

## 2019 CCIFER Awards Regulations

These regulations set out the framework and rules for participation at the CCIFER Awards, organized by the French Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture in Romania.

### **Prize Objectives:**

CCIFER Awards aim to promote and reward the most memorable achievements of the entrepreneurs, companies and NGOs.

1. **Entrepreneurship Award** - on file - is considered “entrepreneurship” any new project that transforms an opportunity and creates added-value, through a company. Depending on the complexity of the business plan, a pitching session could be scheduled.
2. **Technological Innovation Award** - on file - is considered “technological innovation” a service developed by a company in Romania, with an international coverage, which proposes an improvement within any field of activity.
3. **Social Responsibility Award** - on file - is considered as partnership the initiative between a member company/ a group of member companies and an NGO member, in the societal sphere (culture, education, environment, social, etc.), that has a positive impact in the Romanian community.
4. **Jury Award** - on proposal of the jury.

These Awards are an opportunity to exchange good practices.

### **Entrepreneurship Awards:**

#### **Eligibility requirements:**

1. The company exists or the steps to create it have started
2. You must be the creator and / or promoter of the project / concept
3. The project started less than 3 years ago
4. Candidate applications should contain the following:
  - a didactic presentation of the concept / product / service
  - a strategic analysis of the environment (SWOT, risks, etc.)
  - a Business Canvas
5. Submit with the application a film, an animation, a presentation, of 30 seconds which summarizes the project
6. The Entrepreneurship Award is open to both member and non-member companies.

#### **The evaluation criteria of the applications:**

1. The originality and the purpose of the project
  2. The quality of the application (strategic analysis, Business Canvas)
  3. The quality of the presentation (if necessary)
- Notes: Short listed nominees may be invited to give a presentation of their project (30 minutes) in front of the jury

## **Technological Innovation Awards:**

### **Eligibility requirements:**

1. The technological innovation should be the result of the effort of the Romanian company (or subsidiary) (and not the application in Romania of a group innovation)
2. The technological innovation must be applied to a field of activity
3. The technological innovation must have an international coverage
4. Submit with the application a film, an animation, a .ppt presentation, of 30 seconds, which summarizes the project
5. Technological Innovation Awards is open to member and non-member companies.

### **The evaluation criteria of the applications:**

1. The quality of the application (didactic presentation of the innovation, testimonial before and after the implementation of the innovation)
2. The international coverage of the technological innovation
3. The management of the innovation for the company (innovative and sustainable character, operational and / or economic performance, project and change management, feedback)

## **Social Responsibility Awards:**

### **Eligibility requirements:**

1. Be a member of CCIFER
2. Submit a project in partnership with a company or a group of companies members and an NGO member
3. The project presented must be the fruit of a partnership signed in 2018 or first part of 2019
4. Submit with the application a film, an animation, a presentation, of 30 seconds, which summarizes the project.

### **The evaluation criteria of the applications:**

1. The quality of the application (project presentation)
2. The size and impact of the project on society and beneficiaries (quantity, quality, testimony)
3. The percentage of the budget allocated to the project versus the operating costs of the structure (2018 accounts to be transmitted)

### **The constitution of applications**

The applications should be sent to the addresses indicated on each file before July, 30, 2019. The applications received after this deadline will no longer be considered by the jury for this year's competition.

**The candidates undertake:**

- To answer questions from the CCIFER Awards Project Manager before the deadline set out in the application
- To attach to the application all documents and achievements justifying the participation
- To provide at the filling of the application a 30-second animation that will be presented during the Gala evening only in the situation if the application are among the winners.

**The jury**

The CCIFER Awards Jury is composed by:

Monica JIMAN – Président, Board member CCIFER, PENTALOG

Ruxandra CREOSTEANU, Nod Maker Space, Winner Awards CCIFER 2018, Entrepreneurship Award

Serge GONVERS, Board member CCIFER, RSM

Adela JANSEN, Board member, BRD Groupe Société Générale

Guillaume LEURENT, Board member CCIFER, Industrial Montaj

Yves MARTIN- Board member CCIFER, ORANGE

Sorin PASLARU, Rédacteur chef, Ziarul Financiar

Frederic ROMAND, Board member CCIFER, KPMG

Andreea TOROIMAN, Project Manager, CCIFER

**The Entrepreneurship Award** is organized by LeBooster Bucarest and will be evaluated in two steps:

- The selection of the 3 nominated by LeBooster Committee
- The selection of the winner among the 3 nominated by the CCIFER Awards Jury.

**For the Innovation and Social Responsibility Awards**, the evaluation will be made by the CCIFER Awards Jury. The jury will select 3 nominees, including one winner per category.

If during the analysis of the applications, it turns out that a member of the jury has interests converging with a candidate, he undertakes not to pronounce an opinion on this file.

The information contained in the applications is confidential and will be brought exclusively to the attention of the members of the jury. The jury members undertake to keep all this information strictly confidential.

**The award ceremony**

This Prize will be part of the awarding ceremony which will take place during the CCIFER Gala, on September 20, 2019. The winners will be kept secret until the awards ceremony on September 20, 2019, in accordance with the evening programme.

**General rules:**

1. A member may submit: an application for the Entrepreneurship Award, an application for the Technological Innovation Award, and an application for the Social Responsibility Award.
2. A non-member may submit: an application for the Entrepreneurship Award and an application for the Technological Innovation Award.

3. An application will be written, in French or in English, for each project presented. An application can be submitted by several companies if it refers to a single project.
4. The jury reserves the right to ask the candidates for more information. However, these information will be requested on a case by case basis.
5. Participants selected for the Award cannot withdraw from the competition.
6. The participation at the competition is free. This does not give right or commitment to a place reservation at the Awards ceremony.

Interested companies may obtain additional information regarding the CCIFER Awards:

For the Entrepreneurship Award: [corina.petrea@ccifer.ro](mailto:corina.petrea@ccifer.ro)

For the Technological Innovation Award: [andreea.toroiman@ccifer.ro](mailto:andreea.toroiman@ccifer.ro)

For the Social Responsibility Award: [andreea.toroiman@ccifer.ro](mailto:andreea.toroiman@ccifer.ro)