

# KISM SPURS SCM EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2020



The KISM SPURS SCM Excellence Awards is a Kenyan Supply Chain Excellence Award Program, that seeks to recognize and reward organizations that demonstrate supply chain practices that result in value for money, and comply with regulatory frameworks. SPURS awards program aims at propelling Supply Chain professionals to greater heights, and embrace integrity and excellence in performing their functions.

Date: **4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2020**

Time: **3PM**

Dress Code: **AFRICAN ATTIRE  
CARNIVORE RESTAURANT**

Member - Kshs. 5,000/ PP

Non Member - Kshs. 5,500/ PP

Students - Kshs. 3,850/ PP

Corporate Table - Kshs. 45,000/ (10 Pax)



# GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION/NOMINATION FORMS

1. The deadline for submission / nomination of applications is 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 1700hrs (East Africa Time)
2. Awards shall be presented during the Gala Dinner on 04<sup>th</sup> December 2020
3. Shortlisted organizations are required to book and pay for at least one table at the Gala Dinner
4. There are eight (8) categories of entry for the awards
5. Entry to more than one (1) category is allowed. Information submitted for each category should not be identical
6. Service providers, vendors, IT/technology vendors, consulting firms are not eligible to participate, but may nominate their clients
7. The application form and materials submitted should be filled and prepared by a supply chain professional/personnel
8. A nominee acceptance letter is required for organizations that nominate their clients
9. A consent letter for participation signed by the relevant authorizing officer is required
10. Information submitted for the awards program shall be treated confidentially, and used only by the judges for purposes of adjudication
11. The winners are expected to prepare brief publicity material in print and digital to be used during and post the event.
12. Submissions that appear to 'sell' a product or company, or are otherwise viewed as marketing material rather than a clear explanation of the project will not be considered
13. Please note that your entry will be checked and vetted to ensure your nomination qualifies for the selected category.

## BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

### 1. Publicity

The winning organizations will be publicized in various media channels including; press releases, KISM website, newsletter, and all the Institute's social media platforms that reach thousands of procurement and supply chain professionals in Kenya.

### 2. Recognition

The winning organization will gain recognition as a supply chain leader and expert in their respective winning category. Other organizations will benchmark and consult with the firm on similar projects.

### 3. Share Knowledge

Through case studies and brief presentations, organizations get the opportunity to share their ingenuity in the processes that led to their success.

### 4. Show case your work

You will have the opportunity to present to the public your organization's products and services. This event offers your organization a chance to showcase the uniqueness and value of your products or services.

### 5. Building your profile

Best performing organizations raise their organizations' profiles and set the pace for excellence in supply chain practices.

### 6. Increased motivation

Staff working with the winning organizations are proud to be identified with a leading firm. This in turn compels them to strive for higher performance in Supply Chain.

### 7. Bench marking

Your organization will gain insights on how other organizations are tackling Supply Chain challenges.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### 1. What is the KISM SPURS SCM Excellence Awards?

This is a national platform for recognizing exemplary performance by individuals and companies in Supply Chain Management both in public and private sectors

### 2. Why should I enter?

The KISM SPURS SCM Excellence Awards seeks to identify and recognize exemplary performance in Supply Chain Management. The winners will set the pace for best practice in Supply Chain and serve as a benchmark for other individuals/firms. In addition, the KISM SPURS SCM Excellence Awards will give an individual/organization competitive leverage.

### 3. What is the entry process for nomination?

The individual/firm will be required to complete and submit the online Google form



**4. How many awards are available?**

A total of eight categories are available for nomination.

**5. What is the eligibility criteria/who can place their nominations?**

The awards are open to individuals/companies that are eligible as per the requirements for each category.

**6. How do you place your application?**

All individuals/firms intending to be nominated should fill in the online google form.

**7. How long does it take to fill in the nomination / submission form?**

Give yourself ample time to complete the form. However, take note of the deadline for submission of the form.

**8. Are there any charges related to placing a nomination?**

No, there are no entry fees.

**9. Can an individual/organization place applications for more than one category?**

Yes, this is allowed if they meet the specific eligibility criteria for each category. Information for each category should not be identical.

