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.

Submitting an entry is easy. Here are three steps to guide you:

**EXPLORE**

1. Review past winners by visiting our website.
2. Review the award criteria.
3. Collaborate with your colleagues about what should be submitted and what can and cannot be shipped from your region.
4. Register and complete the entry form by visiting our website.

**PREPARE YOUR ENTRY**

Here’s what the judges look for:

- Write a compelling, high-level Executive Summary. This can help your entry stand out. Detail the essence of your entry and what’s unique.
- Explain how your entry is different from what’s currently in the market.
- Include relevant attributes about your entry. Avoid general statements like, “a luxurious glass container that reflects the essence of the world.”
- Keep your statements succinct and to the point. Eliminate all information that does not illuminate your entry.

A. Back up your claims. Provide technical data, information on market and/or social relevance behind the innovation to validate your entry. Specifically, provide how your innovation addresses a need in your region.

B. Include “before” and “after” photos to better illustrate your points:
- If possible, submit photos, video clips, etc. of your entry in its intended use. For new generation packages, submit photos of the original packaging.

**SUBMIT**

1. Submit your completed entry form online.
2. Clearly identify the name of your innovation and ship your samples to the address indicated on the form.
   **Deadline for submitting these items is February 10, 2017.**
3. For your entry to be considered, DuPont must have your samples at the time of judging.
   For international sample shipments, work with your local shipping provider and provide them with the proper information so your samples clear customs and arrive at DuPont offices by February 10, 2017.

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