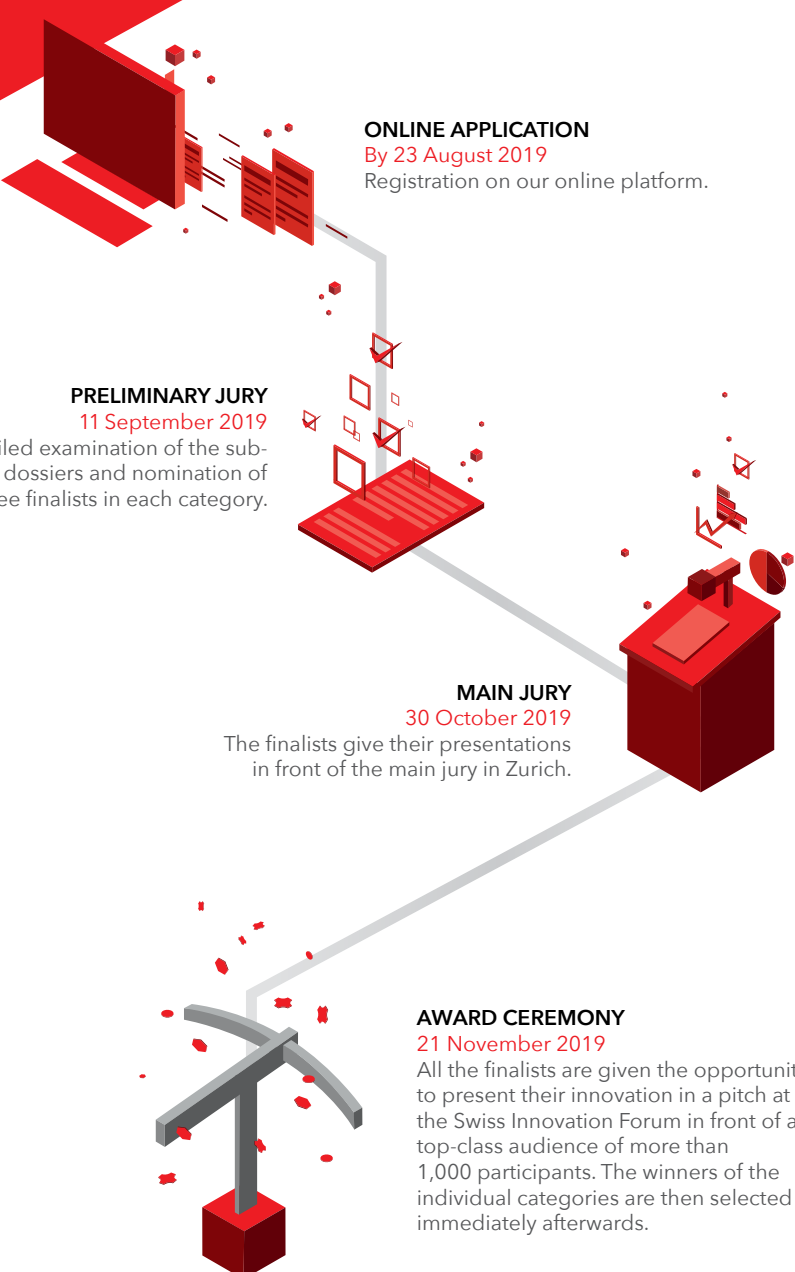


**SWISS TECHNOLOGY AWARD**  
THE LEADING TECHNOLOGY PRIZE IN SWITZERLAND

Innovations are a key driver of the Swiss economy. They ensure our prosperity. The presentation of the Swiss Technology Award supports and promotes this culture of innovation. Each year, outstanding technology-based innovations and developments from start-ups, universities and technical institutions as well as established businesses are awarded prizes in three categories.

This prize is the most important distinction for innovation and technology transfer in Switzerland. The Swiss Technology Award was taken over from the Swiss Economic Forum AG in 2008 and will be presented for the 31<sup>st</sup> time at the Swiss Innovation Forum 2019.



**ONLINE APPLICATION**

By 23 August 2019  
Registration on our online platform.

**PRELIMINARY JURY**

11 September 2019  
Detailed examination of the submitted dossiers and nomination of the three finalists in each category.

**MAIN JURY**

30 October 2019  
The finalists give their presentations in front of the main jury in Zurich.

**AWARD CEREMONY**

21 November 2019  
All the finalists are given the opportunity to present their innovation in a pitch at the Swiss Innovation Forum in front of a top-class audience of more than 1,000 participants. The winners of the individual categories are then selected immediately afterwards.

**WHO CAN APPLY?**

- Innovative entrepreneurs
- Innovative projects from research institutions
- Business and industry start-ups
- University and college projects
- Established companies with innovative, technology-based developments

