



# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) AWARDS MAGAZINE 2026

*Powering Nigeria's Future Through Intellectual Property*

**OPEN CALL FOR ARTICLES:  
SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

IP Awards for Creativity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship is pleased to announce the call for abstracts for the 2026 Edition of the IP Awards Magazine.

## **Who Can Participate**

We invite original and thought-provoking submissions from academics, researchers, legal practitioners, entrepreneurs, innovators, creatives, students, policymakers, and other stakeholders.

## **Entry Requirements**

- Abstracts and full articles must be written in English.
- Abstracts must be between **250 and 300 words**.
- Full articles must be between **1,200 and 1,500 words** (excluding endnotes).
- **Deadline for abstract submissions:** 28 July 2026.
- Abstracts submitted after the deadline will not be considered.
- Authors of selected abstracts will be notified in **August 2026**.

## **Submission Instructions**

Please submit your abstract as a PDF attachment to [\*\*ipawardsmagazine@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:ipawardsmagazine@gmail.com)

Email Subject: IPAM 2026 – [Your Article Title]

In the body of your email, kindly include the following information:

- Full Name
- Article Title
- Selected Subtheme
- Occupation/Designation
- Phone Number

## **Content Direction**

In line with the theme, **Powering Nigeria's Future Through Intellectual Property**, we seek articles that examine how intellectual property can drive innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship, technological advancement, business growth, and sustainable national development in Nigeria.

**Contributors must align their submissions with one of the following subtheme categories**

### **i. Emerging Trends in IP:**

Insights and research based analysis of developments around IP Laws, administration and enforcement in Nigeria.

## **ii. IP Case Law Analysis**

Critical analyses of landmark intellectual property judicial decisions and their implications for IP development in Nigeria.

## **iii. Innovation, Commercialisation and the Creative Economy**

IP Commercialisation in Nigeria: Exploring IP valued addition to innovation, entrepreneurship, creativity, technology transfer, and economic growth in Nigeria.

## **Our Goal**

The Intellectual Property Awards Magazine aims to promote meaningful conversations on how intellectual property can shape and power Nigeria's creative, economic, technological, and innovation-driven future.

## **Note on the Use of AI and Referencing**

All submissions must reflect the author's original ideas, critical analysis, and intellectual contribution. Authors are fully responsible for the accuracy, originality, and integrity of their work.

Where artificial intelligence (AI) tools have been used to support aspects of the research or writing process, authors remain fully accountable for the content submitted and must ensure that such use does not compromise academic integrity or scholarly standards.

All sources consulted in the preparation of the manuscript must be properly acknowledged using the **Chicago Manual of Style (Notes and Bibliography)**. References should be presented as endnotes to enable readers to identify and locate the original sources. Authors are responsible for ensuring that all citations are accurate, complete, and consistently formatted in accordance with the Chicago Manual of Style.

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