

Introduction of ASPA Awards 2023



Asian Science Park Association

I . General Information on 'ASPA Awards'

1. Purpose

- By awarding the promising enterprises which have great management skills and excellent technological innovations, ASPA aims to not only inspire more SMEs to pursue strategic and highly-specialized managements but also to disseminate their useful ideas and know-how and share them with the managers and experts of Asian STPs.
- ASPA Awards provides the opportunity with prospective enterprises and STPs to get together and network for collaboration with business partners. It suggests not only a new model of SME's efficient growth and regional development but their experienced practices of business managements which are applicable to the new companies.
- ASPA would like to encourage ASPA organization members and their tenant companies to build the business network and to participate in ASPA Business Meetings for further opportunities in the international markets.

2. Benefits for ASPA Awards Winners

- ASPA Awards Winners get **a chance to publicize their companies, products and technologies at the ASPA Awards Session** during the ASPA Annual Conference, which is the meeting with the people in the fields of Asian STPs, research institutes, business incubators and other relevant institutions.
- Through the ASPA Webzine which is distributed to the 26 countries at a time, **ASPA Awards Winners can advertise not only their companies but also their products and technologies.**
- ASPA also provides the opportunity with the winners **to join the free ASPA membership for the first year and to participate in ASPA Business Meeting and Matching events** which are held in various Asian countries every year.

3. Information of ASPA Awards Winners (Recent 10 years)

ASPA Awards 2010			
Winner	Prize	Nominator	Region
OE Solutions	Grand Prize	Gwangju Technopark	Korea
Flexo Research	Excellence Prize	Thailand Science Park	Thailand
GenMont Biotech Incorp.	Excellence Prize	Southern Taiwan Science Park	Taiwan
Radyab Chem	Excellence Prize	Isfahan Science & Technology Town	Iran
ASPA Awards 2011			
Winner	Prize	Nominator	Region
Faratech	Grand Prize	Isfahan Science & Technology Town	Iran
Derakshan Sanat Isatis	Excellence Prize	Yazd Science and Technology Park	Iran
Ecowin	Excellence Prize	Daegu Technopark	Korea
GeneReach Biotechnology Corp.	Excellence Prize	Central Taiwan Science Park	Taiwan
ASPA Awards 2012			
Winner	Prize	Nominator	Region
Hi-Grimm Environmental and Research	Grand Prize	Thailand Science Park	Thailand
Data Processing Shole Aria Company	Excellence Prize	Isfahan Science & Technology Town	Iran
Middle East Bio Researchers	Excellence Prize	University of Tehran Science& Technology Park	Iran
W-SCOPE	Excellence Prize	Kanagawa Science Park	Japan
Zetta	Excellence Prize	Chungnam Technopark	Korea
ASPA Awards 2013			
Winner	Prize	Nominator	Region
Animal Allergy Clinical Laboratories Inc	Grand Prize	Kanagawa Science Park	Japan
Dalma Electronics	Excellence Prize	Gwangju Technopark	Korea
Nano Vahed Sanat Persia	Excellence Prize	Isfahan Science & Technology Town	Iran
SMH	Excellence Prize	Gyeongnam Technopark	Korea
ASPA Awards 2014			
Winner	Prize	Nominator	Region
BNC KOREA	Grand Prize	Daegu Technopark	Korea
AdvanPro	Excellence Prize	Hong Kong Science & Technology Park	Hong Kong
AVA Communication Industries	Excellence Prize	Fars Science & Technology Park	Iran
Behyaar Sanaat Sepahan	Excellence Prize	Isfahan Science & Technology Town	Iran
ASPA Awards 2015			
Winner	Prize	Nominator	Region
Taiwan Color Optics	Grand Prize	Central Taiwan Science Park	Taiwan
UVER	Excellence Prize	Gyeonggi Technopark	Korea
BBTree	Excellence Prize	Jeju Free International City Development Center	Korea
Nilfam Engineering	Excellence Prize	Isfahan Science & Technology Town	Iran

