

The WSA Young Innovators Award is an open call. The participation in the WSA Young Innovators is open to any entrepreneur, company, student group or project team - at least one of the founding members and the majority of the team **must be under the age of 26** (born on or after January 1, 1998).

All eligible applications will automatically qualify for the WSA Global Young Innovators Jury of the WSA Young Innovators Award.

To explain the application process, we have used the country "Samoa" as an example.

If you have further questions or you experience problems submitting your application, please get in touch with WSA office:

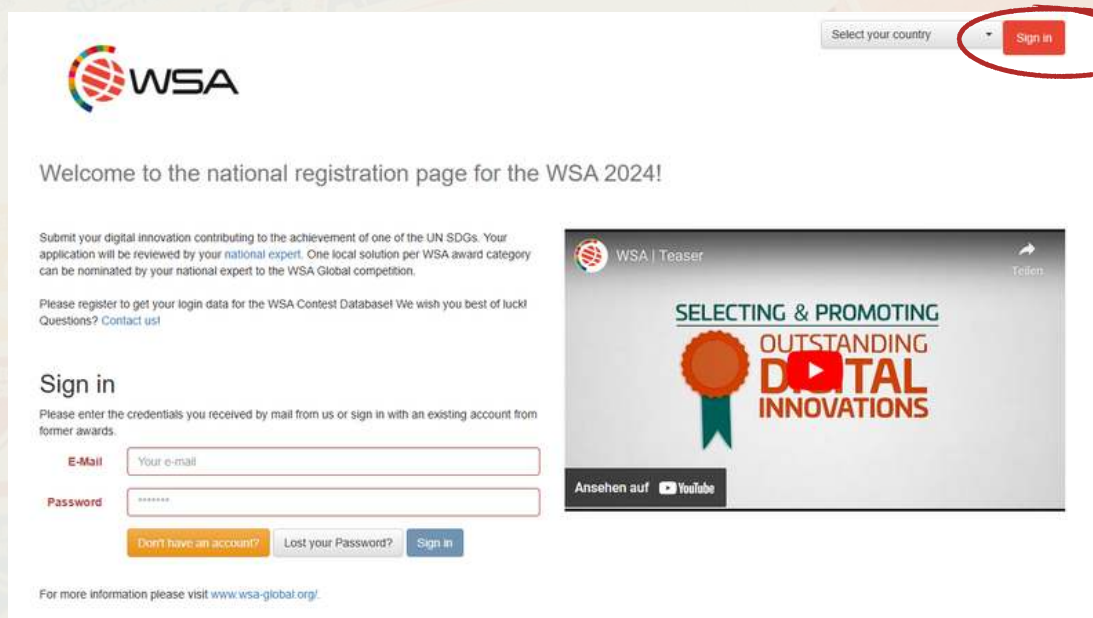
office@wsa-global.org

Follow these steps to apply through the WSA Contest Database

To apply, please use the following link to get to the WSA Young Innovators Contest database:
<https://db.icnm.net/Signup/WSA%20Young%20Innovators/2024/>

