

## **2016 International Innovations Awards (IIA) Notice**

Organised by: Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management (CAPAM)

On behalf of the Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management (CAPAM), I am excited to inform you that submissions for the **2016 International Innovations Awards (IIA)** are being accepted. **Don't delay in getting your submission in by the February 28, 2016 deadline.**

The IIA celebrate the spirit of innovation in the public service by recognising organisations that have made significant contributions to governance and services in the public sector. For 2016, CAPAM introduces four updated award categories:

- **Innovation DNA** (innovation capacity)
- **Innovation in Public Service Management** (inward facing)
- **Citizen-Focused Innovation** (outward facing)
- **Innovation Incubation** (early creative thinking)

I encourage all Commonwealth countries and beyond to showcase their government innovations so that all in the international community might discover, recognise and potentially replicate this good work. To learn more about the IIA category descriptions, criteria, submission process, timelines and eligibility, please visit the [CAPAM website](http://www.capam.org).

I also invite you to help spread the word about this prestigious award by sharing my email with other heads of public administration (within or beyond the Commonwealth), innovation hubs, international organisations, etc. Together, we can ensure that the spirit of discovery, creativity and innovation continues to thrive within public services around the world.

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Submission deadline is **February 28, 2016**.

For more information on how to submit your innovation, access our [IIA Guidelines](#).