



## **DNFI Innovation in Natural Fibres Award 2025**

The deadline for award submissions is  
30th September 2025

August 1st, 2025  
For Immediate Release

The Discover Natural Fibres Initiative ([DNFI](#)) was created in January 2010 as an outgrowth of the International Year of Natural Fibres 2009, declared by the United Nations General Assembly. DNFI is an organization that works to further the interests of natural fibres by serving as a platform for information exchange and by raising awareness of the benefits of natural fibre industries to the world economy, environment and consumers.

### **Celebrating Breakthroughs in Natural Fibre Innovation – DNFI Award 2025**

The DNFI Innovation in Natural Fibres Award 2025 shines spotlight on groundbreaking developments in the world of natural fibres. Its mission: to highlight innovative achievements, amplify the work of leading researchers, innovators and producers, to create new pathways for commercial impact. From sustainability to smart materials, the award honors those pushing the boundaries of what's possible with nature's finest resources.

Proudly sponsored by the International Textile Manufacturers Federation ([ITMF](#)), this prestigious award is now open for submissions.

Entries will be accepted until 30th September 2025, with the winner revealed in Oktober. The award ceremony will take place in January 2026 in Frankfurt, Germany, offering the winner well-deserved recognition on an international stage.

**Are you ready to inspire the future of natural fibres?**

# **DNFI 2025**

## **9. Innovation in Natural Fibres**

# **Award**

### ***Judging Procedures:***

A sub-committee of [DNFI members](#) from production and academia will choose the award winner. The results of the judging shall be final and there will be no option to challenge their decision.

### ***Awards will be judged in three categories:***

- Innovative products, components or applications
- Innovative processes and procedures
- Research and science

### ***Evaluation criteria are:***

- Outstanding scientific work and technical feasibility
- Level of improvement of the innovation over existing products or processes
- Degree to which the innovative product or process has been implemented
- Potential for opening new outlets, markets or sectors for products made of natural fibres

### ***Deadline:***

Closing date for applications: 30th September 2025

### ***Application Templates:***

Forms for the application are available on the DNFI web site. <https://dnfi.org/award>

### ***Intellectual Property Rights:***

DNFI claims no rights and makes no effort to gain advantage of any kind over the intellectual property represented in applications for the annual DNFI Award for Innovation in Natural Fibres.

### ***Previous winners:***

A list of all previous winners is available on the DNFI web site.  
<https://dnfi.org/category/award>

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