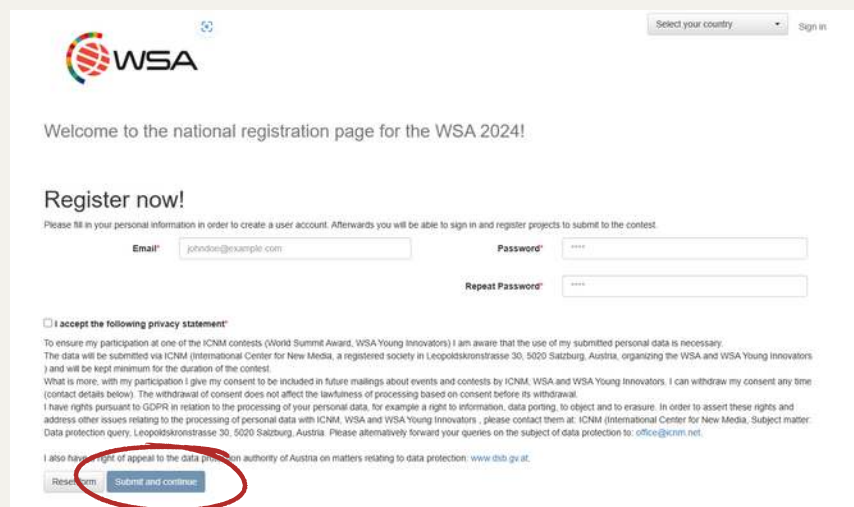
1. Register

Enter the WSA Contest Database. Click on "Register" or "Sign In" if you have registered already.



The screenshot shows the WSA 2024 registration page. At the top right, there is a "Select your country" dropdown menu and a "Sign in" button, which is circled in red. Below the header, the page says "Welcome to the national registration page for the WSA 2024!". There is a paragraph about submitting digital innovation and a "Sign in" section with fields for "E-Mail" and "Password". At the bottom, there are links for "Don't have an account?", "Lost your Password?", and "Sign in". A video player for "WSA | Teaser" is also visible, showing "SELECTING & PROMOTING OUTSTANDING DIGITAL INNOVATIONS".

Fill out your information to complete the registration form. By default, this email address will be used for all further communication through WSA office. Please make sure it is **an active and regularly checked** one. **Make sure to change it**, if WSA should contact you using a different email address. Once the data is correct click "Submit and continue".



Welcome to the national registration page for the WSA 2024!

Register now!

Please fill in your personal information in order to create a user account. Afterwards you will be able to sign in and register projects to submit to the contest.

Email: Password: Repeat Password:

I accept the following privacy statement:

To ensure my participation at one of the ICNM contests (World Summit Award, WSA Young Innovators) I am aware that the use of my submitted personal data is necessary. The data will be submitted via ICNM (International Center for New Media, a registered society in Leopoldskronstrasse 30, 5020 Salzburg, Austria, organizing the WSA and WSA Young Innovators) and will be kept minimum for the duration of the contest.

What is more, with my participation I give my consent to be included in future mailings about events and contests by ICNM, WSA and WSA Young Innovators. I can withdraw my consent any time (contact details below). The withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal.

I have rights pursuant to GDPR in relation to the processing of your personal data, for example a right to information, data porting, to object and to erasure. In order to assert these rights and address other issues relating to the processing of personal data with ICNM, WSA and WSA Young Innovators, please contact them at: ICNM (International Center for New Media, Subject matter: Data protection query, Leopoldskronstrasse 30, 5020 Salzburg, Austria. Please alternatively forward your queries on the subject of data protection to: office@icnm.net.

I also have a right of appeal to the data protection authority of Austria on matters relating to data protection: www.dsb.gv.at.

PLEASE NOTE:
make sure the email address is an active and a regularly checked one!

2. Check your email account

As soon as you register your solution on the WSA Contest Database, you will receive an email with your login data for the WSA Contest Database.

If you did not receive an email, get in touch with WSA Office: office@wsa-global.org

PLEASE NOTE:
check also your **spam folder** to make sure you don't miss the email.

WSA Young Innovators 2024: Your login data

Thank you for participating in the WSA Young Innovators 2024! ...

