

# 45<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva

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# The world's unique annual Exhibition

- **1'000 new inventions and products**
- **700 exhibitors from 40 countries**
- **80% companies and universities**
- **20% private inventors and researchers**
- **57' 000 visitors from all 5 continents**
- **650 journalists**

The International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva benefits from the most extensive support and privileges that can be granted to an exhibition. It is under the patronage of the Swiss Federal Government, the State, the City of Geneva and of the World Intellectual Property Organization - WIPO. This support testifies to the usefulness and quality of the event, now acknowledged as the most important exhibition of inventions anywhere today. It is also the most international, with the participation of more than 40 countries.

## Presenting your inventions or services

You have developed an invention that is worth selling. So you try to market your novelty. To do this, you have to contact manufacturers, commercial agents, financial backers or promoters who can distribute your product worldwide.

By experience we know that to do this yourself will take you a long time and will cost you a lot of money without any guarantee of success.

It could also be the case that your invention is already being manufactured and sold, but not in all countries where you would like to negotiate manufacturing licences or seek new business outlets.

It is to eliminate precisely these difficulties and to enable you to get in direct contact with thousands of professional buyers from all over the world that we have organized the International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva.

An international exhibition specializing in inventions is the surest way to make you better known and to enable you to market your invention.

## You should exhibit to:

**Show** your invention, new product or new technique, your capabilities, your activities and your services to businessmen visiting.

**Turn** your investments into profit by protecting and developing your invention through the negotiation of licences.

**Meet and make fruitful contacts with** manufacturers, commercial agents, promoters, financiers, users and entrepreneurs of all kinds, both national and international, who come specially to this Exhibition from many countries.

**Publicize** the fruits of your research to professional business visitors, journalists and the public at large in order to hasten their acceptance on the marketplace. Grasp every opportunity that the biggest specialized event devoted entirely to inventions can offer.

**Benefit** directly from the spin-off of the substantial publicity budget which we have earmarked for:

- sending more than 50 000 personal invitations and 4.1 million E-mails to business visitors all over the world
- inviting international journalists from the press and electronic media and sending them several press releases
- a poster, advertising and public relations campaign.

## Who can exhibit?

Manufacturing and commercial companies and enterprises - inventors and private researchers - consultancies - laboratories - universities - private and state-owned research institutes and other organizations - patent brokers and promoters of innovation. Associations and similar bodies - service and financial organizations - publishers - regional, national and international organizations may also appear as exhibitors to present their activities, services and programs.



**The patent offices stand**

Exhibitors and visitors will be able to learn about intellectual property and the services proposed by the national offices, present at the Exhibition.





## Prizes and awards

The International Jury made up of 82 specialists will judge each invention exhibited and will select a number of them for prizes and awards. Thanks to the competence and standing of this Jury, we can state with confidence that the prizes given will eloquently certify the merit of the winning inventions and will be a substantial help in their commercial launching.

GRAND PRIX OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF INVENTIONS OF GENEVA awarded to the best invention of the Exhibition

THE PRIZE OF THE PUBLIC awarded on the basis of a popular vote by visitors to the Exhibition

PRIZE OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION – WIPO

PRIZE OF THE STATE OF GENEVA

PRIZE OF THE CITY OF GENEVA

PRIZE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF NATIONAL INVENTORS' ASSOCIATIONS - IFA

INTERNATIONAL PRESS PRIZE

PRIZE OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF RUSSIA

PRIZE OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF THAILAND

PRIZE OF THE NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATION – ROMANIA

PRIZE OF THE ASSOCIATION "RUSSIAN HOUSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION"

INPI PRIZE - NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY - FRANCE

PRIZE OF THE SPANISH OFFICE OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

PRIZE OF THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST COUNTERFEITING – ITALIAN PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (DGLC-UIBM)

PRIZE OF THE TURKISH PATENT INSTITUTE

PRIZE OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY "TECHNOPOL MOSCOW" - RUSSIA

PRIZE OF THE STATE AGENCY FOR INVENTIONS AND TRADEMARKS OF ROMANIA - OSIM

PRIZE OF THE STATE AGENCY FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY – AGEPI – MOLDOVA

INNOVATION PRIZE OF THE HONG KONG SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PARKS CORPORATION

PRIZE OF THE POLYTECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

PRIZE ALI & HOMA – NORMAL UNIVERSITY OF BEIJING

PRIZE OF THE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE OF THE CITY OF GENEVA – SIS LABEL

SWISS AUTOMOBILE CLUB PRIZE – ACS

PRIZE FOR SPIRIT OF ENTERPRISE awarded by the Circle of Company Directors – CDE

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN PRIZE

THE GARCIA CABRERIZO PRIZE – SPAIN

THE YOUNG BUSINESS MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION PRIZE – GJD

