**2025 Innovation Award**

**APPLICATION FORM**

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| Deadline: **April 1, 2025, at 12:00 (noon) CET** |

**Submission Requirements**

* Please send this application form as a single PDF attachment to irene.girones@nutfruit.org.
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* Each company may submit **one application only**.
* Eligible products must be newly launched and introduced in the market in 2024 or early 2025. This includes:
	+ New food products or product lines intended for human consumption, with nuts and/or dried fruits as key ingredients.
	+ New services, packaging solutions, or technologies related to the nut and dried fruit industry.
	+ Products or services with a significant modification to the original offering. For example, a significant modification to the ingredients, equipment functionality, or packaging.
* This award is only open to INC members attending the 42nd World Nut and Dried Fruit Congress in Palma de Mallorca.
* The application must be submitted using this form, which must be written in English, in Arial 10 pt.
* Applicants must submit 1-4 pictures/images of the product/service in high-quality (jpeg or tiff, 300 dpi or greater) and the company logo in high-quality.
* All submitted information may be shared through INC communication channels, including the website, newsletter, and magazine.
* For questions or additional information, please contact Irene Gironès, Statistics and Technical Projects Manager, irene.girones@nutfruit.org.

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| 1. Company/organization:
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| 1. Contact person for application-related inquiries:
 | Name: |  |
| Email: |  |
| 1. Product/service name:
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| 1. One-sentence synopsis of the product/service:

**Maximum: 30 words**  |  |
| 1. Product type (select one):
 | 🞎 New product🞎 New product line🞎 New service🞎 New packaging🞎 New technology🞎 Product with significant modification🞎 Service with significant modification  |
| 1. Relevant products (select all that apply):
 | 🞎 Almonds🞎 Brazil nuts🞎 Cashews🞎 Hazelnuts🞎 Macadamias | 🞎 Pecans🞎 Pine nuts🞎 Pistachios🞎 Walnuts 🞎 Peanuts | 🞎 Dates🞎 Dried apricots🞎 Dried cranberries🞎 Dried figs🞎 Dried grapes🞎 Prunes |
| 1. Launch date: (Enter as MM/YYYY)
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| 1. In which countries is your product/service currently available on the market?
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| 1. Description of the product/service[[1]](#footnote-1):

**Minimum: 300 words, Maximum: 400 words** |  |
| 1. What makes your product/service unique?[[2]](#footnote-2)

**Minimum: 300 words****Maximum: 400 words** |  |
| 1. Sustainability aspects, if applicable[[3]](#footnote-3):

**Maximum: 200 words** |  |
| 1. Please indicate if there is a website available for more information:
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| 1. Picture(s) of the product/service
 | Applicants must submit 1-4 pictures/images of the product/service in high-quality (jpeg or tiff, 300 dpi or greater) for use in INC Award-related communications and for display at the Congress. Please send separately as email attachments. |
| 1. Company logo
 | Applicants must submit the company logo in high-quality for use in INC Award-related communications and for display at the Congress. Please send separately as an email attachment. |

1. Please provide a comprehensive description of your product/service, including its purpose, unique features, target market, and the need it addresses. Highlight all innovative aspects. In what ways is the product/service innovative? **Word Limit**: Minimum 300 words, Maximum 400 words. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Please explain the features, benefits, or innovations that set your product/service apart from others in the market. Highlight any aspects related to design, functionality, technology, sustainability, or user experience that contribute to its uniqueness. **Word Limit**: Minimum 300 words, Maximum 400 words. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Please describe how you have incorporated Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the development of your product/service, if applicable. **Word Limit**: Maximum 200 words. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)