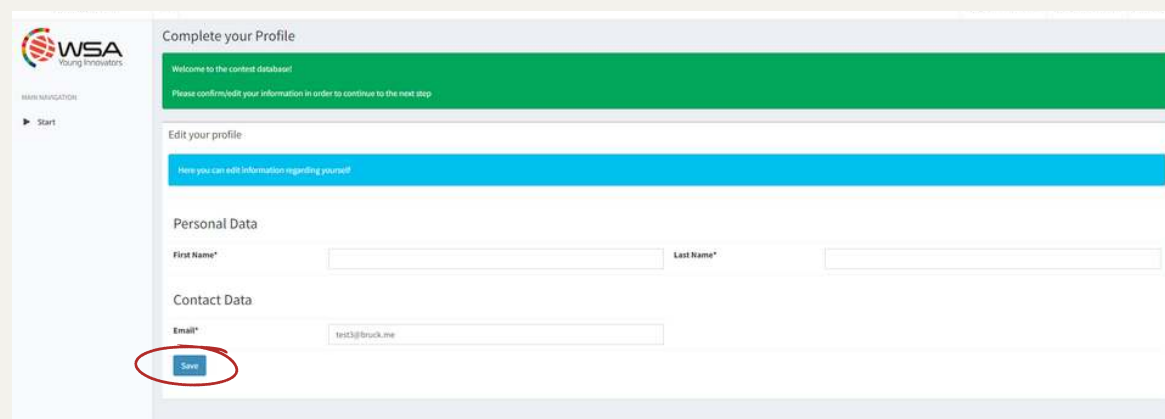
Please login to the database and fill in all data related to your project:

Login page: <https://db.icnm.net/Signup/WSA/2024/>
Your Username: test@test.org
Your Password: - as chosen by you -

Kind regards,
Your WSA Team

3. Complete your Profile

After a successful sign in you can enter your profile information into the database. Click "Save" to continue.



Complete your Profile

Welcome to the contest database!

Please confirm/edit your information in order to continue to the next step

Edit your profile

Here you can edit information regarding yourself

Personal Data

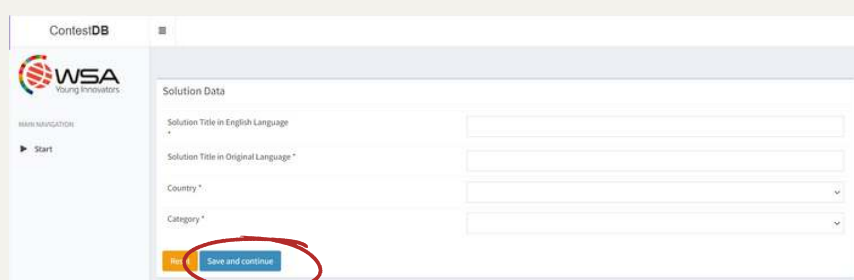
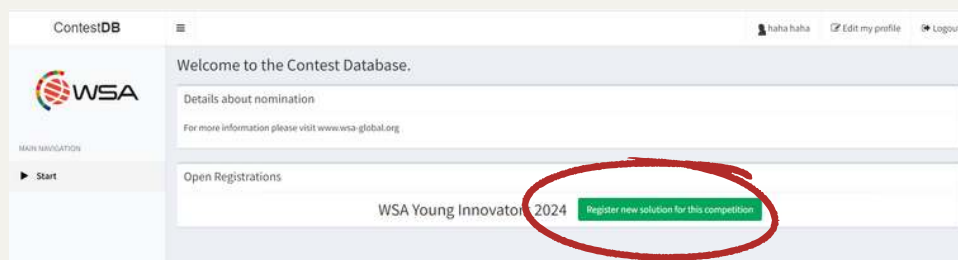
First Name* Last Name*

Contact Data

Email*

4. Register your solution

Click the "Register new solution..." button and fill in your Solution Data. If you have already created the entry for your project, it will be listed on the front page.



PLEASE NOTE:
the title you choose on this step **cannot** be modified later on the next steps!

