



## Project – Innovative Technology and Systems Award Application Questions

In addition to asking for contact information on the nominator and nominee, the Innovative Technology and Systems Award application includes the following questions:

1. Describe the technology or system and the contribution it has made to a facility's energy and water consumption (both usage and demand) or overall environmental performance.  
Describe any:
  - Use of on-site renewable energy technologies, OR
  - Use of passive design strategies to support renewable technologies, OR
  - Use of water management strategies such as rain water collection and storage, green roofs, gray water systems, irrigation, etc.Please be sure to also describe any of the technology or system's aggressive or innovative energy efficiency measures. (Limit 1500 characters.)
2. If energy, water, and/or cost savings can be attributed to the nominated facility's efforts, please complete the following where applicable:
  - Total energy saved during the period of performance (Btu)
  - Total water saved during the period of performance (gallons)
  - Total costs saved during the period of performance (dollars)
3. Does the technology or system enable a new or existing facility to reach a level of performance required by any of the Labs21 Environmental Performance Criteria? (Yes or No). If yes, please explain which credits the nominated technology or system helps a new or existing facility achieve. (Limit 750 characters.)
4. Is there a "user's handbook" for the technology or system and is it readily available to assure that facility management and laboratory staff effectively operate and maintain the new technologies and processes? (Yes or No)

Please note, to submit a nomination for the *Go Beyond* Awards, you must complete the online application form, which is linked from: <[www.i2sl.org/labs21/conference/awards.html](http://www.i2sl.org/labs21/conference/awards.html)>. This page is not submittable as an official award nomination.

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