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**Life Sciences Manufacturing
Innovation of the Year**



Industry Awards Application Form

2026 ISPE Ireland Affiliate Industry Awards Application Form ISPE Ireland Life Sciences Manufacturing Innovation of the Year

The *ISPE Ireland Industry Awards* present an incredible opportunity for Life Science organisations to showcase their accomplishments, gain national recognition and inspire innovation and excellence across the Irish Life Sciences industry.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION	
Application submission Deadline	
Shortlisted Finalists Announced on	
Date and Venue of Awards Ceremony	
Application submission should be sent to	
General queries on application should be sent to	
This Application form is for	ISPE Ireland Life Sciences Manufacturing Innovation of the Year
Acceptable Format for applications	PDF or MS Word.

General Notes

This application form is for **ISPE Ireland Life Sciences Manufacturing Innovation of the Year**.

After the submission deadline, the judging panel will score and convene to shortlist the finalists. The short-listed finalists will be announced prior to the awards night with adequate time notice to make travel arrangements to attend the awards dinner. During the awards ceremony, when the winner is announced, a maximum of 2 members of the winning organisation will be expected to walk up to the stage to receive the award.

Please note that awards dinner tickets are **not** complimentary for applicants. These are to be purchased via eventbrite .

There will be no winners' speeches during the awards ceremony. There will be no awards for runners-up for the *ISPE Ireland Industry Awards*.

Qualification Criteria Application Guidance Notes

The project must be based in Ireland and must be serving the Life Sciences Industry.

Applicants are welcome to attach additional information to the application to reinforce the content on the application form. However, the scoring will be based on the content on the application form.

Please email completed forms to Carolann.Power@ISPEIreland.org - Closing Date - 10th October

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Life Sciences Manufacturing Innovation of the Year

Overview

Recognises excellence in implementing advanced technologies or practices that enhance manufacturing processes in the Life Sciences.

Eligibility

Must be a pharmaceutical or medical device manufacturer:

- Producing medicinal products or medical devices
- Includes contract manufacturing organisations

Must demonstrate measurable benefits within the last 12 months

Evaluation Criteria

Category	% Weighting
Technological Advancement	15%
Manufacturing Efficiency	30%
Quality & Compliance	25%
Replicability	20%
Sustainability Impact	10%

Submission Requirements

- Project description
- Impact evidence
- Supporting documentation
- Endorsements (if applicable)

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SECTION 1 – OVERVIEW

The "ISPE Ireland Life Sciences Manufacturing Innovation of the Year" award recognises excellence in the implementation of cutting-edge technologies or practices that enhance Life Sciences manufacturing processes.

This award applauds projects that significantly improve operations, efficiency and quality within the manufacturing domain through technological innovation and lean practice.

SECTION 2 – ELIGIBILITY

Open to Life Sciences companies, technology providers, and organisations involved in or supporting the Life Sciences sector in Ireland.

Project must be based in Ireland.

The Innovation must demonstrate tangible benefits achieved within the defined eligibility period of the last 12 months.

Projects should illustrate the integration of innovative technology into manufacturing operations.

SECTION 3 – GENERAL DETAILS

Application Category	ISPE Ireland Life Sciences Manufacturing Innovation of the Year
Name of Organisation:	
Name of Project / Manufacturing Innovation:	
Location of Project:	
Name of Contact Person 1	
Email address of Contact Person 1	
Name of Contact Person 2	
Email address of Contact Person 2	
Size of Organisation (Approx # of employees)	
Founding year of Organisation	
Website of Organisation	

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SECTION 4 – PROJECT SUMMARY

Please use this section to provide a comprehensive overview of the project describing the technology/manufacturing innovation, its implementation, and results.

Max word count: 300 words

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SECTION 5 – INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT

Please use this section to explain the use of the innovation/project in manufacturing processes.

What we are looking for:

Novel factor or advanced technology in Life Sciences manufacturing processes

Pioneering new methods or applications that push industry boundaries.

Max word count: 500 words

Scoring weighting: 15%

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SECTION 6 – IMPACT ON MANUFACTURING EFFICIENCY

Please use this section to demonstrate the impact/value of the project/innovation in Life Sciences manufacturing.

What we are looking for:

Significant improvement in productivity, cost reduction, or resource usage optimisation.

Improves manufacturing processes, efficiency, output, or turnaround times.

Max word count: 1,000 words

Scoring weight: 30%

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SECTION 7 – QUALITY AND COMPLIANCE

Please use this section to demonstrate how the project/innovation enhances quality and compliance.

What we are looking for:

Advancement of product quality and consistency while adhering to regulatory standards.

Technology that enhances monitoring, control, and compliance.

Max word count: 700 words

Scoring weight: 25%

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SECTION 8 – REPLICABILITY

Please use this section to demonstrate how replicable/scalable the project/innovation is.

What we are looking for:

Potential for replicability/scalability across different sites or product lines.

Provides a model for other manufacturers to adopt similar innovations.

Max word count: 500 words

Scoring weight: 20%

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SECTION 9 – Sustainability

Please use this section to demonstrate the impact the project/innovation has had from a Sustainability perspective

What we are looking for:

Energy reduction

Waste reduction

Carbon reduction

Water conservation

Max word count: 500 words

Scoring weight: 10%

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SECTION 10 – ENDORSEMENTS

Please use this section to provide any testimonials or reviews from stakeholders, regulatory bodies, or industry experts.

Max word count: 300 words

Scoring weight: this section will not be scored but will be used as tiebreaker in the event of a tied score.

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SECTION II – SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please use this section to list any additional documentation attached to the application.

Materials such as case studies, technical diagrams, or multimedia content illustrating the application can be added in this section to reinforce the content in sections 5-8.

Note: do not embed the additional documentation or multimedia directly to this section. Use this section to list out the additional documentation only.

You are welcome to attach the supporting documentation to the email when submitting the application