

SAB Foundation Social Innovation and Disability Empowerment Awards 2026 Online Application Guidance Form

Applications Open: 10 February 2026

Applications Close: 16 March 2026 at 12:00 (Midday)

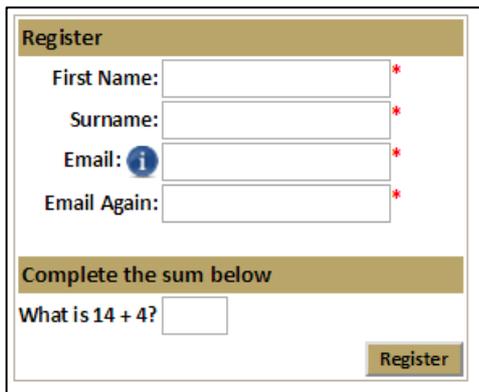
1. User Registration

To create login details the following is required:

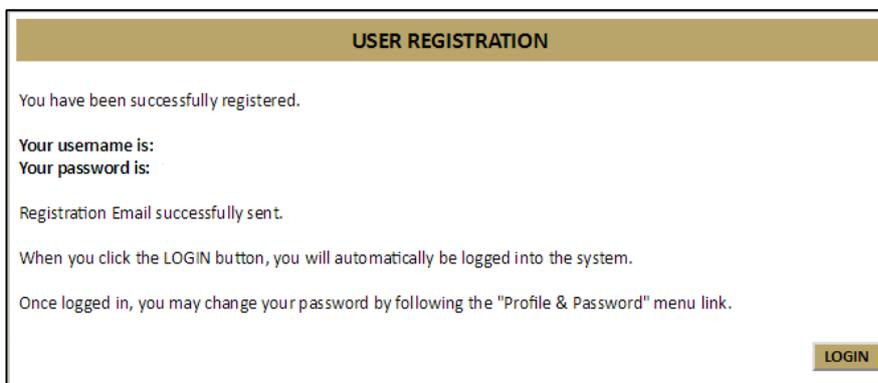
- Applicant's name
- Surname
- Email address
- Complete required sum

After successful User Registration, you will receive an **email notification**:

"SAB Foundation – User registration confirmation" This email will contain your **username** and **password**.



The screenshot shows a registration form titled "Register". It contains four input fields: "First Name:", "Surname:", "Email:" (with an information icon), and "Email Again:". Each field has a red asterisk to its right. Below the fields is a section titled "Complete the sum below" with the question "What is 14 + 4?" and a small input box. A "Register" button is located at the bottom right of the form.



The screenshot shows a confirmation page titled "USER REGISTRATION". The text on the page reads: "You have been successfully registered.", "Your username is:", "Your password is:", "Registration Email successfully sent.", "When you click the LOGIN button, you will automatically be logged into the system.", and "Once logged in, you may change your password by following the 'Profile & Password' menu link." A "LOGIN" button is located at the bottom right of the page.

Useful Hints:

- Your **email address** will always be your **username**. If you have multiple email addresses, you will have to remember which one you used for registration
- **Change your password** to one that is easy to remember for easy access to the system the next time you log in.
- Select **Profile and Password** at the home page then **Change Password**



2. Start an application

To create your application ensure you select the correct Application Description as per below explanation:

CREATE A NEW APPLICATION				
Click on the green plus (+) sign on the right hand side of the row to create a new application. You do not have to complete the application in one go - you can work on it, save it, exit, come back later and edit it from the list above.				
Reference	Grant Window	Window Description	Type	Closing Date / Time
		Social Innovation Awards	Phase One	
		Social Innovation DISABILITY Empowerment Awards	Phase One	20/03/2019 12:00:00

SOCIAL INNOVATION AWARDS:

It is aimed at innovators/social entrepreneurs/institutions/social enterprises with prototypes or early-stage businesses that can solve a **social** problem.

DISABILITY EMPOWERMENT SOCIAL INNOVATION AWARDS:

It is aimed at innovators/social entrepreneurs/institutions/social enterprises whose innovation focuses on providing solutions for **people with disabilities**.

