

### **Innovation Award 2018**

This AuxDefense INNOVATION AWARD2018, included in 1<sup>st</sup> World Conference on Advanced Materials for Defense, aims to award the best innovative products in the field of the Advanced Materials for Defense. The proposals will be shown during the conference in a special showroom prepared for this purpose. The products/technologies will be evaluated by a selected jury board, focusing on innovation, design and functionality. The contest intends to be a showcase of the latest innovation in the field of the advanced materials for defense, both for the scientific and industrial communities.

### **Conditions of entry**

Entry is open to companies, institutes, universities and polytechnics, as well as individuals, from countries all around the world. The project submitted must be a new development in the role of advanced materials for defense, which has not yet received an award elsewhere. Applications should be written in English.

### **Form of entry**

Applications will be accepted by e-mail to [secretariat@auxdefense.pt](mailto:secretariat@auxdefense.pt). Original photographs or patterns will be accepted only following prior consultation.

In addition to the registration form, provided in the conference website, please also fill in the form headed "List of exhibits for the special show", so that we can plan the special-show area in good time.

Please submit the following documents:

- Completed registration form;
- Description of project on maximum 2 A4 pages;
- Photographs or illustrations (maximum 3) can be enclosed in the submission;
- Completed list of possible exhibits in the Innovation Contest special shows.

The total size of the file must not exceed 5 MB.

### **Jury**

A jury will decide on the award of the AuxDefense Contest and its decision will be final and indisputable. Legal recourse is excluded.

### **Award of prizes**

The number of prizes will depend on the quality of the works submitted and is unlimited.

The award ceremony will take place during the 1<sup>st</sup> World Conference on Advanced Materials for Defense, in Lisbon, Portugal, namely on the beginning of the second day (4<sup>th</sup> September), before the Keynote lecture. Award of the prizes will be confirmed by certificate. The prize winners will also receive a logo (word and picture brand in digital form) which can be used for publications.



The prize-winning applications will be presented to the international participants in a special show during the 1<sup>st</sup> World Conference on Advanced Materials for Defense, 3 – 4 September 2018.

Participation in the Gala Dinner of AuxDefense2018, on 4<sup>th</sup> September, will be also provided to one representative of the winner application.

#### **Collection of exhibits for the special show**

You will have the opportunity to collect your exhibits for the special show during the dismantling period at 1<sup>st</sup> World Conference on Advanced Materials for Defense, on the last day (4 September) after 5p.m.

#### **Violation of conditions of participation**

In the case of violation of any conditions of participation, the participants will be excluded from this contest and/or future contests for Innovation Award.

#### **Further information**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the organization at [secretariat@auxdefense.pt](mailto:secretariat@auxdefense.pt) or by phone on (+351) 917 798 754.

Deadline for registration: 31th June 2018. Please send your application to [secretariat@auxdefense.pt](mailto:secretariat@auxdefense.pt).

