Selection of the 48th International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva

1. Introduction

The International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva was established in 1973. This international exhibition is under the patronage of the Swiss Federal Government, State Government of Geneva, City Government of Geneva, and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). This is also one of the oldest and largest exhibitions of inventions in the world.

In order to enhance the enthusiasm of Macao residents to participate in innovation and invention, and accelerate the development of science and technology innovation, The Science and Technology Development Fund (FDCT) plans to fund Macau outstanding innovative inventions to participate in the 48th International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva. The selected projects will represent the Macao Special Administrative Region to participate in the exhibition, which is a precious and meaningful mission.

1. Organizational units

(I) Co-organizer: Swiss Federal Government, State Government of Geneva, City Government of Geneva, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

(2) Sponsor for the Macao region: The Science and Technology Development Fund (FDCT)

(3) Organizational unit in Macao: Macao Innovation and Invention Association (hereinafter referred to as organizational unit)

1. Exhibition time

March 23rd to April 1st 2020 (5 days for the exhibition, 1 day for setting up and 1 day for dismantling, 1 day for cultural trips, total 10 days for the entire trip).

1. Eligibility and requirements
2. All Macao enterprises, college students and individuals (over 18 years of age) who holding patent(s) for invention or utility model may register to participate in the exhibition;
3. Must submit completed invention project that are novel, scientific, practical and marketable in the past 1 year (after January 1st 2019);
4. Projects that have participated in this event before will be no longer exhibited (except projects that have been improved based on the original);
5. Participants must be Macau permanent residents.
6. Registration method
7. Maximum of 10 projects will be funded in Macau (only one person can participate in the exhibition in each funded project);
8. If you are interested, please fill in the registration form (see attachment for details) and email to the ici.innovation@um.edu.mo before noon on February 5th 2020;
9. In order to ensure the quality of the entries, all entries must be selected and reviewed by professional scholars. There is No appeal mechanism and all entries are subject to the final announcement.
10. Registration requirements
11. Applicants should fill in relevant information items according to the requirements and guarantee the authenticity and validity. For collective works, please fill in the order of the first and second inventors (no more than two) at a time. However, if the work is selected, only one is eligible to participate in the exhibition.
12. Participating invention projects should fill in relevant items according to the requirements. In order to facilitate professional scholars to have more detailed reference materials during the first review, participant is requested to provide a PPT of no more than ten pages to introduce the participating project, which should contain 3 supporting photos of the project (front, left and right sides). If uploading videos, the length should be within 3 minutes.
13. Date of application, selection and announcement
14. Before or on February 7, submit the application materials before noon, Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship will help to group all applications of UM and submit to organizational unit;
15. From February 8 to 11, experts and scholars will conduct online selection and evaluation in an anonymous form, and later will confirm the preliminary list of entries;
16. On February 12, the preliminary list will be announced in the “Latest News” column on the website [www.miiamacao.org](http://www.miiamacao.org)
17. On February 14, experts and scholars will conduct the final evaluation in a face-to-face manner (time and venue will be announced later on the website)
18. On February 15, the final selected projects will be publicized on the website. Finalists will be notified and collected information such as passports and certificates, and the organizer will start handling procedures such as purchasing air tickets and insurance;
19. on February 17, the organizer will submit the selected projects to the conference for registration.

**Note:** Each selected projects should pay a registration fee of MOP 3,000.

1. Other matters
2. Works submitted for the exhibition must be original and must not contain any material that infringes the intellectual property rights of any third party. Any accountability should be at exhibitors’ own risk. Please provide the patent certificate or application number receipt of the exhibited projects with the color scanning file;
3. The organizer reserves the right to interpret and amend the terms of regulation for the exhibition and the application form of Macau regoin, and also has the right of portrait of images and videos of all the exhibited projects. Any amendment or alteration of the terms of regulation shall be subject to the final announcement of the organizer. Participants are not allowed to object;
4. Any work that engages in fraud, plagiarizes the results of others or uses improper means to participate in the exhibition will be disqualified after verification by the organizer to ensure fairness and justice;
5. Each selected participant may bring only the selected project with him/herself or an authorized representative. The relevant catering and accommodation expenses shall be paid by the organizer according to the budget;
6. The final selected inventions/projects shall be uniformly reported by the organizer, and shall not be selected and submitted by multiple parties. Violators shall be disqualified from the exhibition.
7. Participants shall confirm all the provisions of the terms of the regulation (the organizational unit only provide in Chinese version). Any changes in content or other matters shall be subject to the final announcement of the organizational unit.

Remarks: Please refer to the appendix below for details. The organizational unit only provide the Chinese version of regulation for Macau region.