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NATIONAL ICT AWARDS 2026 APPLICATION FORM

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Application Form

Theme - "Empowering the Digital Economy: Innovation, Inclusion, and Impact"

The Botswana Information Technology Society (BITS) alongside the Digital and Innovation Hub (BDIH) and the Ministry of Communication and Innovation (MCI) are excited for this unique opportunity for ICT professionals, innovators and, products and services providers by launching the applications for the highly anticipated ICT Awards 2026. The Awards, a celebration of ingenuity and forward-thinking brilliance, stand as a testament to the relentless pursuit of excellence in diverse fields. They will serve as a spotlight, illuminating the trailblazers who push the boundaries of possibility, transforming ideas into reality. The ICT Awards of 2026 recognize and applaud those who dare to dream differently and deliver ground-breaking solutions.

The objectives of the ICT Awards of 2026 are:

1. To recognise and honour individuals, organizations and initiatives that have made significant contributions in ICT.
2. To promote project/service/product in the ICT sector by showcasing groundbreaking projects, services and products
3. To contribute to the Digital Transformation national agenda in socio-economic development by promoting the use of ICT for entrepreneurship and sustainable development
4. To promote inclusivity and empower underrepresented women and minorities within the ICT industry.

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By submitting a response, you represent that the response does not and will not be deemed to contain any confidential information of any kind whatsoever. BITS, BDIH and MCI will not be held liable for loss of any intellectual property. You also acknowledge that BITS, BDIH and MCI reserve the sole and absolute right and discretion to act upon all, some, or none of the responses received for the Awards.

