International ICT Innovative Services Awards 2023

(InnoServe Awards)

➢ About the InnoServe Awards

Entering its 28th year, the International ICT Innovative Services Awards (InnoServe Awards) is an annual ICT application competition held for university and college students. The objective of the InnoServe Awards is to provide a platform for students to present their information management projects as part of their graduation requirements; while at the same time, promoting academic-industry collaboration by integrating academic training and practical experience.

To date, more than ten thousand teachers and students from over one hundred universities and colleges have participated in the Contest which has become the largest and the most significant contest of its kind in Taiwan.

➢ Important Dates & Venue

Registration & Document Submission	**Before 27 September, 2023 23:59 (GMT+8)**
Announcement of Finalists	**Before 6 October, 2023 (GMT+8)**
Final Round and Awards Ceremony	**4 November, 2023 08:00-17:00 (GMT+8)**
Venue	**National Taiwan University (NTU) Sports Center (Address: No.1, Sec. 4, Roosevelt Rd., Da'an Dist., Taipei City, Taiwan)**

➢ Contest Organizers

- Organizers: Administration for Digital Industries, moda, Computer Center of Ministry of Education, Chinese Society for Information Management
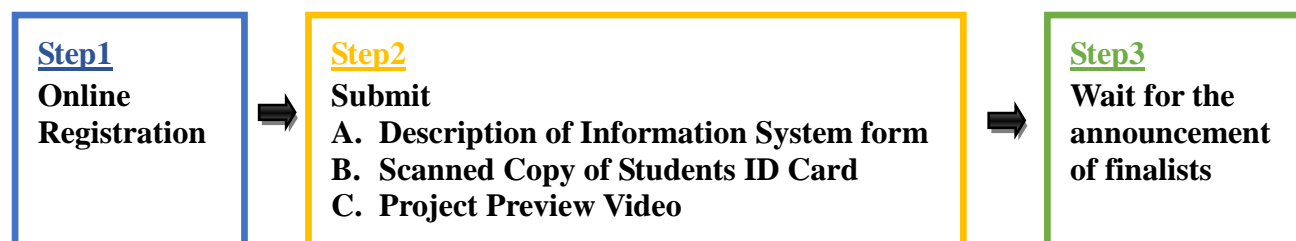- Hosting Organization: Taipei Computer Association

➢ The Challenge

The InnoServe Awards 2023 challenges teams to design and build prototypes of "**innovative ICT applications**." Qualified teams are required to perform a live demonstration of their prototypes in English (including 6 minutes Presentation and 7 minutes Q&A session) at the Final Round in Taipei, Taiwan.

➢ Eligibility

- The contest is open to all students currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate programs at accredited colleges or universities worldwide.
- Each team may consist of up to 8 eligible students and must have at least one, but no more than two mentors.
- If the team have won another ICT-related contest award(s) in the past, please provide the proof for reference.
- Products already commercialized are not allowed to enter the contest.

➢ Required Documents & Registration

Step1 **Online Registration**	➡	**Step2** **Submit** **A. Description of Information System form** **B. Scanned Copy of Students ID Card** **C. Project Preview Video**	➡	**Step3** **Wait for the announcement of finalists**

Step 1: Please register online: InnoServe 2023 Registration

Step 2: Email the word document (Description of Information System) and scanned copy of students' ID card before 27, September.

A. **Description of Information System form**: The Description must be submitted in MS Word Format (.doc or .docx). It must be in English and limited to 3 pages. Maximum file size is 1.5MB.

B. **Scanned Copy of all participated Students ID Card** (front and back)

C. **Project Preview Video (3 mins)**: The Video must be uploaded to YouTube with private settings (change the privacy settings for that video to Unlisted) and entered into the registration form with a link to the video.

Note: Please email all the files to chiahsintang@gmail.com

Step 3: Wait for the announcement of finalists

➢ Award Package for Qualified Teams

Teams from Asia-Pacific (including Australia and New Zealand)	Teams from Europe and Americas
USD $500 airfare subsidies per team (tax excluded) ①	USD $2,000 airfare subsidies per team (tax excluded)①
Hospitality in Taipei for 2 people, including: (1) Airport Shuttle (Round-trip between Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport and hotel) (2) ONE standard room of selected hotel accommodation for 3 nights in Taipei (including daily breakfast) (3) Selected meals during 4-days stay in Taipei (4) 4-days local transportation in Taipei (program schedule limited) ● **The Award Package is offered only for participated mentor and students from qualified teams.** ● **Air ticket, passport fee, visa fee, personal expense…etc. are excluded from the award package**	

➢ Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged by a panel of judges consisting of representatives from the industry, government and education sectors.

- Innovativeness 30%
- Practicability 45%
- Presentation Performance 15%
- Document Integrity 10%

➢ Prizes

- 1st Prize: NTD $120,000 (Approx. USD $4,000) per team
- 2nd Prize: NTD $50,000 (Approx. USD $1,750) per team
- 3rd Prize: NTD $30,000 (Approx. USD $1,000) per team
- Best Innovation Award: Certificate

* All cash prize awards are tax excluded①

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① In accordance with the Republic of China's Income Tax Act, 20% income tax must be withheld for monetary prizes obtained by non-residents of the Republic of China or profit-seeking enterprises which have no fixed place of business within the territory of the Republic of China

➢ **Contact Us**

For more information about the Awards, please visit the Contest website at
http://innoserve.tca.org.tw/en

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