

## NOMINATION FORM

- Nomination portal (<https://online.vinfutureprize.org/nomination/>)

To make the nomination form more convenient for you, the term "invention" will be used to convey related terms, including invention, research, innovation, technology, product, solution, etc.

Dear Respected Nominator:

Thank you for giving your view on this VinFuture Prize Nomination. Please enter your nomination.

*\* denotes a mandatory field of information*

### Page 1: Prize and Nomination

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Prize Category\*

*(Please suggest one option. The VinFuture Foundation reserves the right to shift the nomination to another prize category if the nomination fits the category's criteria.)*

- Grand Prize
- Women Innovators - Special Prize
- Developing Country Innovators - Special Prize
- Emerging Fields Innovators - Special Prize

Are you nominating an individual nominee or a group of nominees?\*

- Individual Nominee
- Group of Nominees (Please choose this option if you would like to nominate a group of individuals between them were responsible for the invention)

### Page 2: Nominee's Information (the candidate)

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| 1  | Prefix*                             | <i>Choose from a drop-down list: Prof., Assoc. Prof., Dr., Mr., Ms., Mrs.</i> |
| 2  | First name*                         |                                                                               |
| 3  | Middle name                         | <i>Optional</i>                                                               |
| 4  | Last name*                          |                                                                               |
| 5  | Nationality*                        | <i>Choose from a drop-down list</i>                                           |
| 6  | Gender (for Women innovator)*       | <i>Choose from a drop-down list</i>                                           |
| 7  | Mailing address of the nominee*     |                                                                               |
| 8  | Nominee's email address*            |                                                                               |
| 9  | Landline phone number               | <i>Optional</i>                                                               |
| 10 | Mobile number                       | <i>Including country calling code</i>                                         |
| 11 | Current affiliation of the Nominee* | <i>Company/Institution</i>                                                    |

- 12 Professional title of the Nominee *Optional*
- 13 Link to the website/ personal page of the nominee or his/her group *Optional*
- 14 Classification of expertise *Optional, from a drop-down list*
- 15 Subclassification of expertise *Optional, from a drop-down list*
- 16 Year of birth *Optional*

**Page 3: Nominator’s Information (i.e. You)**

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- 1 First name\*
- 2 Middle name *Optional*
- 3 Last name\*
- 4 Nationality\* *Choose from a drop-down list*
- 5 Address of the nominator\*
- 6 Gender *Choose from a drop-down list*
- 7 Nominator’s email address\*
- 8 Landline phone number *Optional*
- 9 Mobile number *Including country calling code*
- 10 Current affiliation\* *Company/Institution*
- 11 Link to the website/ personal page of the nominator *Optional*
- 12 Classification of expertise *Optional, from a drop-down list*
- 13 Subclassification of expertise *Optional, from a drop-down list*
- 14 Relationship to the nominee *Optional*
- 15 How long and in what capacity have you known the nominee? *Optional*

**Page 4: Information about the Invention of the Nominee**

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1	The classification of Invention*	<p><i>Please choose ONE option from a drop-down list:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Food &amp; agriculture                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Biology &amp; biotechnology</li> <li>b. Chemistry, physics &amp; materials science</li> <li>d. Engineering, electronics &amp; sensors</li> <li>e. Maths, AI, communication &amp; computer science</li> <li>e. Other</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Medicine &amp; healthcare                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Biology &amp; biotechnology</li> <li>b. Chemistry, physics &amp; materials science</li> <li>c. Engineering, electronics &amp; sensors</li> <li>d. Maths, AI, communication &amp; computer science</li> <li>e. Other</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Environment &amp; earth                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Biology &amp; biotechnology</li> <li>b. Chemistry, physics &amp; materials science</li> <li>c. Engineering, electronics &amp; sensors</li> <li>d. Maths, AI, communication &amp; computer science</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e. Other</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Energy, transportation &amp; construction                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Biology &amp; biotechnology</li> <li>b. Chemistry, physics &amp; materials science</li> <li>c. Engineering, electronics &amp; sensors</li> <li>d. Maths, AI, communication &amp; computer science</li> <li>e. Other</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. Other                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Biology &amp; biotechnology</li> <li>b. Chemistry, physics &amp; materials science</li> <li>c. Engineering, electronics &amp; sensors</li> <li>d. Maths, AI, communication &amp; computer science</li> <li>e. Other</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Other Text: <i>“Please insert the specific name here”</i></p>
2	Title of invention* (Max 255 characters)	<i>This title may be the name of the invention or of the product of this invention. This title should contain less than 20 words.</i>
3	Year of invention*	<i>For example, 2021</i>
4	Intellectual property (IP) registration* (Max 5,000 characters)	<i>Please provide the links if available or upload documents on the final submission page.</i>
5	Commerciality of the invention* (Max 5,000 characters)	<i>Has this invention been commercialized? If yes and available, please provide more information. If no, please write “Not commercialized yet”</i>
6	Awards/recognition of invention (Max 5,000 characters)	<i>Please provide the links if available or upload documents on the final submission page.</i>
7	Conducting countries of invention*	<i>Please provide the names of countries/organizations where the invention was conducted</i>
8	Most related publication links (Max 5,000 characters)	

