

Step-by-step instructions to enter the AIPH World Green City Awards 2026

Dear Applicants,

Thank you for your interest in the AIPH World Green City Awards 2026. Below, we have provided detailed, step-by-step instructions to guide you through the application process.

The submission deadline is **19th October 2025**, but we encourage you to create your profile as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for developing your entry.

The 2026 edition of the AIPH World Green City Awards is offered in [seven categories](#), with three finalists in each category from which one category winner is selected, and with one Grand Winner selected from the seven category winners. Entries are assessed on the basis of [six evaluation criteria](#).

For more information, we invite you to visit our dedicated webpage: [World Green City Awards 2026](#)



Step 1: Create an account and start your application

1. Go to [Enter the World Green City Awards 2026](#)
2. Click “New here? Sign up to Oxford Abstracts” or use your Google or LinkedIn account to register.
3. Verify your account through the link sent to your email. If you encounter technical issues, try opening the verification link on a different device or internet connection.
4. If problems persist, please contact us at aiph@serenevents.com.

Step 2: Build your account and award profile

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Submissions

NEW SUBMISSION

🕒 Deadline - Sunday, 19th October, 2025

1. After logging into the platform, start building your account and award profile. You can submit multiple entries under a single profile.
2. Upon initiating a "**new submission**," carefully read the introductory page displayed, then click "**NEXT**" to continue.

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Introduction

The International Association of Horticultural Producers

Since 1948, AIPH has united horticultural producers in an international community that thrives to this day. Much has changed in that time, technologies advanced, cities rose from the ground, and we have become more connected than ever. As a result, our essential bond with nature has been weakened. AIPH strives to reignite and uphold an appreciation of plants that we believe is a basic human instinct. We support the work of grower associations globally and together we champion a prosperous industry, growing plants that enhance lives, advance societies and sustain our planet. <https://aiph.org/>

3. In Section 2, you will be prompted to provide detailed contact information for your submission.
4. The **Primary Contact** listed will be our initial point of communication, so please ensure accuracy.
5. Double-check your social media links carefully, as these may be used later for promotional purposes.
6. You can log into the submission portal anytime to edit your existing entry or create multiple submissions by clicking "**New Submission.**"

Step 3: Summarise your project and submit highlights of your city

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1. Sections 3 to 5 will request your **Project Title**, the **Categories** you wish to enter, and a concise **Project Summary**.
2. Please write this section with great care, as it will serve as the main overview when presenting your project publicly. Highlight key aspects to ensure your project stands out effectively.

Step 4: Complete your entry following the evaluation criteria

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1. Section 6 provides an overview of the evaluation criteria.
2. Sections 7 to 12 will require responses on : ***Vision, Significance, Implementation, Measuring and Reporting Impact, Learning and Transferability and Resilience.***
3. The Technical Panel will evaluate your responses based on clarity, completeness, and alignment with your chosen categories.

Step 5 : Submit supporting documents

1. Section 13, you will be prompted to upload up to **10 images**, with a maximum size of **10 MB**.
2. Clearly caption each image, linking them back to relevant details provided in your submission.
3. Your entry must include a **Mayoral Declaration**, signed and stamped by the official legally authorized by national law to represent your city.
4. Upon successfully submitting your completed award profile, click the "**Submit**" button. You will then receive a confirmation email.
5. Ensure you check your inbox to verify successful submission and validity of your application.
6. We wish you the best of luck with your entry!



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Additional Information on the Submission

Please note the important information below:

- There is no cost for cities to register or to enter the Awards and there is no cash prize for the winners.
- You can return to the online form as many times as you wish to complete your entry in stages. Content is auto-saved, and a "Submission saved" pop-up appears when moving between pages. It is recommended to check the entry to ensure all data is saved. Answers can be edited any number of times before the final deadline.
- Cities can submit entries in multiple categories. For each entry, you will be asked to select up to two categories and indicate if you wish to enter the AIPH Youth Award.
- There is no limit to the number of initiatives a city/local authority can submit. Each initiative requires a separate application. You may use one city profile for multiple entries, but each initiative must be unique and submitted only once.
- All entries are to be submitted online through the submission portal. No entries submitted elsewhere will be considered valid.
- All sections of the entry form must be completed before final online submission for the entry to be valid. Incomplete submissions will not be evaluated. Please ensure you receive the "Submission Confirmation" email.
- **Deadline for submission of entries: 19th October 2025**
- Please read our **Frequently Asked Questions** and familiarise yourself with the **AIPH World Green City Award2026 - Rules Procedures**
- Should you require any assistance or support with your submission, please contact the AIPH Events Team by email to: **aiph@serenevents.com** or by telephone +44 (0) 1745 776505.

Below is a timeline showing key milestones for the AIPH World Green City Awards 2026:



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