

Submission Guidelines for Participation in the Competition “Graduate Innovation and Exhibition: National and International (GIENI 2026)”

The College of Interdisciplinary and Integrative Studies, Chulalongkorn University, in collaboration with universities and educational organizations, is organizing the “**Graduate Innovation and Exhibition: National and International (GIENI 2026)**”. This event serves as a central platform for graduate students from higher education institutions in Thailand and abroad to present innovative works with strong potential, foster innovation networks, and promote the development of innovations toward practical applications, including commercialization and tangible societal impact.

1. Objectives

- 1.1 To encourage graduate students to create and develop high-quality innovations
- 1.2 To elevate innovations from academic settings to real-world applications
- 1.3 To provide a platform for knowledge exchange in innovation among higher education institutions nationwide
- 1.4 To prepare students for participation in international innovation platforms, such as the *Geneva International Exhibition of Inventions*

2. Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must apply as a team, with no more than five (5) members per project. **The team leader must be a graduate student from a higher education institution.** Team members must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- 2.1 Graduate students from higher education institutions in Thailand or abroad
- 2.2 Academic advisors or research collaborators
- 2.3 Research organizations and innovation-related institutions
- 2.4 Investors, private sector representatives, or entrepreneurs interested in commercial innovation

3. Categories of Innovations Open for Submission

Applicants may submit innovative works developed from research, creative projects, or technological development. The submitted works should demonstrate **novel concepts, new processes, new products, or new service models** that can address problems, improve quality of life, or create added value for society, the economy, or the environment. The competition accepts submissions in the following three main categories:

3.1 Health Science

This category focuses on the development of new knowledge, technologies, or processes related to **health promotion, disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation**, as well as healthcare service systems. Examples of eligible innovations include:

- Medical devices and instruments
- Digital health technologies (e.g., telemedicine)
- Pharmaceutical, drug, or vaccine innovations
- Medical biotechnology
- Healthcare systems or applications
- Rehabilitation innovations
- Nutrition and functional food innovations
- Clinical decision support systems

Relevant fields of study include: Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing, Public Health, Medical Sciences, Biotechnology, Biomedical Engineering, Sports Science, and Nutrition.

3.2 Science and Technology

This category focuses on the development of **new technologies, prototype products, novel manufacturing processes, or intelligent systems** applicable to industry, manufacturing, energy, environmental management, or digital technologies. Examples of eligible innovations include:

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)

- Robotics and automation
- Digital technologies and software
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Renewable energy technologies
- Advanced materials
- Environmental and resource management technologies
- Smart agriculture technologies
- Smart manufacturing systems

Relevant fields of study include: Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, Data Science, Physics, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Materials Science, Energy Engineering, and Industrial Engineering.

3.3 Humanities and Social Sciences

This category focuses on innovations related to **society, culture, education, public policy, and community development**, emphasizing new concepts, processes, or service models that address societal challenges and enhance quality of life. Examples of eligible innovations include:

- Social innovation
- Educational innovation
- Learning tools or platforms
- Organizational management innovation
- Community development innovation
- Policy innovation
- Creative economy innovation
- Communication and digital media innovation
- Business model innovation

Relevant fields of study include: Political Science, Economics, Business Administration, Communication Arts, Education, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Community Development, Fine and Applied Arts, and Creative Industries.

4. Competition Format and Registration

Applicants are required to submit the project title, complete the registration fee payment, and upload the presentation video along with supporting documents via the QR Code provided at the end of this document. All submissions will be conducted online. **Participants are not required to present in person, and no live Q&A session with the judging panel will be conducted.**

- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** USD 150 per submission. Applicants must submit the project title and complete the registration fee payment by **20 April 2026**, and submit the presentation video along with supporting documents by 30 April 2026.

- **Regular Registration Fee:** USD 300 per submission. Applicable from 21 April 2026 until the application deadline. The presentation video and supporting documents must be submitted by 30 April 2026.



Submission of project title and payment of registration fee



Submission of the presentation video and supporting documents

5. Innovation Presentation Video

Applicants are required to prepare a video presentation of their innovation for the competition. For the international competition, the video must be in English. The requirements are as follows:

- **Duration:** Not exceeding 3 minutes
- **File format:** MP4 / MOV
- **File size:** 100–300 MB
- **Resolution:** 1080p

The video content should include:

- o The problem to be addressed
- o The innovation concept
- o The working mechanism of the innovation
- o Results or expected benefits
- o Potential for real-world application

6. Award Categories

Awards will be granted based on the evaluation scores of each submission, in accordance with the criteria established by the College of Interdisciplinary and Integrative Studies, Chulalongkorn University. All submitted innovative works will be reviewed and evaluated by distinguished experts from diverse institutions, duly accredited by the Chulalongkorn University Council.

- **Grand Prix Award** with Certificate
- **Gold Medal** with Certificate
- **Silver Medal** with Certificate
- **Bronze Medal** with Certificate
- **Special Prize** awarded by partner organizations

Gold, Silver, Bronze medals, and Special Prize awards will be delivered by post. The Grand Prix awardee will be invited to participate in the exhibition on **3 July 2026** at the Maha Chulalongkorn Building, Chulalongkorn University. Moreover, the submission receiving the highest score (Grand Prix) will be considered for participation in the business incubation program with I-Hub, Chulalongkorn University, with total support valued at up to THB 1,000,000.

7. Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Detail
1. Creativity and Novelty	Innovation at a global or regional level
2. Practical Applicability	Consideration of applicability across multiple countries or adaptability across cultural contexts
3. Academic Rigor and/or Research Methodology	Must comply with international standards, e.g., patent references
4. Social/Economic/Environmental Impact	Consideration of potential impact across multiple countries or at the global level
5. Commercialization Potential	Potential for entry into international markets and support for international patenting
6. Presentation	Primarily in English; must demonstrate professionalism and ability to respond to international experts
7. Evaluation Panel	Distinguished experts from diverse institutions

8. Presentation Format and Award Evaluation Criteria

Submitted works may include graduate-level research, ongoing developments such as new concepts, new processes, prototypes, inventions, or systems, as well as innovative ideas that have been tested or assessed for feasibility. The works should demonstrate creativity, application of academic principles or research methodology, potential for practical implementation, and positive impact on society, the economy, or the environment.

Awards will be determined based on a criteria-based evaluation system, without ranking (i.e., no 1st–3rd place). All participating teams are eligible to receive awards according to their evaluation scores. The awards include the Grand Prix Trophy, Gold Medal, Silver Medal, Bronze Medal, and Special Prize.

9. Application and Contact Channels

- Apply online at: www.gieni2026.com
- E-mail: gienichula.2026@gmail.com
- Facebook: GIENI 2026 - Graduate Innovation & Exhibition