



SHOWCASE YOUR INNOVATIONS  
5<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Advanced Materials for Defense

## AuxDefense Innovation Award 2026

This contest, included in the 5th World Conference on Advanced Materials for Defense, aims to award the best innovative products in the field of advanced materials for defense. The proposals will be shown during the conference in a special showroom prepared for this purpose. The products will be evaluated by a selected jury, aiming at innovation, design, and functionality. The contest intends to be a showcase of the latest innovations in the field of 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, which has not received an award elsewhere. Due to the international nature of the jury, we ask you to submit your project description in English.

### Form of entry

Registrations will be accepted by email. Original photographs or patterns will be accepted only following prior consultation. In addition to the registration form, please also fill in the form the "List of exhibits for the AuxDefense Innovation Award", so that we can plan the exhibition area in good time.

Please submit the following documents:

- Completed registration form
- Description of the project on a maximum of 2 A4 pages
- Photographs or illustrations (maximum 3) can be enclosed in the submission
- Complete 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 Innovation Contest and its decision will be final and indisputable. Legal recourse is excluded.

### Award

The number of prizes will depend on the quality of the work submitted and is unlimited. The award ceremony for the AuxDefense Innovation Award will take place during the 5th World Conference on Advanced Materials for Defense, in Madeira, Portugal. The prize winners will receive a certificate and a logo (word and picture brand in digital form) which can be used for publications.



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

You will have the opportunity to collect your exhibits from the exhibition during the dismantling period of the 5th World Conference on Advanced Materials for Defense, on the last day (July 3) after 2 P.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 AuxDefense 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).

### **Deadline for applications: 15th May 2026**

Please send your application to [secretariat@auxdefense.pt](mailto:secretariat@auxdefense.pt)

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