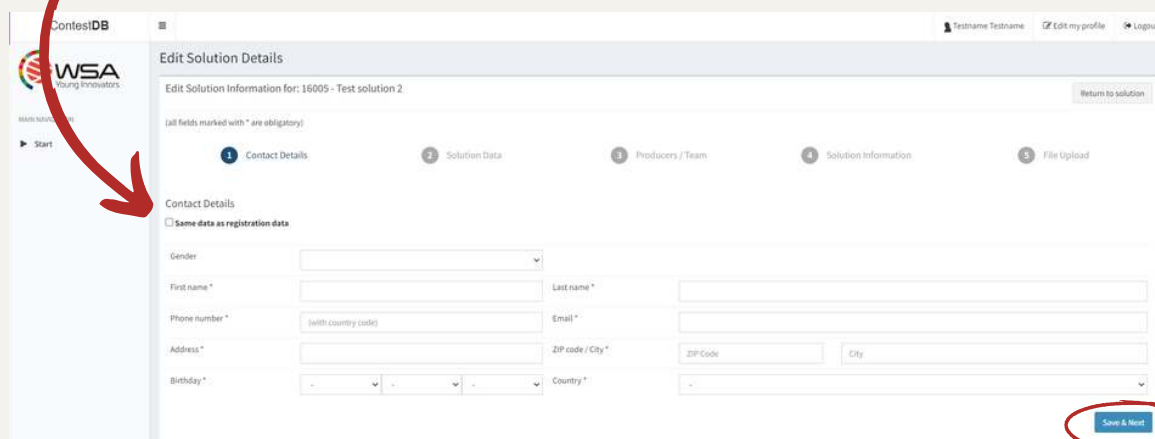
5. Fill in Solution Details

Contact Details

Fill in your contact details. Click "Save & Next" to continue.

PLEASE NOTE:
all fields marked with * are obligatory

Please click "Same data as registration data" to avoid mistakes if the registered data and your contact details are the same



On this step you can provide more detailed information about your solution. Please make sure the URL you provide is **active and functional**.

Please use the URL link starting with "https://..."

Use the field "Special requirements" if you need to make clarifications on any of the above fields.

Producers / Team

WSA Young Innovators is not only about content and innovation, but it is also about the innovators standing behind their unique solutions. Please add as many people as there are working and who have an important role in the project: Co-Producers, founders, CEO, designers, developers, marketing...

Click to add more team members

Solution Information

Please complete all the fields with all the **relevant details** of your solution as you can. Please be precise and on the point. Focus on how your solution is unique, which issue it is addressed at and how it makes its impact.

It is very useful for the **WSA Jury** to have this information from your side as accurate and precise as possible. Avoid just copy-pasting texts.

More information here

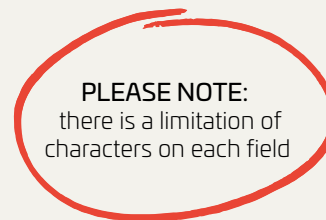
Fields to complete:

- Provide a link to a video of your solution preferably in English, or with English subtitles.
- Provide a short description of your digital solution (2-3 sentences).*
- What problem does your solution solve?*
- How do you solve the problem with your solution?*
- Explain the local context/circumstances that apply to your solution.
- Stage of your solution*
- If you chose testing or beta phase, please let us know detailed when a launch is planned, and what still needs to be done.
- Who is doing something similar? Describe your competitors briefly.*
- What is/are the target group(s) of your solution?*
- Share your success metrics (even simple ones): user numbers, downloads, views, or what else that shows that people are using your solution.*
- What is the digital component of your solution? (Leave blank if obvious).
- Tell us more about your management team verifying who in your team meets the age criteria of under 26 years of age.*
- Do you have a female founder/co-founder?*
- What is motivating you and your team?
- Which of the 17 UN SDG(s) are you tackling with your solution?*
- Does your solution involve any of the following technologies?
- How do you sustain your business financially?*
- If applicable, please share some information if and how the jury can test your solution.
- Have you applied to WSA Young Innovators before?
- If yes, what progress have you made since?

