



**Student Innovation Award**  
**Metanoia 2017**  
**Open – 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2017 – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017**

**Introduction:**

Creativity is the process of having original ideas that have values. It is putting your imagination to work. Innovation is putting new ideas into practice. *Sir Ken Robinson*

The heart of education is the relationship between the student and the teacher. Everything else depends on how productive and successful that relationship is. And who better than the student himself/herself who can think of innovative ways of creating conditions for flourishing and nurturing that relationship. **JSS STUDENT INNOVATION AWARD METANOIA** is yet another way of celebrating the incredibly intuitive, naturally creative and deeply curious spirit of our students which enables them to become harbingers of change.

**Goal**

1. To explore the revolutionary possibilities that education technology offers.
2. To harness, cultivate, and produce a new generation of creative individuals and entrepreneurs.
3. To appreciate the unique opportunities offered by living and learning in the U.A.E.
4. To develop a sense of concern and respect for the environment and use of natural resources.

**The Metanoia Challenge:** As per our goals, the metanoia 2017 challenge is to come up with an innovative solution to a practical problem in your school, community or world at large in the following areas:

- ❖ Educational Technology
- ❖ Entrepreneurship
- ❖ Contribution to UAE
- ❖ Sustainable Development

**Award**

1. The award will provide 1200 AED each to a team of 4 students and 1 support teacher from middle and senior school respectively.
2. The awards will be announced on children's Day 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017.
3. Further training/mentoring from the experts.
4. Awardees will be asked to share their innovations with the broader JSS community.

## Eligibility

- ❖ The award is open to JSSPS Dubai students (Grades 6-12).

## Nominations

- ❖ Nominations from all are encouraged
- ❖ All nominations should use the registration form which will be provided by the Supervisor on request.

## Selection Criteria

All innovations should have the following characteristics:

- ❖ Originality
- ❖ Demonstrated significant impact on the concerned area and/or group of people
- ❖ Potential for widespread use
- ❖ Potential for scalability

## Selection process

Nominations will be judged by a faculty committee who will recommend winners to the Principal. The application and selection process will involve two steps.

**Step one:** one- page nomination forms to be filled

**Step two:** A video presentation which could include

- ❖ Evidence of work/ideas.
- ❖ Examples of project materials
- ❖ Information about the origin of the innovative idea
- ❖ Evidence of impact on the concerned area and/or group of people

Principal will recommend winners to the CEO.



**Chitra Sharma**  
Principal