



WIPO National Award for Inventors, Slovenia

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The **WIPO National Award for Inventors** is offered to the outstanding inventors or groups of inventors for their contribution to the national wealth and development.

Eligibility criteria:

1. Candidates for the award were named as inventors in patents and/or utility models granted within the last 10 years.
2. Candidates are individual inventors or groups of inventors from Slovenian public research organisations (public research institutes and public research universities).
3. The invention from point 1 has shown a significant economic and technological development in Slovenia (e.g. via signed contracts with an economic entity / entities).

Recipients of the WIPO awards from previous years can not apply again.

Glossary:

Economic entity / entities: enterprises / companies, self-employees (s.p.), cooperatives etc registered in Slovenia.

Eligible types of contracts: 1. Research and development agreement, 2. Facility use / service agreement, 3. License agreement, 4. Material transfer agreement, 5. Technical assistance agreement.

Rating of applicants:

Selection criteria		Points
1. Registered IP		
1a No. of granted patents (with examination) *	Eligibility criteria: At least one.	Each patent 3 points
1b No. of granted utility models (short-term patents)		Each patent 0,5 points
1c No. of patents granted without examination *		Each patent 0,5 point
2. Submitted application shows the following:		Max 60
The invention (from point 1a-1c) has shown a significant economic and technological development in Slovenia (e.g. via signed contracts with an economic entity / entities):		
Creation of new company in Slovenia	10 points	
Creation of new jobs (in the newly established company (the point above) and in other Slovenian companies). New job as a full-time equivalent job (1.700 hours/year). In cases where a person is employed in lower % (not 100%), you can report the	Each full-time equivalent job (1.700 hours/year) 10 points	

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equivalent to the employment share for example 0,5 newly established jobs.		
No. of new products / services launched to the Slovenian or international market by the economic entity / entities in the last 10 years based on the public research-based transfer	Each product / service – 2 points	

***Each patent / each patent family to be counted only once.**

Criteria 1 will be numerically evaluated by the organizing committee based on the submitted and publicly available material.

Evaluation commission for criteria No. 2 and composite evaluation: as defined here <http://ittc.ijs.si/wipo-medal-for-inventors/>.