You can find clarifications to each field clicking on



Please also find the WSA submission guide here:
<https://wsa-global.org/contest/submission-guide/>

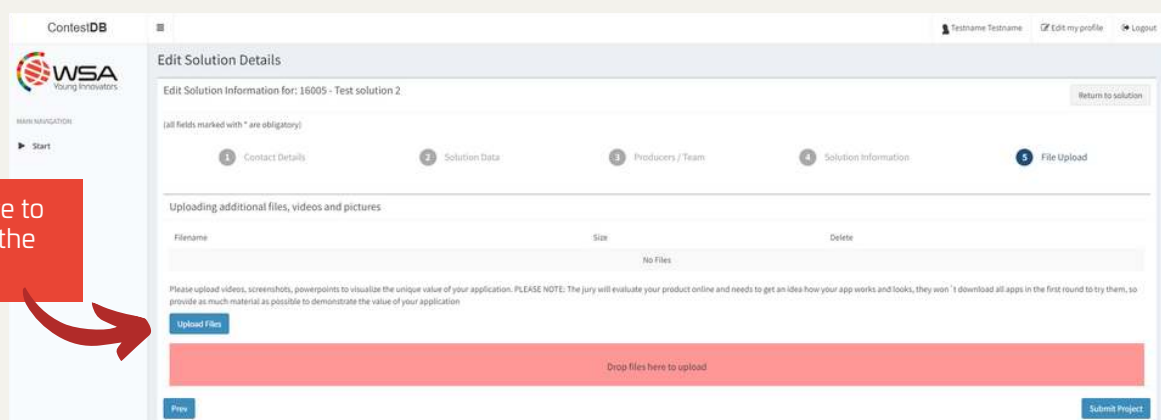


6. Upload files

You can complete the Solution Details uploading files (screenshots, pitch decks, presentations, etc.) to have a main overview about the unique value of your digital innovation.

WSA highly **recommends producing/uploading/linking a short video** to demonstrate the look & feel of your solution and the uniqueness of it. It can be simple and self-made.

The WSA Jury will evaluate your product online and needs to get an idea how your solution works and looks. They won't download applications etc. in the first round to try them, so provide **as much material as possible** to demonstrate the uniqueness of your digital innovation!



Click here to upload the files

Filename	Size	Delete
Picture1.jpg	578 KB	

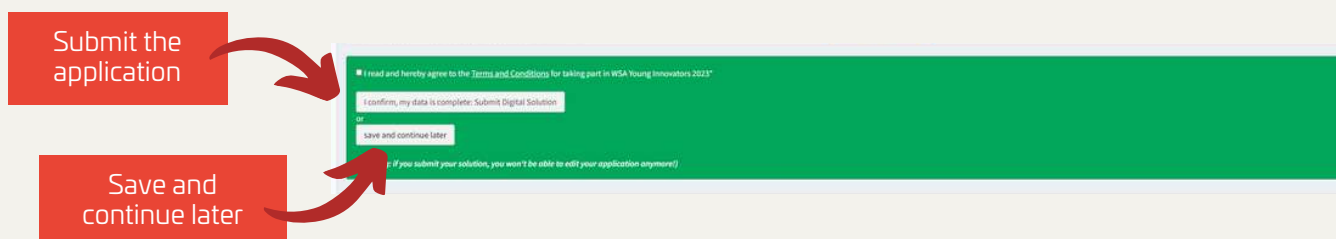
If you want to delete a file click the red cross

7. Submit your application

Double check your application and that you have completed all the fields with the correct data and the best information for the Jury. The database will tell you if something's missing from the application to make sure all important fields are filled in.

You can save and continue later, and then complete or edit your application as many times as you want. After submitting you **cannot edit** your application anymore.

As soon as you have inspected all data and information, you can submit your application. Before submitting you have to confirm that you understand and agree with the Terms and Conditions of WSA Young Innovators.



8. Confirmation

Once you submit your application, you will see the confirmation of participation in WSA 2024 and you have the option to return to the WSA Contest Database start page. You will receive an email, once WSA office has approved your application as complete.

As soon as you submit your solution, your part is done!

GOOD LUCK!

PLEASE NOTE:
only submitted projects
will be considered for
the WSA!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact WSA Office:
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