NB: You are only allowed to submit one application per innovation. Do not submit the same innovation under both Awards. Should you wish to submit another application for another innovation, you must register as a new user with another email address.

2.1 Create an application

To start creating your application, the following is required:

- Innovation Name
- Type
- If applicable, Organisation Details (if not, just state N/A)

After successful Application, you will receive an **email notification**:

“SAB Foundation Application successfully created” with your unique **Project Number**

APPLICATION REGISTRATION PAGE

Innovation Details

Name of Innovation*

Type of Innovation*

Are you entering as*

Organisation Details

If you are entering as an organisation, please provide the details (or state not applicable)

Name of Organisation*

In which province is your head office based? *

How did you hear about the SAB Foundation Social Innovation Awards?*

Please specify*

words left

THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN REGISTERED

Number: 

Name:

Registration notification Email successfully sent.

Useful Hint:

- Always keep your unique project number with you as this will be your Reference Number in all your correspondence with the SAB Foundation.

3. Complete the online application form

Online Application Form

After you successfully registered and created an application, you are now ready to start the online application process.

Useful Hints:

- There are **6 SECTIONS to be completed**, and you can jump between the different sections by selecting the **Section** button you want to go to at the top of the page:

Section 1	Innovation
Section 2	Applicant details
Section 3	Impact
Section 4	Viability
Section 5	Budget
Section 6	Uploads



Section 1 Innovation	Section 2 Applicant Details	Section 3 Impact	Section 4 Viability	Section 5 Budget	Section 6 Uploads
SECTION 1 - THE INNOVATION					
11760/01 SI08/1001			Print read only application form		
Type: Individual - Combi			PARTICIPATION RULES CHECK MY ANSWERS SUBMIT		
<p>Please complete all SIX sections of the application form by clicking on the menu items above. Once all six sections are completed click <i>Validate</i> to check for incomplete fields and then click <i>Submit</i>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** IMPORTANT: Please click SAVE on every screen you change! *****</p>					

- Remember to **SAVE** each section while you are busy completing it and before moving to the next section. You will find the save button at the bottom of each section.

Please complete all SIX sections of the application form by clicking on the menu items above. Once all six sections are completed click *Validate* to check for incomplete fields and then click *Submit*.

***** IMPORTANT: Please click SAVE on every screen you change! *****

[SAVE](#)
[SAVE & PROCEED](#)



4. Participation Rules / Terms and Conditions

- You must complete the Participation rules before you can submit your completed application.
- You will find the Participation Rules next to the discussion box on the top right-hand corner of the application. Select the button.
- The Participation Rules/Terms and Conditions will then appear.
- Once you familiarize yourself with the terms and accept it, tick the **Accept** block at the bottom of the terms.

