

ISSIP STUDENT INNOVATION AWARD 2027 ...

... innovation is global but starts local

Open to students enrolled at accredited universities worldwide • IP remains the exclusive property of the student team

ISSIP Student Innovation Award

An international recognition programme that activates student entrepreneurial talent at scale through AI-enabled employability and entrepreneurship platforms – with Business Model Canvases generated as structured outputs.

Building on the inaugural 2026 event hosted at the Central University of Technology (South Africa), the 2027 edition recognises student ventures with real-world, impact-driven potential.

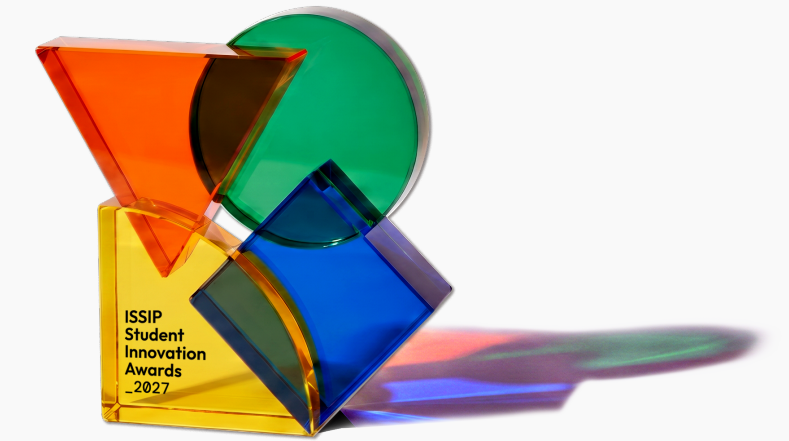
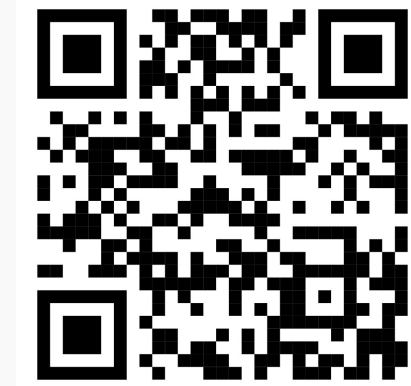
The Award

3-month internship with a sponsoring organisation
Commemorative statuette for every team member
Winning project featured on the ISSIP & SMRT.BIO websites

3+ Students per team – single or multiple universities,
English submissions only

4 Focus fields: Agri-Food, Energy & Climate, Tech &
Digital Platforms, Defence & Dual-Use

Minimum scores: 90% per student profile, 80% for the
Business Model (calculated by SMRT.BIO)



HOW IT WORKS ...

... from submission to ceremony

The road to 8 February 2027

