

Terms and Conditions: INNOVATION Awards

1. BACKGROUND

Ethical Fashion Forum INNOVATION Awards is a competition designed by Ethical Fashion Forum to find a designer or designers that will be showcased at international trade shows.

2. ORGANISER OF THE COMPETITION

Ethical Fashion Forum is the overall organiser of the competition: Ethical Fashion Forum, Rich Mix, Unit CO2, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, London E1 6LA.

3. CANDIDATE PROFILE

Open to all fashion designers internationally, who have been in business for less than 3 years, designing Womenswear or Women's Accessories.

4. APPLICATION PROCESS

4.1 Applicants for the INNOVATION UK award (Open to all fashion designers based in the UK, Europe, Asia, Africa, or anywhere else in the world EXCLUDING the USA, Canada, South or Central America) should complete the INNOVATION UK application form

4.2 Applicants for the INNOVATION USA award (Open to all fashion designers based in the USA, Canada, and South and Central America) should complete the INNOVATION USA application form.

4.3 Applicants must complete the Application Form, Business Diversity Monitoring Form, read the Terms and Conditions and sign/date the forms before returning them to the appropriate e-mail address below

4.4 Entrants should include with their application up to 6 images. Images submitted electronically as part of entry must be formatted as jpeg and the e-mail should be no larger than 2mb in total

4.5 Complete and return both forms to: innovation@ethicalfashionforum.com (For INNOVATION UK applicants) or innovationusa@ethicalfashionforum.com for INNOVATION USA applicants. Once completed and returned, applications will be reviewed by Ethical Fashion Forum and the award judging panels and applicants will be notified by email whether their application has been shortlisted.

4.6 No samples are required at the first stage of the application.

4.7 Shortlisted applicants may be requested to submit samples of their work to the judging panel by 30th July.

5. DEADLINES

Deadline for application forms to be submitted: **Friday 10th June 2011 at 1800.**
Submissions received after this time will not be considered.

6. General terms and conditions

6.1 To participate in the Competition the applicant must agree to his/her personal data being processed by Ethical Fashion Forum for the administrative purposes connected with the competition.

6.2 All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. The Ethical Fashion forum accepts no liability if entrants ignore

these rules and entrants agree to fully indemnify the above parties against any claims by any third party arising from any breach of these rules.

6.3 Ethical Fashion Forum will publish the shortlisted and subsequently winners profiles and upload one of the images submitted on the www.ethicalfashionforum.com website.

6.4 Shortlisted applicants/winners grant the Ethical Fashion Forum a non-exclusive licence to broadcast their name, profile, application details and images of their work across all media, as well as use it on any online platforms.

6.5 Ethical Fashion Forum reserve the right to use credited images of winners work for promotional work and exhibitions.

6.6 By sending an Application to Ethical Fashion Forum a candidate accepts the rules of the competition.

6.7 All candidates will be notified by e-mail of the outcome of the judging of the applications.

6.8 The verdict of the panel of competition judges is final and Ethical Fashion Forum will not enter into any correspondence with unsuccessful candidates in respect of the judges' decisions.

6.9 In the case of the prize being showcasing at an international trade show, EFF do not cover expenses or travel costs for designers.

6.10 The competition organisers reserve the right to disqualify any entry which breaches any of these Terms and Conditions or to withhold or withdraw a prize if in its opinion entries do not reach the required standard.

6.11 The competition organisers reserve the right to cancel this competition at any stage, if deemed necessary in their opinion, and if circumstances arise outside their control. In this event, a notice will be posted on the EFF website.

6.12 The competition organisers reserve the right to amend these terms and conditions at any stage, including changing or substituting the prize. In this event, a notice will be posted on the EFF website.