

The Tunisian Association of Textile Researchers “**ATCTex**” and “**TR-Associates Ltd.**” from Malta co-organise the first competition in Textile “**CITT-1**” which include three sub-competitions:

- 1. TunTIA Award 2016: Tunisian Textile Industrial Applications Award**
- 2. RINTex Award 2016: Research and Innovation in Textile Award**
- 3. SusTex Award 2016: Sustainable Fashion and textile Award**

TIMESCHEDULE

Event	Date
Opening call	January 15 2016
Closing date	June30 2016
Eligibility check	Mid-March 2016
Evaluation period	July 1 – September 15 2016
Communication final decision	September 30 2016

Assessment grid

N°	Item	Details	Weighting
1	Scientific and technical content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevance to the objectives of the call • Innovative character in relation to the state-of-art • Contribution to advancement of knowledge or technology 	20
2	Trans-national added value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added value generated by the international cooperation 	10
3	Industrial value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added value generated by the industrial cooperation 	10
4	Consortium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellence of the involved partners • Quality of the consortium as a whole (complementarity and balance) 	10
5	Work plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectiveness of the methodology • Adequacy and feasibility of the work plan 	20
6	Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequacy of the budget and other resources • Appropriate distribution of the resources 	10
7	Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential impact on the partners (including business and competitiveness) • Potential impact on the relevant industry • Potential impact on environment, safety and health 	10
8	Exploitation of results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential market for the project results • Appropriateness of exploitation plan 	10

1. TUNTIA Award 2016

It is a freestyle design competition open to all: Concept stage, Prototype or Finished textile products and initial Business Plan by professional and young designers, design studios, design oriented textile manufacturers, retailers, suppliers and the creative industry worldwide.

The “**TUNTIA Award 2016**” is not just an award; it is the indicator of quality and perfection in design and business. The award takes the attention of (attracts / design oriented companies, professionals and interest groups also seed funding donor organisations and accelerators. Winning the TUNTIA Award is a certificate of excellence, an important milestone in your career.

2. RINtex Award 2016

“**RINtex Award 2016**” call for research & innovation project proposals, has a wide scope, including all topics on high added value textiles and other fiber-based advanced materials emerging at global level.

Such a domain includes the following main areas:

1. New textile materials, including new functional products (bio-fibres, composite materials, biobased chemicals and innovative active compounds for textile finishing, etc.);
2. New technologies for the production of high added value and multifunctional textiles (nanotechnology, biotechnology, nano-biotechnology, surface treatment technologies, electronics integrated in the textile structures, etc.);
3. New textile processing, production technologies and new textile machinery (spinning, weaving, knitting, braiding, non-woven, dyeing and finishing, laminating, coating, etc.).

3. SusText Award 2016

The “**SusTex Award 2016**” is a sustainable fashion design competition inspiring emerging fashion designers to create mainstream clothing with minimal textile waste. Designers are educated with the theory and techniques to enable them to create desirable sustainable clothing via zero-waste, up-cycling and reconstruction design techniques.

The 2015/16 competition cycle is open to fashion designers with less than three years’ professional experience and fashion design students living in any countries. A total of ten finalists from across the regions will be selected to come to Tunisia in November 2016 to showcase their minimal waste collections.

What is the “Sustainable Textile in Fashion Design” brief?

You are challenged to design a sustainable women/men/kids wear collection that will redress the way contemporary, fashion-loving women/men/kids see their outer and inner reflection. Your designs must inspire your muse to step out into the world confidently wearing her sustainability values stylishly on her sleeve.

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