PRIZE OF THE LEGAL COMPANY "GORODISSKY & PARTNERS" – RUSSIA

PRIZE OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY FRANCE-SWITZERLAND

PRIZE OF THE ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR SWITZERLAND

PRIZE LUCIAN BLAGA, UNIVERSITY OF SIBIU, ROMANIA

PRIZE OF THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

PRIZE OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRE OF APPLIED RESEARCH

PRIZE OF THE FIRST INSTITUTE OF INVENTORS AND RESEARCHERS OF THE I.R. OF IRAN

PRIZE OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION FOR INVENTION AND INNOVATION

PRIZE OF THE ROMANIAN DELEGATION OF THE EXHIBITION

PRIZE OF THE ITALIAN DELEGATION OF THE EXHIBITION

PRIZE OF THE GERMAN DELEGATION OF THE EXHIBITION

ARCA SPECIAL PRIZE OF THE UNION OF INVENTORS - CROATIA

PRIZE OF THE DELEGATION OF TAIPEI

PRIZE OF THE INVENTIONS ASSOCIATION OF TAIWAN

PRIZE OF THE MALAYSIAN ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH SCIENTISTS – MARS

PRIZE OF THE KOREA INVENTION PROMOTION ASSOCIATION – KIPA

PRIZE OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FRENCH ASSOCIATIONS OF INVENTORS – FNAFI

PRIZE OF THE GERMAN ASSOCIATION OF INVENTORS

PRIZE OF THE POLISH INVENTORS AND RATIONALIZERS ASSOCIATION

PRIZE OF THE EUROPEAN INVENTORS' ASSOCIATION – AEI

GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS will be awarded to the inventions displaying the qualities required by the International Jury.



More than 800 exhibitors, personalities and journalists participate in the prize-giving ceremony.



**Grand Prix 2016**

Awarded to the company, CATHAY PHOTONICS from the BAPTIST UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG for its method for reinforcing glass screens by applying a thin layer of sapphire onto their surface.



## Geneva the hub of the world

Geneva is unique: a business and finance center, an international marketplace for goods, inventions, ideas and cultures, seat of the United Nations in Geneva, of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), of **250 international organizations and of 931 multinationals**, this city is where one half of the world meets the other.

Its constant growth is due to powerful men of action, who command money and businesses. It is an international economic crossroads, a meeting-place for philosophers, scientists, economists and entrepreneurs.

## New inventions, services and visitors from all over the world

**The International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva is the biggest event in the world to be exclusively devoted to inventions. All the novelties at this exhibition can only be shown here once.**

Industrial and commercial companies, universities, inventors and researchers, associations, private and state organisms and institutes, present their inventions, the results of their research and their new products.

Manufacturers, commercial agents and financiers will find 1000 absolute novelties ready to be marketed in the following fields:

Energy - Environmental Protection - Computer Sciences - General Engineering - Industrial Processes - Watch and Clockmaking - Electricity - Electronics - Building, Construction and Civil Engineering - Carpentry - Plumbing - Ventilation - Heating - Safety and Security Equipment - Ironware - Domestic appliances - Commercial and Industrial Equipment - Agriculture - Gardening - Textiles - Medicine and Hygiene - Optical Equipment - Teaching Aids - Transportation - Cars - Foodstuffs - Cosmetics - Health - Sports - Leisure - Practical Novelties - Publicity - Packaging - Toys and Games.

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**29 March > 2 April 2017 – Palexpo Hall 7**  
**Opening hours: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. – Sunday: 10 a.m. à 5 p.m.**

**Admission charge: CHF 14.-** Children under the age of CHF 8.-

Groups of 10 or more persons: CHF 8.- per person

### Hotel reservations:

Geneva Tourist Office – Tel + 41 22 909 70 00 – [www.geneve-tourisme.ch](http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch)

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## Information about the last Exhibition

**Exhibition area: 8'100 m<sup>2</sup>**

### Exhibitors:

- 700 from 40 countries
- Companies, universities, State organisations 80%
- Private inventors and researchers 20%

### Business volume negotiated:

**A survey among participants revealed that licences were negotiated for more than 45% of the novelties shown. The business value of these contracts was in excess of € 50 million.**

### Visitors:

- 57'000 from five continents
- Businessmen: about 40%
- Journalists: 650
- Radio and TV reporters from 30 countries and more than 4'000 articles in the press.



### Inauguration of the Exhibition 2016

From left to right: Mr. Jean-Luc Vincent, President-Founder of the Exhibition, Mr. Carlos Medeiros, President of the Municipal Council of the City of Geneva, Ms. Esther Alder, Mayor of the City of Geneva, Mr. Yoshiyuki Takagi, Deputy Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Ms. Catherine Chammartin, Director of the Swiss Federal Institute for Intellectual Property, Mr. Luc Barthassat, State Councillor of the Republic and Canton of Geneva, Mr. Jean-Marc Guinchard, President of the Grand Council of the State and Republic of Geneva.

