**2023 Award for Excellence in Sustainability**

**APPLICATION FORM**

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| Deadline **April 15, 2023** |

* Please send your application as one single PDF e-mail attachment by April 15, 2023, at 12:00 (noon) CET, to [irene.girones@nutfruit.org](mailto:irene.girones@nutfruit.org).
* Please read the associated **Guidelines** on eligibility and requirements before applying.
* It will be necessary for any project admissible for the award to be completed within the last two years before the deadline for application.
* All projects must be submitted using this **Application Form**, which must be written in English, in Arial 10 pt.
* The information provided in this application might be published in INC communication channels, including INC’s website, newsletter, magazine, etc.
* For further information, please contact Irene Gironès, Statistics and Technical Projects Manager, [irene.girones@nutfruit.org](mailto:irene.girones@nutfruit.org).

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| *Project title[[1]](#footnote-1):* |  | | |
| *Company/organization:* |  | | |
| *This project was:* | 🞎 Research  🞎 Business implementation  🞎 Product development  🞎 Other[[2]](#footnote-2): | | |
| *SDG[[3]](#footnote-3):* | 🞎 Goal 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture  🞎 Goal 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all  🞎 Goal 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns  🞎 Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts  🞎 Goal 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss | | |
| *Topic:* | 🞎 Industrial innovation  🞎 Energy efficiency  🞎 Circular economy: profitable processing/by-products  🞎 Supply chain transparency and traceability  🞎 Diversity, equity and inclusion  🞎 Net zero and Scope 3 emissions  🞎 Nature-positive approaches and regenerative agriculture  🞎 Water management  🞎 Packaging  🞎 Other[[4]](#footnote-4): | | |
| *Products[[5]](#footnote-5):* | 🞎 Almonds  🞎 Brazil nuts  🞎 Cashews  🞎 Hazelnuts  🞎 Macadamias | 🞎 Pecans  🞎 Pine nuts  🞎 Pistachios  🞎 Walnuts  🞎 Peanuts | 🞎 Dates  🞎 Dried apricots  🞎 Dried cranberries  🞎 Dried figs  🞎 Dried grapes  🞎 Prunes |
| *Project start date[[6]](#footnote-6):* |  | | |
| *Project end date[[7]](#footnote-7):* |  | | |
| *Project duration[[8]](#footnote-8):* |  | | |
| *Abstract[[9]](#footnote-9):*  ***600 words max.*** |  | | |
| *Outcomes[[10]](#footnote-10):*  ***600 words max.*** |  | | |

1. 100 characters max. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Please specify. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Please tick all SDGs relevant to the project. The INC has identified 5 SDGs as the most relevant for the nut and dried fruit industry: Goals 2, 6, 12, 13 and 15. To be eligible, the project must be relevant to at least one of the INC Focus SDGs. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Please specify. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Please tick all products relevant to the project. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. dd/mm/yyyy [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. dd/mm/yyyy [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. In months. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. Please provide a summary of the project. 600 words max. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. Please explain: Outcomes and impact of the project for the nut and/or dried fruit industry. Which gap was filled by the project? Why is it relevant to the nut and/or dried fruit industry? 600 words max. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)