

Who can enter Pause Awards?

Pause Awards is open to all registered companies, individuals that are in operation for over two years and students from Year 9-12 and universities.

What are the Pause Award categories?

There are 13 categories for 2020 that you can enter. Six are individual and five for companies and one for students. Please visit the awards page for full details:

<https://www.pausefest.com.au/awards>

How many categories can I enter?

As many as you like! (if you are not a student) Just add new categories to your entry by clicking 'add new entry'.

Can I enter more than one category for the same category?

Yes you can. There is no limit to how many entries you can have in the same category, just make sure they adhere to a specific category.

Can I enter the same entry in more than one category?

Yes, if it's appropriate to a category you are entering.

What qualifies my initiative or business to be eligible?

Your business or initiative is being judged for the past year between 1 June 2019 to 1 June 2020. You can check out terms and conditions from our webpage.

Can I enter the same initiative and results two years in a row?

Yes you can as long as you enter it in a different category and it meets the category criteria.

Do you have a student category?

Yes we do. It's a special category that has its own requirements. We are looking for Year 9-12 and university students only to enter.

Can I submit more written copy beyond word limit via attachments?

You can, but judges won't read it. Attachments are more for proof of concept, initiative or business.

Can I edit my entry?

Entrants can update a submitted entry right up until the deadline.

What are rules around image file sizes?

You can upload 5mb per image.

How do I make sure I have the best entry?

Please follow the instructions on the entry form and answer all questions at your best ability, succinctly and clearly, avoiding exaggeration and sticking to the facts where possible.

Provide the best images of yourself and company logo for marketing purposes.

My business or initiative has been impacted by the COVID-19, is that a problem?

No on the contrary. The judges are looking for your resilience, impact and how you measure success. What strategies have you employed and how has that impacted company culture and your customers.

What is the judging criteria?

You can read about that on our webpage.

When does judging take place?

Judging will take place in the month of November.

Is a video necessary for my entry?

It's an advantage. We recommend sending a video of you reading the entire submission.

Will I get the confirmation letter?

Yes you will. When you signup, pay or if you haven't paid yet you will get automated messages.

Are entries in English?

Yes, the entries must be all in English.

Can I enter projected values or initiatives that are not finished?

Unfortunately not. We only accept final projects and judge for the impact that has been achieved.

What do winners get from Pause Awards?

Each winner will get a Rainbow Trophy along with certificates and a ticket to the next Pause Fest. Some of the winners will also be invited to speak at the event depending on the program. Winners and finalists will be featured on the Pause Fest website with additional editorial stories from selected winners.

Do I need to pay for anything if I win?

No. We will not charge you for the trophy which is usually the cost to winners.

Will I need to attend the Pause Awards Party?

Do you really want to miss out on the party of the year? It's optional to attend but there will be an additional ticket fee for the experience extravaganza.

What happens if the Awards Party can't take place because of COVID-19?

We are keeping a close watch on what's going on and will decide if it's safe to proceed in time, if not we will do an online production.

My questions have not been covered, how do I reach out?

Please send us your enquiry via info@pausefest.com.au