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Innovation Week Awards IWA 2026

Event Report

Innovation Week Awards IWA 2026 Celebrates Global Innovation, AI-Powered Live Evaluation, and Outstanding Achievements from Around the World

IWA enters a new era of international innovation recognition

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OFEED is pleased to announce the successful completion of the **Innovation Week Awards (IWA) 2026 First Online Edition**, bringing together innovators, researchers, students, startups, universities, and innovation organizations from across the globe.

This milestone edition coincides with the celebration of the **10th Anniversary of OFEED (2016–2026)** and the **8th Anniversary of Innovation Week Awards**, reflecting a decade of commitment to innovation, education, entrepreneurship, and international collaboration.

Since its launch in 2019, Innovation Week Awards IWA has welcomed participants from **more than 70 countries and regions**, creating one of the world's most diverse and inclusive innovation communities.

A World First in Innovation Competitions

IWA 2026 introduced an important milestone by becoming the first international innovation event to implement an **AI-Assisted Live Jury Evaluation System**.

Participants presented their projects through live video discussions with an advanced AI jury designed to assess innovations based on originality, usefulness, feasibility, impact, and creative potential.

This innovative approach complements human expertise while enhancing consistency, efficiency, transparency, and accessibility in the evaluation process.

Celebrating Excellence Across All Categories

The IWA 2026 first edition recognized outstanding achievements through a wide range of international distinctions, including:

Grand Prize Winner	Academic Grand Prize
Scientific Grand Prize	Startup Grand Prize
Youth Grand Prize	Star of Canopus
Star of Rigel	Top 20 Gold Medal Winners
Top 100 Master of Innovation	

The diversity and quality of the awarded projects demonstrated how innovation can address real-world challenges in education, healthcare, technology, sustainability, industry, and social development.

Celebrating 10 Years of OFEED

One World. Thousands of Ideas. Endless Possibilities.