



## ***2009 AABI Torch Entrepreneur Awards***

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AABI Torch Entrepreneur Awards is aiming to promote entrepreneurial activities by honoring an entrepreneur within an incubation program at AABI member countries or territories who has developed an outstanding innovation.

### **Supported by**

China Torch High Technology Industry Development Center

### **Candidate**

- The entrepreneurial company either which is tenanted in the applicant incubator (current incubate) or the one already graduated from incubation program
- The enterprise with strong developing capability, high technical grade, legal property rights, integrated procedures
- The enterprise already having cooperative relations with foreign countries (technology transfer and the establishment of overseas company)

### **Awards**

All winners will receive great public recognition and other awards for their participation in the competition.

#### **★2009 AABI Torch Best Entrepreneur Award**

Prize: \$ 10,000

(The winner should attend the Awarding Ceremony, and all expenses including return airtickets, board and lodging will be borne by himself.)

#### **★AABI Torch Award for Technology Transfer**

#### **★AABI Torch Award for Internationalization**

#### **★AABI Torch Award for Promising Entrepreneur**

Prize: \$ 1000

Choice 1: project promotion in AABI assembly

The details are:

- Presentation during the AABI assembly
- Accommodation fees, registration fees during the AABI assembly (fees up to \$500)
- International flight (fees up to \$500)

Choice 2: a 5-day business research scholarship in one area

The details are:

- visit AABI IBI
- 3-Star accommodation for the company representative (fees up to \$500)
- International flight (fees up to \$500)

### **Competition Timeline:**

July-Aug., 2009: Competition launch and submissions open

-Visit [www.aabi.info](http://www.aabi.info) and download 2009 AABI TORCH AWARDS Nomination Form

- Email the form recommended by the association member to [aabi @incubator.sh.cn](mailto:aabi@incubator.sh.cn)

-March. 31, 2010, submissions due

-April. 30, 2010, An expert judging panel will judge all eligible electronic submissions and select the winners.

-May. 30, 2010, winners will be notified

### **Criteria for Marking**

Each association member recommends one judge.

Each judge will give points (up to 100) to the applicant entrepreneurs and recommend the wannabes of AABI Torch Award for Technology Transfer、 AABI Torch Award for Internationalization、 AABI Torch Award for Promising Entrepreneur.

Among the points given, delete the highest and lowest points, and then calculate the average. The highest average score will be the winner of AABI Torch Best Entrepreneur Award.

The winners of AABI Torch Award for Technology Transfer、 AABI Torch Award for Internationalization、 AABI Torch Award for Promising Entrepreneur will be selected by the judges' votes

### **Way to join**

-You download the nomination form at this address:

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