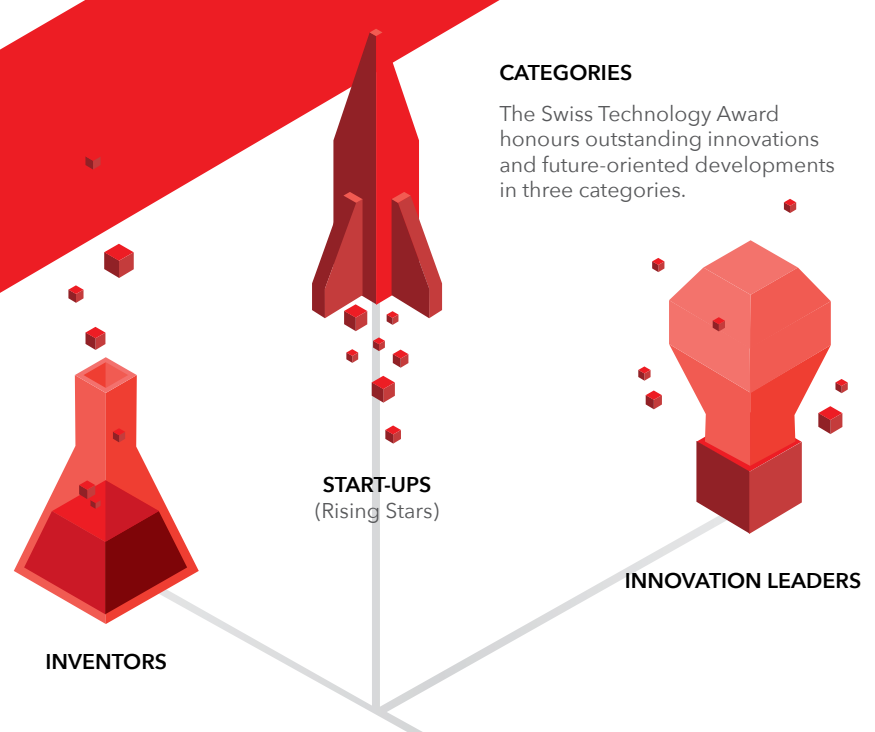
**CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

To participate, must be satisfied the following requirements:

- The innovation was developed in Switzerland or further developed by a company/institution based in Switzerland.
- The innovation can be judged to be particularly innovative and unique in terms of its technological and economic application and its potential in the marketplace.
- The innovation makes an important contribution to meeting industrial and social needs.

**CATEGORIES**

The Swiss Technology Award honours outstanding innovations and future-oriented developments in three categories.



**BENEFITS AND ADDED VALUE**

The Swiss Technology Award is more than just a trophy. The winners will receive a comprehensive support package:

- Participation at an international trade fair
- Video showcasing their company and the innovation
- Elevator pitch at the Swiss Innovation Forum in front of 1,000 decision-makers from business, politics, science and media
- Extensive media exposure and marketing support
- Simplified access to the SEF4KMU growth initiative

**APPLY NOW**

Seize the opportunity and apply online now for Switzerland's leading technology award: [www.swiss-technology-award.com](http://www.swiss-technology-award.com)

It does not take long to fill in the application; you can even do it over several sessions using your personal login.

**INFORMATION AND CONTACT**

Further information can be found on our website. For questions about the application process or the registration platform, please contact:

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The Swiss Innovation Forum is Switzerland's leading innovation conference and a unique platform for promoting creativity, design and innovation. Carefully selected speakers present forward-looking ideas, the latest technologies and current trends. Specific examples from business practice are also showcased along with academic articles.

In addition to a varied programme and the presentation of the Swiss Technology Award, it is primarily the opportunities for cross-sector networking that have made the Swiss Innovation Forum so popular among representatives from industry, academia and politics over many years.

[www.swiss-innovation.com](http://www.swiss-innovation.com)



#### YOUR GROWTH IS OUR MISSION

Young companies face various structural, personnel and capacity-related challenges during the growth phase. Initial orders have been received and generate turnover, but also additional expenses. At the same time, the company needs to be adapted to the changes in growth. During this phase, it is worthwhile to seek input from outside and take known success factors into account. The Swiss Economic Forum's growth initiative (SEF4KMU) connects you with the right experts to successfully master the challenges of growth. Particularly promising companies are awarded the "SEF.High-Potential SME" quality label and benefit from modules such as financing, risk management and innovation protection. Swiss Technology Award finalists are granted easier access to this growth initiative.

[www.sef4kmu.ch](http://www.sef4kmu.ch)

## PRELIMINARY JURY

### Alexa Blum

Designer / Corporate Design Manager,  
Swiss Design Association

### Markus Frei-Hardt

Technology Transfer Manager,  
Paul Scherrer Institut

### Thierry Golliard

Head of Open Innovation & Corporate Venturing,  
Die Schweizerische Post AG

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Group Leader, EMPA

### Dr. Matthias Hölling

Team Lead Foundation Affairs,  
Foundation TECHNOPARK® Zurich

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Vice President, Head CSEM Center Alpnach,  
CSEM SA

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Head of the Spin-off Group, ETH Zurich

### Dr. Michael Moser

Head of the Research Department,  
Swiss Federal Office of Energy (SFOE)

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Member of the Executive Board,  
Head of Digitalization and Innovation, Swissmem

### Nina Ryser-Iten

Head of Economic Development in the  
Canton BS and CEO of Technologiepark Basel

### Franz von Niederhäusern

Member of the Executive Board and  
Partner at Helbling Technik AG

### Dr. Michael Wacker

CEO, Wacker Biotech Consulting

### Prof. Josef Walker

Head of Department Entrepreneurial  
Management, HTW Chur (FHO)

## MAIN JURY

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Chairman of the jury  
Deputy Head of Department of Management,  
Technology, and Economics (D-MTEC)  
Chair of Technology Marketing, ETH Zürich

### Dr. Silvio Bonaccio

Head of the Technology Transfer Unit at  
ETH Zurich

### Dr. Dominik Escher

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Swiss Biotech Association

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Vice Director General,  
Swiss Federal Institute for Intellectual Property

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Paul Scherrer Institute

### Dr. Martin Naef

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### Dr. Helmut Rudigier

Group CTO, OC Oerlikon Management AG

### Prof. Dr. Falko Schlottig

Director of School of Life Sciences,  
University of Applied Sciences and Arts  
Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW)

### Dr. Rolf Schmitz

Head of Energy Research,  
Swiss Federal Office of Energy (SFOE)

### Dominic Sturm

Product Designer MAS and President of the  
Swiss Design Association

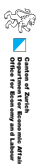
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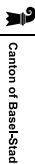


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