Assessment Research Group

## Innovation in Assessment Prize 2023

## Nomination Form

The **Innovation in Assessment Prize** is designed to complement the existing British Council [ELTons Awards](https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/news-and-events/eltons-innovation-awards) and celebrates innovation in the area of language testing and assessment. The winner will receive £1,000. The Innovation in Assessment Prize will be made to an individual or organisation for innovation in any of the following categories:

* Innovative practices in test delivery
* Innovative practices in test administration
* Technical innovation in scoring or delivery
* Innovative item or task development
* Innovative application of applied linguistics or second language acquisition research to language assessment

Innovative, practical, effective

The three main qualities we look for in nominations for the Innovation in Assessment Prize are innovation, practicality, and effectiveness. The judges use their professional judgement to look for these three qualities in the entries.

Here is a brief description of what we are looking for.

**Innovative:** There is something new about the approach.

**Practical:** The product is useable in a variety of different contexts, realistic and easy to implement.

**Effective:** The product/idea is likely to lead to better learning or teaching.

Eligibility criteria

* Products or services must have been completed no earlier than two years before the application closing date.
* Products entered in this round must have been completed by the time your entry is submitted.
* We allow one submission per organisation, per category, including any overseas offices.
* Products can only be submitted to one category.
* Products can only be submitted once; they cannot be re-submitted in subsequent years.
* Products have not been developed in partnership or collaboration with the British Council.

Nomination

Please complete the nomination form below and submit it electronically via [ARAG@britishcouncil.org](mailto:ARAG@britishcouncil.org) by 31 March 2023.

**Part 1**

1. Details of the product/innovation

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| **Title:** |  |
| **Date of completion:** |  |
| **Please tell us where the product was developed (country or countries):**  *Please elaborate on any international collaboration if applicable.* | |

2. Description of the innovation

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| **Please describe the product being submitted for the Prize in no more than 100 words:** |

3. Details of the organisation, or sole trader (if individual)

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |

4. Other product/innovation details

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| **4.1 Partnership or collaboration** | |
| Has the product or service been developed in partnership or collaboration with another organisation?   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Yes | |  | No | | |
| **4.2 Partnership organisation** | |
| If your product has been developed in partnership, please provide details of the organisation.  Please note the partnership organisation will not receive any promotional benefits if the entry is successful. | |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **4.3 Partnership disclaimer** | |
| I confirm that the product has not been developed in partnership or collaboration with the British Council.   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Yes | | |

5. Contact details

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Position:** |  |
| **Telephone:** |  |
| **E-mail:** |  |

**Part 2**

6. Nominated person or team

Each person must have been involved with the production of the product or service being submitted. If your team has more than two members, please add more boxes as needed.

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| **Position:** |  |
| **Telephone:** |  |
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| **6.1 Nominee(s) agreement** | |
| Please confirm that the nominee(s) have agreed to be put forward for this Prize.   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Yes | | |
| **6.2 Exposure** | |
| Where did you hear about the British Council Innovation in Assessment Prize? |  |

7. Marketing statement/user quotes

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| **Please provide promotional text in plain English of no more than 150 words:**  *If the product is short-listed this text will be used on the British Council website and on other promotional items.* |

8. Cost [if applicable]

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| **What is the cost to the end user in GBP?** |  |
| *If the pricing mechanism is complex, please include here any notes that will help the judges to fully understand the cost of the product to the end user.* | |

**Part 3**

9. Supporting Statement

Please use this section to show the Innovation in Assessment Prize judges how your product/ idea is **innovative**, **practical** and **effective**. You can also add any additional information that you think might be relevant in the box for further comments.

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| **Please state how the product is innovative, practical and effective in no more than 300 words:** |
| **Please include here any other information you think will support your application in no more than 100 words:** |

**Part 4**

10. Declaration

I declare that the information I have provided in this application form is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and complete, and that:

* I have read the eligibility criteria and that the nominated institution and product meet these criteria,
* I agree that information provided on this form concerning the institution and its products may be used by the British Council to promote the ELTons, and
* I have read the Equal Opportunity and Diversity guidelines, and that the nominated institution and product meet these criteria.

Note: if you include any details that you know to be false or if you withhold relevant information, you may render your application liable to disqualification.

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| **Your name:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |
| **Signature:** |  |