

## South Dublin County Business Awards 2017 Best Start Up/ New Business

### Entry Criteria

This award is open to all business which have started in last two years as of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017  
Judges will look for evidence of your strategic approach to business, how you have implemented your plans, and your future prospects.

### Guidelines for Submission

Please ensure that you answer all questions. You should aim to write no more than 1500 words in total. You may attach a maximum of two pieces of supplementary evidence (such as photographs) to your submission.

Please return forms to

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### Entrant Details

First Name	
Last Name	
Job Title	
Contact Address	
Telephone Number	
Mobile Number	
Email address	

Company Details: Please complete these details as you wish them to appear on publicity or literature.

Company Name	
Address	
Website Address	
Nature of Business	
Number of Employees	

Please describe your business in less than 50 words

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Q1 Please describe the inspiration for starting the business and what objectives have been set.

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Q2 Give two examples of challenges you have faced when starting the business and how these were overcome.

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Q3 Please describe what makes your business unique, or innovative in your market

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Q4 Describe how you will maintain growth and ensure future success.

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Rules of Entry

1. All entries are free and must be received by 5pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017.
2. . Once a candidate has been announced as a finalist, it cannot withdraw from the competition.
3. . All information supplied by entrants will be treated in the strictest confidence, with all judges obliged to sign non-disclosure agreements.
4. The person's whose name is on the entry form as "Contact Name" will be the permanent contact throughout the course of the awards program, and will receive all correspondence, including receipt-of-entry and winning-entry acknowledgements.
5. . If it is found that any entrant has knowingly provided false information on their application for their entry, the organiser reserves the right to withdraw any entry at any time submitted by that organisation.
6. . The award winners will be announced at the gala dinner taking place on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Winners may be requested to participate in post event publicity.
7. . The decisions of the judges will be final and will not be subject to any appeal. All entrants must agree to be bound by them.
8. . By entering or agreeing to participate in these awards all entrants agree to the above terms and conditions.