Section 1 Innovation	Section 2 Applicant Details	Section 3 Impact	Section 4 Viability	Section 5 Budget	Section 6 Uploads
SECTION 1 - THE INNOVATION					
Type: Individual - Product			Funding window: SABF Social Innovation Awards		
			PARTICIPATION RULES VALIDATE SUBMIT		
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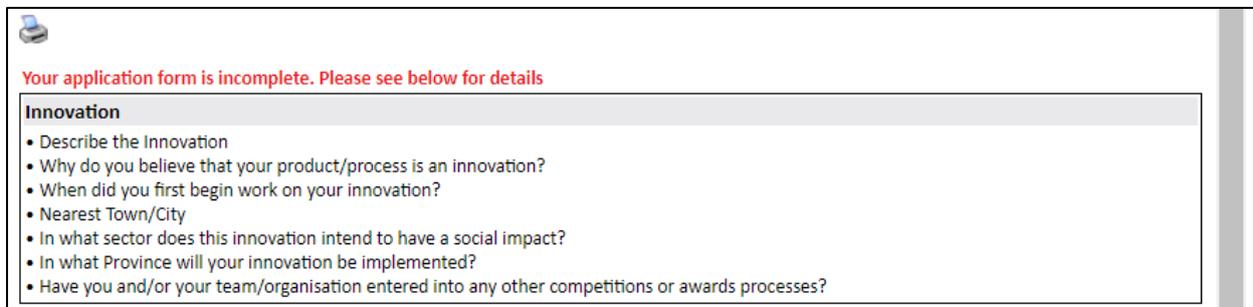
- This is not a promotional competition as defined in the Consumer Protection Act 68, 2008.
- This Innovation competition ("Innovation Competition") is run by The SAB Foundation ("SABF") and is open to all persons of 18 years or older and are lawful citizens of South Africa, except the employees and their immediate families of SABF, The South African Breweries (Proprietary) Limited ("SAB") and Abinbev's advertising and promotion agencies, associated companies, and outlet owners and staff serviced by SAB. All participants ("Entrants") must submit a copy of their certified South African Identity Document with their entries.
- These rules may be amended by notification at any time during the Innovation Competition, and will be interpreted by SABF only. Participation by all Entrants constitutes acceptance of these rules. The Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- This Innovation Fund application period begins on **17 February 2023** and closes at **midday on 27 March 2023 (12h00 midday)**.
- SABF shall not be deemed to have received your entry until and unless you receive confirmation of receipt thereof from SABF. Only ONE application per innovation will be accepted. No application will be accepted without required certified copy of SA ID. No late applications will be accepted.
- To participate in **Phase 1**, Entrants are called on to submit their **innovation** (which can be either a **product, a process or a business model innovation**) which demonstrates an **innovative solution** to the pressing challenges facing:
 - Women;
 - The Youth;
 - Persons with Disabilities; or
 - Persons in Rural Areas.
 The innovation could include a new business model, a product, a production method, a service or innovative technology, for example. Importantly, the innovation **must** be a concept, which Entrants have **already established, and made some investment in**, and Entrants will be required to provide evidence of this.
- Entrants must nominate the online Application Form. Entrants must provide all required documentation and shall be permitted to do so, the entrant, confirm that I have read, understand and will abide by these Participation Rules. [ACCEPT](#)

[CLOSE](#)



5. Validate your application / Check your answers

- “**VALIDATE**” to check your answers and if your application is ready to be submitted.
- Select the **Validate** button next to the Discussion Board to show you outstanding information on the application form that is required before you can submit your application successfully. Once you have completed all the required fields, then only will you be able to **submit** your application.

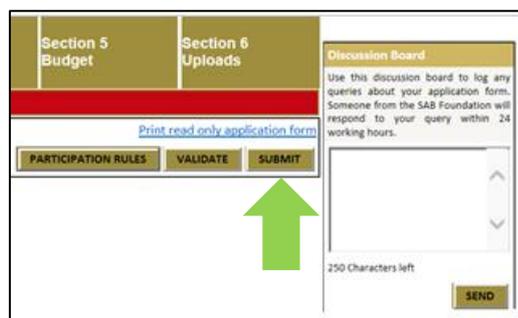


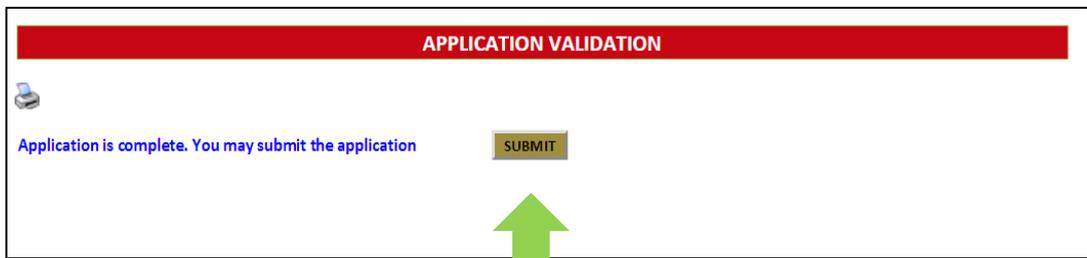
6. Submit your application

You will be able to SUBMIT your application once:

