

Do you have an idea to enhance Defence capability or improve how we work?

Apply for a Chief of Staff Innovation Award 2022!

You will get recognition for your idea and may receive funding to support implementation.

Open to individuals and groups (max 4 people) with ideas at all stages of development from concept to implemented solutions.



How to apply.

Download the Chief of Staff Innovation Award application form from **SPB IKON site** (documents folder). Email (i) MS Word and (ii) signed PDF to damian.griffin@military.ie and eddie.mcguire@military.ie. Must have CO's recommendation.



Closing Date for Applications.

THU 01 DEC 22 at 1600hrs



Selection Process.

A panel, led by ACOS and drawn from industry and academia, will assess applications for;

Desirability: What is the problem and who has it? How much pain does it cause?

Feasibility: Can the problem be solved? Does solution enhance Defence capability or a business process?

Viability: Is it worth solving? Does it have buy-in from key stakeholders? Is it scalable?



Award and Recognition Ceremony.

One proposal will be chosen as the outright winner. All submitted proposals receive a Chief of Staff Innovation Awards Certificate to acknowledge innovation competence. These will be placed on each individual's personal file.

**Award and Recognition Ceremony will take place on
week of 12-16 DEC 22 (day and location TBC)**