

Dragon Star

Dragon – Sustaining Technology and Research (EU-China Collaboration)

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Dragon-Star Innovation Award

Eligibility criteria



Eligibility criteria for the teams of innovators

1. Team of innovators must consist out of **at least one European (member of the EU or associated country) partner and one Chinese partner**. Teams do not need to have an equal number of European and Chinese partner in the team.
2. Eligible partners include **research technology development (RTD) organizations, companies** (in particular SMEs are encouraged to participate) or **public organizations**.

Eligibility criteria for the presented innovation

3. **The innovation to be evaluated should be a result of a research or business cooperation, a specific product, process(es), and/or technology(ies) entailing novelties or improvements going beyond of the state-of-the-art.**
4. The innovation presented must have **industrial relevance** (e.g. in form of an industry relevant topic or in form of the participation of an industrial partner).
5. The innovation presented can be a result of an on-going project (running since at least 6 months). Finalized projects are also eligible.
6. The innovation must be unique and cannot be submitted twice by different applicants.
7. A Letter of Commitment has to be signed by the contestant. The contestant will confirm his/her interest to participate in the award and that in case of nomination among the three finalists, the contestant intends to present (in English) his/her Chinese-European innovation during the EU-China S&T Forum (2015 in Brussels).

All teams of innovators shall comply with these criteria in order to be eligible for the second step of the selection process.