

Accenture Innovation Index Terms and Conditions



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Terms and Conditions

1. Please read these terms and conditions carefully.
2. These are the standard terms and conditions for any entry for The Accenture Innovation Index (referred to further along as the "Index").
3. If you are acting on behalf of a juristic entity (for example a company or close corporation), by making an entry for the Index, you represent to Accenture South Africa (Proprietary) Limited (referred to further along as "Accenture") that you are authorised to act on behalf of that juristic entity and to bind that juristic entity to these terms and conditions.
4. An entry for the Index is a representation by the entrant that it accepts these terms and conditions and considers itself bound by them.
5. Participation in the Index is not open to:
 - a) directors, members, partners, agents, employees or consultants of Accenture or TransUnion or The DaVinci Institute for Technology Management or any of their subsidiaries;
 - b) a spouse, life partner, parent, child, sibling or business associate of any of the persons specified in (a) above;
 - c) any person or entity that is a supplier of goods or services in connection with the Index; and
 - d) any other person or entity in respect of whom Accenture in its sole discretion considers that participation in the Index would be inappropriate.
6. Entrants for the Index may apply (including by means of submitting a concept for consideration) via the website at www.accenture.co.za/innovation, (referred to further along as the "Website") by completing a screening form by no later than 11 March 2016 (referred to further along as the "End Date"). Screening forms will be assessed by by The DaVinci Institute for Technology Management and TransUnion (referred to further along as the "Adjudicators") and entrants that meet the criteria will be sent a link to complete an online questionnaire. Completed questionnaires will be assessed by the Adjudicators and qualifying entrants will be invited to further panel interviews/pitches with an appointed panel of Judges and the Awards function where an "Innovation Master of the Year" and a number of "Industry Concept" awards will be publicly made. Decisions of the Adjudicators or Judges will be final and binding.
7. Entries received by Accenture after the End Date will not be considered under any circumstances. Incorrect and incomplete entries will not be considered under any circumstances.
8. Each entrant represents and warrants to Accenture that all information supplied by it both at the time of making the entry and subsequently is and will be true, correct, complete and up-to-date.
9. A sent e-mail is not proof that Accenture has received an entry. Accenture will have no responsibility in respect of entries that are not received (whether by the End Date or at all), lost or delayed for whatever reason. An entrant will have no claim at all against Accenture if the entry is not received or is lost or delayed by reason of Accenture's fault.
10. The End Date may be amended by Accenture in its sole discretion. Any amendment to the End Date will be published on the Website.

11. Accenture may, in its sole discretion, postpone or altogether cancel the Index. In that event, no entrant will have any claim against Accenture.
12. No entrant will have any claim against Accenture, The DaVinci Institute for Technology Management or TransUnion or any Adjudicator or any Judge for the making of an award to it or in respect of an award not having been made to it.
13. Any non-public information submitted by an entrant that is marked as confidential will (a) be treated as such by Accenture and The DaVinci Institute for Technology Management and TransUnion or any Adjudicator or any Judge (b) will not be used for any purposes other than assessment (c) will be the subject of reasonable efforts by Accenture and The DaVinci Institute for Technology Management or TransUnion or any Adjudicator or any Judge to protect that information from disclosure.
14. Any information or data provided by the entrant pursuant to its entry for the Index may be used by Accenture and The DaVinci Institute for Technology Management or TransUnion in the creation of the Innovation Index provided that in so doing neither Accenture and The DaVinci Institute for Technology Management or TransUnion will infringe the intellectual property rights of the entrant.
15. Neither Accenture nor The DaVinci Institute for Technology Management or TransUnion or any Adjudicator or any Judge will obtain any intellectual property rights in or to any intellectual property made available to them by an entrant for the purposes of the Index.
16. You agree that neither Accenture nor The DaVinci Institute for Technology Management or TransUnion will have any liability at all to you in the event of any third party infringing your intellectual property rights.
17. Accenture will have the right to deem the continued participation of an entrant in the Index as inappropriate in circumstances where in Accenture's opinion the confidentiality of information submitted by the entrant is such that it will preclude a meaningful publication by Accenture of the underlying reasons for an award made to that entrant.
18. Winning entrants agree to participate in such promotional activities as Accenture may require. This may include the publication of the entrant's name and the appearance of the entrant or its representatives in both print and electronic media. Winning entrants agree, within reason, to endorse, promote or advertise Accenture's goods or services, for which no fee will be payable.
19. Winning entrants agree that Accenture will be entitled to use their names for editorial and publicity purposes on the Website and in any promotional newsletter published by Accenture.
20. In accordance with its Privacy Policy, Accenture will not sell or disclose personal information to third parties. The full Privacy Policy is available on the Website.
21. None of Accenture, The DaVinci Institute for Technology Management or their holding companies and subsidiaries or any of their employees, agents, representatives or suppliers will have any liability to an entrant arising out of or in connection with the subject matter of these terms and conditions, other than in respect of a failure by any of them to comply with paragraphs 13, 15 and 20 above and the entrant waives all other claims it may have against any such persons arising out of or in connection with the subject matter of these terms and conditions.
22. If an entrant fails to comply with any of these terms and conditions, then without prejudice to any other remedy that Accenture may have, Accenture may disqualify that entrant and cause it to forfeit any award that may have been made to it.

23. These terms and conditions will be construed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the South Africa.
24. Accenture reserves the right to amend these rules (other than for the rules in paragraphs 13, 15 and 20) at any time by publishing amended rules on the Website. An entrant will be entitled, by notification to Accenture, to withdraw any entry made by it prior to any such amendment.

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