**Page 5: Nominator’s evaluation of the Nominee’s invention**

1 What is the groundbreaking discovery of this invention, including scientific fundamental knowledge, specific approach, uniqueness, & advancement? *Please compare this discovery with similar competitive ones.* \* (Max 10,000 characters)

2 Can this invention be transferred to a product? If yes, please indicate the product(s) or possible product(s) originating from this invention. What are the most significant socio-economic impacts of this invention, including the number of beneficiaries (i.e. people, countries, continents) and how this invention has transformed the everyday lives of millions of people in the past 10 years, or will potentially transform in the next 10 years, as well as how these impacts are measured?

*Please compare this discovery with similar competitive ones. \* (Max 10,000 characters)*

3 What is the sustainable applicability of this invention? Is there any support needed for this invention to become beneficial to millions of people? \* (Max 10,000 characters)

4 What is the history of the invention, including when and how the invention started, what was the turning point, if any, who else, except the nominee(s), was involved in initiating or contributing to the invention, etc.? \* (Max 10,000 characters)

5 Other comments, if any (Max 10,000 characters)

**Page 6: Endorsement letters of the Invention**

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**Please list up to 3 endorsers** of the invention who may provide comments on the nominee’s work in different aspects: scientific impact, socio-economic impacts, etc. **One endorsement letter is mandatory**, and **three endorsements** are *recommended*.

Endorser #1 - #3

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4 Last name\*

5 Email address\*

6 Current affiliation *Company/Institution*

7 Professional title

8 What is the nature of the nomination & its most remarkable features, as well as its highest scientific, social, & economic values? Are there various applications of this invention, other than what the inventor initiated? (Max 10,000 characters)

9 Is (Are) the nominee(s) solely (collectively) responsible for the root of this discovery and impact? Would you include other people who have made essential contributions to this invention? (Max 10,000 characters)

10 Are there other innovators in the same field who are equally or more qualified and should also be considered? (Max 10,000 characters)

**Page 7: Supporting documentation & evidence** (documents/patents/publications)

Supported file types include pdf, doc, docx with a **total number** of files **not exceeding 36** and each attachment's **size of 10 MB**. If your attachment is larger than 10 MB, submission of the file will cause system interruption. In that case, please email us the file along with the nomination ID at [secretariat@vinfutureprize.org](mailto:secretariat@vinfutureprize.org) for immediate support.

1	CV of nominee(s)* ( <b>at least 1</b> ) <i>You can upload up to 10 files.</i>	<i>Files upload</i>
2	Endorsement letter(s)* ( <b>at least 1</b> ) <i>You can upload up to 10 files. Please find the form in the submission instructions.</i>	<i>Files upload</i>
3	The most important publication <i>You can upload up to <b>only 1 file</b>.</i>	<i>File upload</i>
4	The most important patent <i>You can upload up to <b>only 1 file</b>.</i>	<i>File upload</i>
5	The most effective product <i>You can upload up to <b>only 1 file</b>.</i>	<i>File upload</i>
6	Valid Intellectual Properties Intellectual property rights, namely patents, trademarks, industrial designs, and copyright. <i>You can upload up to <b>only 1 file</b>.</i>	<i>File upload</i>
7	Awards/recognition of invention <i>You can upload up to <b>only 1 file</b>.</i>	<i>File upload</i>
8	Other documents & Additional form of nominee(s) <i>You can upload up to 10 files.</i>	<i>Files upload</i>

**Page 8: Nominator's declaration**

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have reviewed all nomination materials and supporting documentation concerning the merits of the Nominee to ensure accuracy and completeness.*
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Click on "SUBMIT" if the nomination package is complete. Please note: you will **not** be able to make edits after you click "SUBMIT".

Thank you for your participation in this important process.

**Submit**