

Xcelerator Innovation Technology Awards – Simcenter category

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To enter and qualify for this contest, you must:

Register and entry for and into the Program must be made via the webpage xcelerator-awards-simcenter.secure-platform.com. Registration and entries must be submitted via the website between 5:00 p.m. [EST] July 1, 2021 and 11:59 pm [EST] on October 31, 2021. Four (4) registered entrants from the Program will receive an award for the "Young Minds for Innovative Design" subcategory. The Excellence in Artistic Visualization and the Simcenter Most Innovative subcategories will have multiple winners based on the discretion of the judging committee. Entrants for each subcategory must meet the following respective criteria:

- Use [Simcenter](#) software(s) and or hardware(s);
- Have authority/permission from their organization to apply.

And for each subcategory –

Simcenter Most Innovative:

- Use Simcenter products to bring products to market faster and more efficiently ie use of generative engineering, AI, templates etc.
- Submit (1) a video or (2) a PowerPoint® presentation (should not exceed 15 slides) or (3) Word® document (should not exceed 5 pages)

Young Minds for Innovative Design:

- If the model is from an organization outside of school, entrant must have authority/permission from their organization to apply.
- Entries can come from 1 single student or a group of students
- The student(s) must access Simcenter solutions from their university or if the project is for an organization outside of school from their respective installed site license

- The student(s) must use one or several Simcenter solutions. If several, please show the nature of multi-domain model, and interaction between the tools.
- Submit (1) a video or (2) a PowerPoint® presentation (should not exceed 15 slides) or (3) Word® document (should not exceed 5 pages)
- Website content, animations, videos etc. may be submitted in support of the entry.

Entrants for the Excellence in Artistic Visualization should submit:

- An image in JPG or PNG format or a short video
- A short paragraph describing the project (max 200 words)

Submissions for all will be judged by a panel of industry professionals and from SISW, who will consider the following:

Simcenter Most Innovative:

All entries will be judged based on their innovation area. A total of 100 points is possible –

Abstract - 25 points

The project abstract should give the judges an executive summary of your project.

Project – 35 points

The main body should show use of Simcenter technologies. Published papers, conference papers, Powerpoint presentations, website content, animations, videos, screenshots etc. may all be used as proof points.

Relevance– 40 points

The entry should answer this question: how has Simcenter technology aided you design your product?

Young Minds for Innovative Design

A total of 100 possible points will be granted:

Abstract - 35 points

Abstract must cover the following:

- Explain the purpose of the project, initial objective and group composition (people and university)
- Explain the value of using simulation and/or testing in such case
- Present the modelling process and project steps
- Explain what could be the return on investment

(social/environment impact) if that new idea would be supposed to come to the market

Project – 35 points	The judges will consider complexity of the project as well as the multidomain nature of the project if applicable.
Identified value impact– 40 points	Any substantial impact that would enhance innovation capacity, create new market opportunities, strengthen competitiveness and growth of companies, address issues related to climate change or the environment, or bring other important benefits for society.

Excellence in Artistic Visualization

The submission must look visually attractive. A total of 100 possible points will be granted:

Abstract - 20 points	The project abstract should give the judges an executive summary of your project. Videos and or images including software screen capture should be submitted in support of the application.
Model – 80 points	The judges will consider the complexity as well as the visual attractiveness of the project.

Prizes in each category will be as follows:

The “Award” or collectively the “Awards”.

Winners are selected from all eligible entries received during the Program.

The determination of the winners will be conducted by the panel of judges whose decision is final on all matters relating to this Program. Winners will be announced via social media and will receive their award at a ceremony (may be virtual) held on Simcenter TV. Winners are responsible for all applicable federal, state, and local taxes. SISW will cover shipping costs, including international shipments. All Awards will be awarded and are non-transferable. No cash or other substitutions are allowed. Odds of receiving an Award are dependent upon the total number of entries received. Winners may be required to sign an IRS form W-9 or other tax document required under local law. If applicable, winners are responsible for all costs associated with data plan(s), Wi-Fi access and/or other use-related fees incurred in connection with use of an electronic device.

Entrants may submit entries for multiple projects but may not enter the same project with multiple identities unless each instance relates to a different portion of the project. Any entrant who attempts to participate with multiple identities for the same project may be disqualified. Altered, mutilated or illegible entries will be disqualified. SISW is not responsible for lost, late, delayed, mutilated, illegible or misdirected entries or for electronic errors.

By submitting an entry for this Program, entrant agrees to abide by these official rules and any decision SISW makes regarding this Event. SISW reserves the right to disqualify from this Program, and to prosecute to the fullest extent permitted by law, any entrant or entrant who, in SISW's reasonable suspicion, tampers with the entry process, intentionally submits more than a single entry per project, violates these official rules, or acts in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner.

By submitting an entry for this Program, entrant (a) agrees to the decisions of SISW which shall be final in all respects; (b) consents to the use of entrants' name, likeness, submission materials and any statements, quotes or testimonials provided by entrant for advertising and publicity purposes without further compensation, including publication of the submission in Engineer INNOVATION, an SISW publication, except where prohibited by law; (c) and agrees to hold harmless and fully indemnify and release SISW, its subsidiaries, and affiliates, and their directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all liability, damages, or causes of action (however named or described) caused by or arising out of entrant's participation or acceptance, possession or use of any Award.

If for any reason this Program is not capable of running as planned due to infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which, in the sole opinion of SISW, corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Event, SISW reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend this Event and conduct a random drawing to award the Awards using all eligible non-suspect entries received as of the termination date. If the Event is terminated due to tampering or technical difficulties prior to its expiration date, notice will be posted at: xcelerator-awards-simcenter.secure-platform.com SISW is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate capture of information or the failure to capture such information by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in this Event.

For the name of winners, please send an email with the subject "Xcelerator Innovation Technology Awards – Simcenter category 2021" to simcenter_info.plm@siemens.com

The name of winners will also be posted at xcelerator-awards-simcenter.secure-platform.com at the end of the Program each year.

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By entering this Program, entrant acknowledges and agrees to SISW's collection and use of entrant's personal information, such as name, address, telephone number and e-mail address, for any purpose, including but not limited to, contacting entrant from time to time to inform entrant of products, programs, services and promotions that SISW believes may be of interest to entrant. By entering this Program, entrant hereby acknowledges that he/she has read and accepted these Program Rules.

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