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Evaluation Criteria

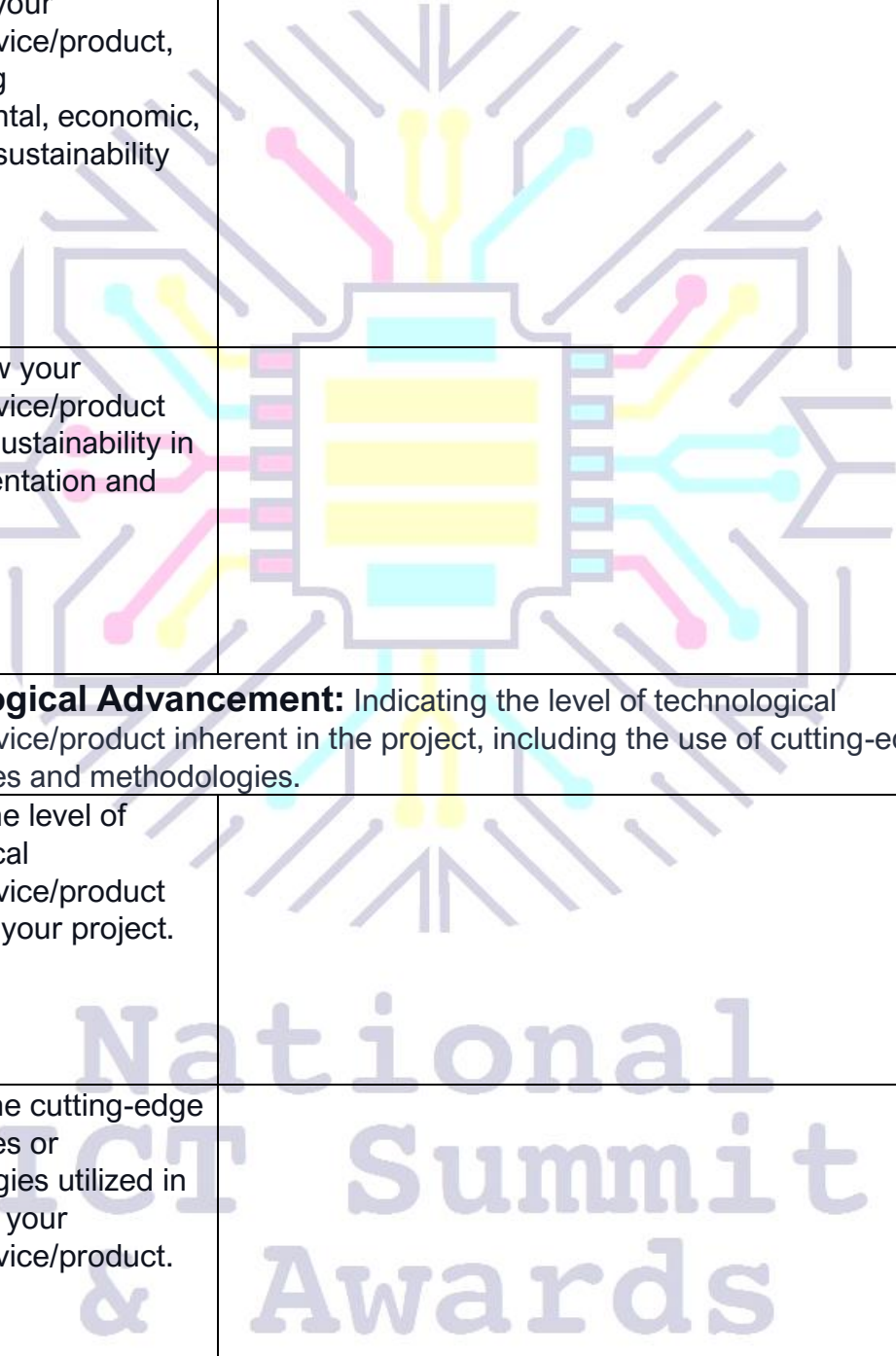
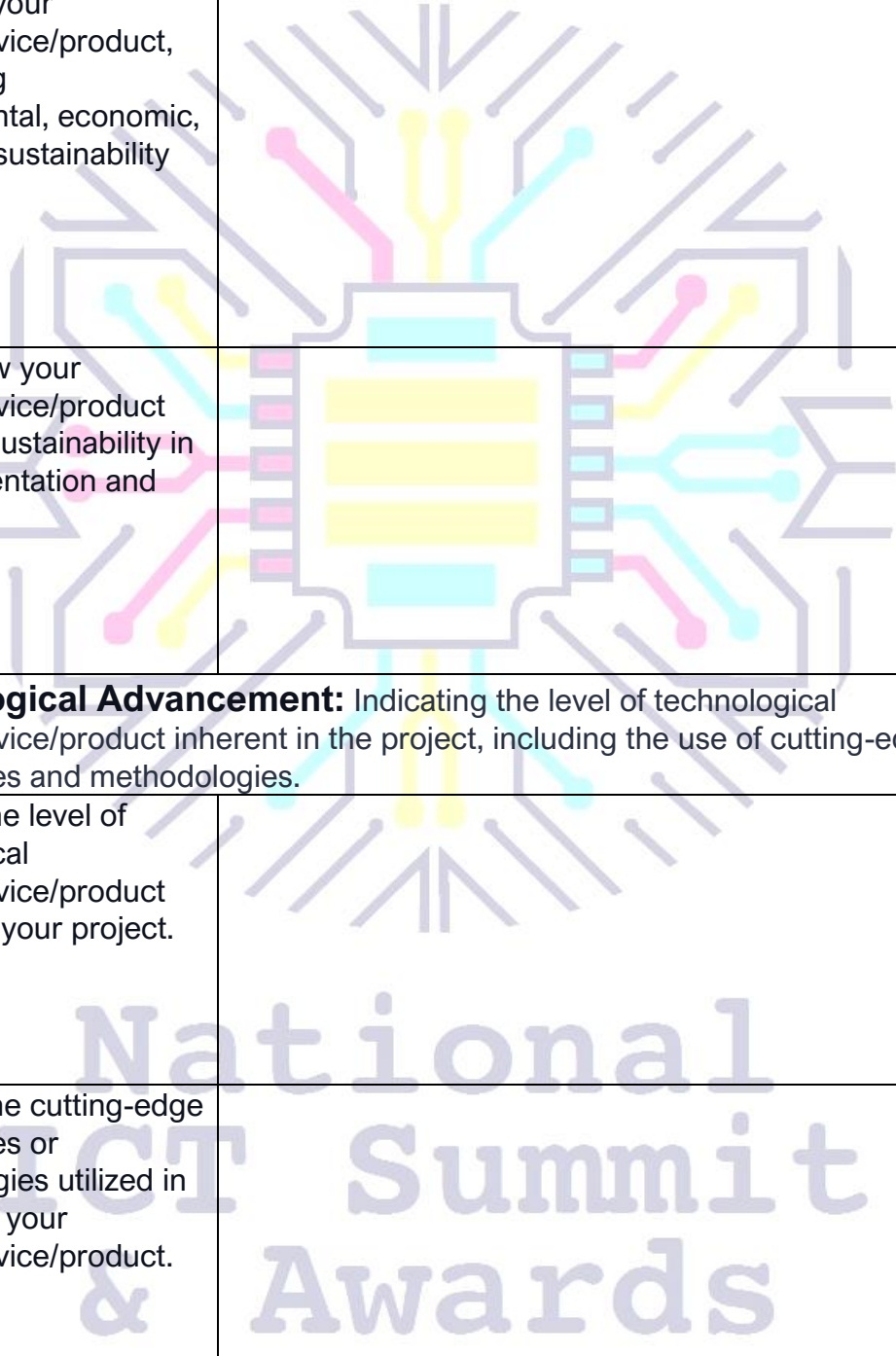
Section 1: Applicant Information

