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**Application for the Quality Innovation Award 2022**

The maximum length of the completed application is about 2-4 pages and max 5 attachments / 10 pages. Please send the completed application form to the Estonian Quality Association, email address [inno@eaq.ee](mailto:inno@eaq.ee), no later than **October 10**.

Note: More information about the competition and participation can be found [www.eaq.ee/tunnustused/rahvusvaheline-kvaliteedi-innovatsiooni-konkurss/](http://www.eaq.ee/tunnustused/rahvusvaheline-kvaliteedi-innovatsiooni-konkurss/) www.qualityinnovation.org

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| The official name of the organization | | |
| Postal address | Postal code | City |
| Street address | VAT-number | |
| Billing address (if applicable and different from above) | | |
| Contact person | Telephone | Email |
| Application fee | | |
| Competition category (Please delete unnecessary categories. An innovation may only participate in 1 category.)  **Potential innovations** - For all innovations that are "still on paper" and have not been tested in the market yet  **Circular economy and carbon neutrality innovations** - For innovations that have a clear environmental focus  **Health care sector innovations** - For innovations in the health care sector  **Education sector innovations** - For innovations in the education sector  **Public sector innovations** - For innovations in the public / municipal sector  **Business innovations (Micro & startup)** - For companies with turnover less than 2 million EUR and less than 10 employees  **Business innovations (Small and Medium)** - For companies with turnover less than 50 million EUR and less than 250 employees  **Business innovations (Large)** - For companies with turnover more than 50 million EUR and/or more than 250 employees | | |
| Has the innovation taken part into Quality Innovation Award in the past? If yes, which year and what are the main improvements made  after that? | | |
| Total number of employees | | |
| The name of the quality innovation (max. 100 characters) | | |
| **A short description of the quality innovation** (max. 200 characters) | | |
| **Description of the innovation** (Explain what the essence of this innovation is, starting point, steps taken, resources used (human and  financial) and a description of how the innovation has made a difference at financially or environmentally) (max. 2000 characters) | | |

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| **INNOVATIVENESS** |

Self-assessment of the innovation's novel features. How the innovation does fulfil and/or exceed the customers, society’s or environments needs in a new or significantly revised way? (max. 1000 characters)

Self-assessment of usability. How is the innovation applied in practice? Is it done systematically and according to a plan within the organisation? Is the innovation usable? (max. 1000 characters)

Self-assessment of learning. Is the innovation based on a new idea or discovery? Is the innovation based on a systematic development process? Does the innovation extend and existing knowledge or practice? (max. 1000 characters)

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| **QUALITY** |

Self-assessment of customer orientation. How does the innovation correspond to stakeholders and customers current and/or future needs? How does the innovation fulfil and exceed their requirements and expectations? (max. 1000 characters)

Self-assessment of effectiveness. How has the innovation improved technological and commercial performance with regard to the customer and ecological / social responsibility? (max. 1000 characters)

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