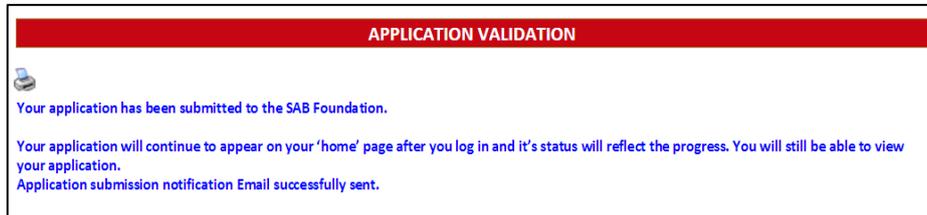
- You completed all **six sections** of the application form.
- Accepted the **Terms and Conditions** / Participation Rules
- **Uploaded** the necessary required documents

The system will **not allow you to submit** your application if any of the above as well as mandatory questions are not completed and you will get an automated message of the outstanding requirements before you can submit your application.





7. Application successfully submitted



After successful submission, you will receive an **email notification**:

“Application successfully submitted to SAB Foundation”

Only then has your application been received by the SAB Foundation Review Team.

8. Application status

Your applications status can be viewed on the home page screen:

- **Status: Registered:** Your application has not been submitted yet
- **Status: Submitted by online user:** Your application has been successfully submitted and received by the SAB Foundation review team.

MY APPLICATIONS AND WORK

Click on to edit or to view. This list contains all your current applications and review work.
The list of review work includes all submitted in the last 21 days [REFRESH](#)

Number	Grant Window	Project Name	Prog. Type	My Role	Application Status	Application Closing	App Reports
3089/01	SIA 2016	Donuts forever	SIA	Phase One	Lead applicant	Submitted by online user	

9. Forgot your password?

Click the [Forgot Password](#) link on the home page and your password will be emailed to you.

Login

User Name:

Password:

Login

[Forgot Password](#)

10. Queries / Assistance required

Should you have any queries, use the **Discussion Board** on the right-hand corner and a member of the SAB Foundation team will respond to your query within 24 hours. Or you can email the SAB Foundation team directly: onthatile.ditshego@za.ab-inbev.com



The screenshot shows a web application interface with a top navigation bar containing 'Section 5 Budget' and 'Section 6 Uploads'. Below this, there are buttons for 'PARTICIPATION RULES', 'VALIDATE', and 'SUBMIT'. A 'Discussion Board' section is located on the right, with a green arrow pointing to it. The Discussion Board contains instructions: 'Use this discussion board to log any queries about your application form. Someone from the SAB Foundation will respond to your query within 24 working hours.' Below the text is a text input area with a 'SEND' button and a character count '250 Characters left'. A link 'Print read only application form' is also visible.

11. Important application information

- 11.1 Allow **sufficient time** to complete the application form - you will need at least half a day for completion, and you need to gather important information and documentation before you can submit your form.
- 11.2 If you are going to start with completing your application form on the last day of the application period, you might not have enough time to complete and submit it successfully.
- 11.3 The application will be available for completion online from **10 February 2026 – 16 March 2026 (at 12:00 midday)**.
- 11.4 Read through the online application form before starting to complete it. Notice the important information that will be required from you (such as documentation required for uploading).
- 11.5 Remember to **save** regularly and **always save** before you move to another section.
- 11.6 Ensure a copy of your **certified ID** has been uploaded under **Section 6: Uploads**
- 11.7 Ensure that you select the **SUBMIT** button prior to the application deadline
No applications will be accepted after the deadline.
- 11.8 Only **online applications** will be accepted (please do not send any applications directly to the SAB Foundation. No faxes, written or hand delivered documents will be accepted).
- 11.9 Fill out the forms in an honest, detailed, clear, and concise manner.
- 11.10 Clearly communicate the competitive advantages, impact and business model of your innovation and demonstrate viability and growth opportunities.
- 11.11 Previous Social Innovation Award winners and beneficiaries of the Tholoana Enterprise Programme may not apply.

GOOD LUCK!