**10. Are there attachments that are required during the application stage?**

Please refer to the google form for the required attachments for each category.

**11. What is the next step after I submit my nomination form?**

You will have completed your part once you submit your nomination form. KISM will give you a confirmation on your category of participation.

**12. Will participants receive feedback after submission?**

Yes. KISM will acknowledge receipt.

**13. Will my application be treated with confidentiality?**

Yes - all the applications and relevant attachments shall not be disclosed to any other person except the KISM Awards Team.

**14. When is the deadline for submitting the nomination forms?**

20<sup>th</sup> November 2020 .

**15. Where can we get the detailed criteria?**

In the KISM website



## SUBMISSION/NOMINATION FORMS

1. Please choose the category you wish to submit or nominate:

**i. Best Public Procurement Project of the Year Award**

**DESCRIPTION**

Recognizes the best public procurement specialized and complex project

**CRITERIA**

- ❖ Scope and complexity
- ❖ Best Supply Chain Management practices employed
- ❖ Impact
- ❖ Sustainability
- ❖ Technology & knowledge transfer
- ❖ Local content (30% and 40%)

**ii. Best Private Sector Supply Chain Project of the Year Award**

**DESCRIPTION**

Recognizes the best private sector supply chain specialized and complex project

**CRITERIA**

- ❖ Scope and complexity
- ❖ Best Supply Chain Management practices employed
- ❖ Impact
- ❖ Sustainability
- ❖ Technology & knowledge transfer
- ❖ Local content (30% and 40%)



### iii. Best Supply Chain Innovation of the Year

#### DESCRIPTION

This is awarded to the company that demonstrates success in implementing innovative processes or technology which produce quantifiable, impactful and sustainable improvements in cost savings, revenue, customer satisfaction, or other measurable criteria

#### CRITERIA

- ❖ Impact
- ❖ Originality
- ❖ Concept
- ❖ Value

### v. Team Excellence Award

#### DESCRIPTION

Recognizes supply teams that have shown the impact of working as teams on the Supply Chain

#### CRITERIA

- ❖ Qualities of team and team members that create cohesiveness
- ❖ How supply Chain has worked with cross functional departments to ensure completeness of project
- ❖ Size and complexity of team

### vii. Supply Chain Rising Star Award

#### DESCRIPTION

Recognizes young upcoming Supply Chain Management professionals (under 30 years) that have shown exemplary performance in Supply Chain Management

#### CRITERIA

- ❖ Exemplary performance in Supply Chain Management
- ❖ Outstanding personal qualities
- ❖ Benefits that can be emulated by young Supply Chain Professionals

### iv. Best ICT Adoption in Supply Chain of the Year Award

#### DESCRIPTION

This award celebrates the organization that is leveraging a Supply Chain specific technology to change the way it does business, build new capabilities, and improve performance across a number of quantifiable and qualifiable metrics.

#### CRITERIA

- ❖ Technological solutions
- ❖ Technological role in achieving results
- ❖ Impact on people and processes
- ❖ What are you able to do now that you could not do before the technology

### vi. Best County Supply Chain Management Function of the Year

#### DESCRIPTION

Recognizes Supply Chain functions of county governments that have set the pace in public sector procurement

#### CRITERIA

- ❖ Outstanding Supply Chain activity
- ❖ Outstanding personal qualities of the Supply Chain practitioners
- ❖ Benefits to the County Government
- ❖ Team size

### viii. Best 3PL (Third Party Logistics) Supply Chain Provider

#### DESCRIPTION

Awarded to the service provider that has delivered a pioneering range of Supply Chain solution in Kenya. 3PL companies are asked to provide evidence of exceptional performance in the field of Supply Chain Management including; storage facilities, distribution services and value-added solutions. Examples of market innovation and regional investment will be taken into account

#### CRITERIA

- ❖ Effective shipper partnerships
- ❖ On-time service
- ❖ Safety record
- ❖ Driver turnover
- ❖ Sustainability initiatives
- ❖ Operational performance
- ❖ Market share
- ❖ Network reach
- ❖ Customer satisfaction
- ❖ Technology innovation

TO APPLY VISIT: [kism.or.ke/awards](http://kism.or.ke/awards)