assessment rubric on page 8 of the award guidelines to understand how this section will be marked.

Pay attention to the word limit and include sufficient detail in your response to ensure that enough information is available for your assessor to award up to the maximum number of marks.

Do you have an attachment that demonstrates the planning and organisation developed to manage this project?

Yes

No

Explain the resource planning used for this project 200 words

'Resource planning' refers to how you planned to make use of the people, equipment, materials, time, and money to deliver this project. A proficient response will show a detailed plan for making the most use of all available resources.

Describe your learnings from this project and how you used these learnings to adapt the project 150 words

A proficient response will demonstrate that applicants learnt from their mistakes and adjusted strategies to deliver the project It will also demonstrate that applicants embraced challenges and actively sought growth opportunities.

School endorsement



An email template to support you in asking for endorsement from your principal/ school leadership is available on the [WA.gov.au](http://WA.gov.au) website.

Parent/ guardian consent



Please upload a document that demonstrates consent from the parents/ guardians for all team members.

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## Privacy and Confidentiality Statement

The Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (JTSI) collects the information sought in this application so that it can check the applicant's suitability for funding under the WA IOTY program. The Department of JTSI will treat all information as confidential.

However, the Department of JTSI operates within a public accountability framework and applicants are informed that the Department of JTSI is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 1992 which provides a general right of access to records held by Western Australian State and Local Government agencies.

Applicants should be aware that information pertaining to the receipt of State Government financial support may be tabled in the Western Australian Parliament.

This information could include names of recipients, the amounts of financial support, the name of the project/activity and, possibly, a brief description thereof. This could result in requests for more detail to be released publicly.

Applicants should be aware that some information about their innovation will be made public if they progress to the second round of judging. In order to promote and acknowledge the success of Western Australian innovators, the Department of JTSI will hold an Awards Ceremony and may include information about the finalists in brochures, media releases and on the [wa.gov.au](http://wa.gov.au) website.

Applicants should consider IP protection and confidential information before submitting an application.

Further information on the operation of the Freedom of Information Act 1992 can be obtained from the Department of JTSI website [www.jtsi.wa.gov.au](http://www.jtsi.wa.gov.au).

Please indicate via tick box that you have read the Privacy and Confidentiality Statement