ASPA Awards 2016			
Winner	Prize	Nominator	Region
Aria Polymer Pishgam	Grand Prize	Isfahan Science & Technology Town	Iran
IsDynamic	Excellence Prize	Fars Science & Technology Park	Iran
LinkedTech Solutions	Excellence Prize	Hong Kong Science & Technology Parks	Hong Kong
MegaGen Implant	Excellence Prize	Gyeongbuk Technopark	Korea
ASPA Awards 2017			
Winner	Prize	Nominator	Region
CH Biotech R&D	Grand Prize	Central Taiwan Science Park	Taiwan
Andes Technology Corporation	Excellence Prize	Hsinchu Science Park	Taiwan
Petro Pooyan Jonoob	Excellence Prize	Fars Science & Technology Park	Iran
Pishrun Zamharir Asseman	Excellence Prize	Isfahan Science and Technology Town	Iran
ASPA Awards 2018			
Winner	Prize	Nominator	Region
Medimaging Integrated Solution	Grand Prize	Hsinchu Science Park	Taiwan
ACRO Biomedical	Excellence Prize	Southern Taiwan Science Park	Taiwan
Borj O Baru Fars	Excellence Prize	Fars Science & Technology Park	Iran
eINS S&C	Excellence Prize	Jeju Free International City Development Center	Korea
ASPA Awards 2019			
Winner	Prize	Nominator	Region
Somnics, Inc. nominated	Grand Prize	Hsinchu Science Park	Taiwan
Behinab Zenderood Research and Engineering	Excellence Prize	Isfahan Science and Technology Town	Iran
Arya Nanoseez Company	Excellence Prize	Fars Science and Technology Park	Iran
LLC Scientific-Productional Center «Hotu-Bakt»	Excellence Prize	Technopark Yakutia	Russia
ASPA Awards 2022			
Winner	Prize	Nominator	Region
oToBrite Electronics	Grand Prize	Hsinchu Science Park	Korea
B2Metric AI Systems	Excellence Prize	Teknopark Istanbul	Turkiye
Baspar Chemi Sepidan	Excellence Prize	Isfahan Science & Technology Town	Iran
Marchaakhai	Excellence Prize	National Information Technology Park	Mongolia

4. ASPA Awards 2022 Review

- Final Presentation & Evaluation



- ASPA Awards Ceremony



II . Information on ‘ASPA Awards 2023’

- **Date:** November 14, 2023 (During the 26th ASPA Annual Conference)
- **Venue:** Teknopark Istanbul Conference Hall
*Specific time and room will be informed later
- **Host:** Asian Science Park Association
- **Qualification for Nomination: Organizations which have joined ASPA more than 2 years.**
- **Qualifications for Nominee:**

Start-up Company
<p>The nominees <u>must</u> satisfy <u>all</u> the following requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- SMEs established within 3 to 6 years (commenced from June, 2017 to June, 2020) and being incubated by STPs- <u>AND</u> not being invested by a big company- <u>AND</u> not a spin-off company
Growing Company
<p>The nominees <u>must</u> satisfy <u>more than one</u> of the following requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- SMEs established within 6 to 15 years (commenced from June, 2008 to May, 2017) and being supported by STPs- <u>OR</u> SMEs graduated from STPs within 3 years- <u>OR</u> SMEs after being a public company within 3 years

※ Please note that **one organization member can nominate only one company**.

※ At least one finalist will be chosen from the startup companies.

▪ **How to Apply?**

- Please submit the completed nomination form with the required documents to the ASPA Secretariat by e-mail to bella@cyberaspa.org.
- Please make sure that **all documents including the financial statements of the company should be written only in English.**

▪ **Awards Category**

- 1 Grand Prize and 3 Excellence Prizes

▪ **Limitations in Application**

- The enterprises which were previously awarded from ASPA Awards will be excluded.
- The enterprises which are engaged in any irrational things such as wrongdoing and dishonesty will be excluded.

▪ **Application Deadline: August 10, 2023**

▪ **Evaluation Procedure**

- First Evaluation (Document Screening)

Based on the submitted nomination forms including financial statements of the company and other documents, the ASPA Evaluation Committee which consists of the ASPA board members will score each company by the four criteria which are Growth, Profitability, Stability and Innovation.

✂ The financial statements should be written in English.

- Final Evaluation

After the first evaluation result is announced, the shortlists shall prepare their presentations for final evaluation. The shortlisted companies shall attend the ASPA Awards Session and make presentations to introduce their companies, products and technologies. During the ASPA Awards Session, the final evaluation will be implemented by the ASPA Evaluation Committee.

▪ **Plan for ASPA Awards 2023**

1. Nomination Period July 6 ~ August 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Please send the completed nomination form to the ASPA Secretariat by e-mail to bella@cyberaspa.org.
2. First Evaluation August 16 ~ September 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The ASPA Evaluation Committee will evaluate all the submitted documents.
3. First Result Announcement September 25 ~ 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The first evaluation result will be announced. ■ The result will be posted on the ASPA website. ■ The shortlist will be advertised through ASPA Webzine.
4. Preparation Period September 28 ~ November 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The finalists shall register for the 26th ASPA Annual Conference. ■ Submission of the presentation material for 'ASPA Awards 2023: Final Presentation': <u>by November 3.</u>
5. ASPA Awards 2023 November 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 'ASPA Awards: Final Presentation & Evaluation' and 'ASPA Awards Ceremony'

※ Please note that the schedule is subject to change according to the circumstances of the ASPA Secretariat.

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