Name of Innovator/Organization	
Contact Person	
Title/Position	
Contact Email	
Contact Phone	
Gender	
Age of applicant(s) or number of years business has operated	

Section 2: National ICT Awards Details

Title of Project, Service, Product	
Category	
Originality: To show the uniqueness and novelty of the project/service/product, considering whether it introduces new perspectives or approaches to existing challenges.	
Describe how your project/service/product introduces new perspectives or approaches to existing challenges.	
Explain the unique aspects of your project/service/product that set it apart from existing solutions	

<p>Problem-solving: Indicating the project/service/product's effectiveness in addressing a specific problem or challenge, and the degree to which it provides a viable solution</p>	
Describe the specific problem or challenge your project/service/product addresses.	
Explain how your project/service/product effectively solves the identified problem or challenge.	
<p>Impact: Highlighting the potential positive impact of the project/service/product on society, industries, or the environment</p>	
Describe the potential positive impact of your project/service/product on society, industries, or the environment.	
<p>Scalability: Illustrating the capacity of the project/service/product to be expanded or replicated on a larger scale, ensuring its potential for widespread applicability</p>	
Explain the capacity of your project/service/product to be expanded or replicated on a larger scale.	
Describe any plans or strategies for scaling your project/service/product for widespread applicability.	

<p>Sustainability: Showing the project/service/product's long-term viability, considering environmental, economic, and social sustainability factors</p>	
<p>Outline the long-term viability of your project/service/product, considering environmental, economic, and social sustainability factors.</p>	
<p>Explain how your project/service/product promotes sustainability in its implementation and operation.</p>	
<p>Technological Advancement: Indicating the level of technological project/service/product inherent in the project, including the use of cutting-edge technologies and methodologies.</p>	
<p>Highlight the level of technological project/service/product inherent in your project.</p>	
<p>Describe the cutting-edge technologies or methodologies utilized in developing your project/service/product.</p>	

Collaboration: Demonstrating the extent to which the project/service/product encourages collaboration, partnerships, and knowledge-sharing within the industry or community

Explain how your project/service/product encourages collaboration, partnerships, and knowledge-sharing within the industry or community.

Provide examples of any collaborations or partnerships formed in developing or implementing your project/service/product.

Section 3: Impact and Results

Measurable Impact of the Project/service/product (e.g., statistics, metrics)

Benefits and Outcomes

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Section 4: Supporting Materials

Upload Supporting Materials (e.g., images, videos, testimonials)

Section 5: Ethical Considerations

Describe any ethical considerations in the development and implementation of the project/service/product

Section 7: Declaration

I declare that the information provided is accurate and complete. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the National ICT Awards of 2026 program.

Yes

No

Submission by: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

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