



29th DuPont Awards for Packaging Innovation

Frequently Asked Questions



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Open to brand owners, retailers, packaging designers, converters and technology providers around the world, the **DuPont Awards for Packaging Innovation** honors innovations in packaging design, materials, technology and processes across the entire packaging value chain. It is globally recognized as the leading packaging awards program.

Here are some of the questions we frequently receive about our awards program. We hope this helps you as you prepare your entry submission.

SUBMISSIONS

Q. What is the entry fee for submissions?

A. There is no fee to enter this prestigious competition.

Q. If a package has multiple configurations (sizes/formats), do I need to provide a separate entry form for each?

A. NO, if the technology is the same.

YES, if the technology is different for the different configurations.

Q. If an entry submission has multiple configurations (sizes/formats), do I need to provide samples of the different configurations?

A. Provide as many samples as it takes to best represent your entry. Ideally, please submit five of one configuration and one of each of the other configurations.

Q. If my entry is new to my region/country but exists in other regions/countries, can I submit it?

A. Yes.

PRODUCT COMMERCIALIZATION

For the 2017 DuPont Awards for Packaging Innovation, entries must be commercially sold in the market.

Q. Does the entry have to be presently available in the market?

A. Yes. It needs to be commercially sold presently.

Q. Can research projects that are not officially in the market be entered into the competition?

A. No. All entries must be commercially sold. Please consider entering when the product is commercially sold in the marketplace.

Q. We have a product that is being manufactured and will be on store shelves later in 2017. Is it eligible?

A. No. It needs to be commercially sold prior to the entry deadline of February 10, 2017.

SAMPLES

Send five samples (may not be applicable to technology or processes) to DuPont.

Where possible, submit commercial samples, not lab mock-ups.

Q. Can I submit an entry form without submitting physical samples?

A. No. Physical samples are examined during the judging process. Without them, your entry will not be considered.

Q. Should the samples be empty or filled with product?

A. It depends on whether your empty package can tell your innovation story. If it can, then you can send your samples empty. If it cannot, then please send your samples full.

Q. The product that my package holds or the package itself is very expensive or bulky. Can I just send one sample?

A. In some cases, it's okay to send one representative sample and additional mockups. Please call us to discuss.

If you have questions about your submission, contact Melissa.D.Bruhl@dupont.com (phone number: 302-992-2048).

For entry form and more details, click [here](#).