

# MONDO INNOVATOR AWARDS 2026

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## OFFICIAL RULES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS (the “Rules”)

### 1. OVERVIEW

The Mondo Innovator Awards (the “Awards”) are administered and organized by Parallax Agency LLC, the parent company of Mondo.NYC (“Mondo” or the “Event”), and are intended to recognize and celebrate professionals in the music, technology, and affiliated industries. The Awards are scheduled to be presented during the Mondo.NYC Music and Technology Industry Conference & Showcase festival, taking place October 13–16, 2026, in New York City.

### 2. CATEGORIES

Award winners will be recognized in the following categories (collectively, the “Categories”), subject to change at the sole discretion of Mondo:

- (a) Leadership
- (b) Innovation
- (c) Artistry
- (d) Entrepreneurship
- (e) Education
- (f) Collaboration/Deal
- (g) Use of Music in Media
- (h) Doing Good

### 3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 Nominees: To be eligible for nomination, each nominee (a “Nominee”) must: (i) be at least eighteen (18) years of age as of August 31, 2026; (ii) be nominated by another nominator – self-nominations shall not be accepted and; (iii) be professionally engaged in the music, technology, or affiliated industries (including but not limited to media, gaming, data, and communications) as of the same date.

3.2 Nominators: Any individual submitting a nomination (a “Nominator”) must: (i) be at least eighteen (18) years of age as of August 31, 2026; and (ii) be professionally engaged in the music, technology, or affiliated industries (including but not limited to media, gaming, data, and communications) as of the same date.

3.3 Ineligibility: Employees, contractors, officers, directors, and immediate family members of (i) Parallax Agency LLC; (ii) any sponsors of the Awards; and (iii) any advertising, promotion, or fulfillment agencies involved in the Awards (collectively, the “Awards Organizations”) are ineligible to participate as Nominators or Nominees.

#### **4. NOMINATION PROCESS**

Nominations may be submitted via the online form with a hyperlink at <https://mondo.nyc/innovator-awards>. Nominee submission will commence on or about January 1, 2026, and conclude at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on August 31, 2026 (the "Nomination Period"). No other form or method of nomination shall be accepted.

Nominators may only submit one individual per category. Nominations submitted on behalf of organizations, groups, or self-nominations will be deemed ineligible. Mondo reserves the right to disqualify any false, misleading, or deceptive nominations.

#### **5. PRIVACY**

All information collected in connection with the Awards shall be governed by the Mondo Privacy Policy (<https://www.mondo.nyc/privacy-policy>). By participating, all Nominators and Nominees acknowledge and consent to the use of their information in accordance with such policy.

#### **6. WINNER SELECTION, NOTIFICATION, PARTICIPATION, AWARDS & PRIZES**

6.1 Mondo shall determine Winners ("Winners") in its sole discretion. All decisions by Mondo are final and binding.

6.2 Winners shall be notified via email and asked to complete and return a publicity release ("Release") within three (3) business days of notification to authorize use of their name, likeness, and biographical details in connection with the Awards (collectively, the "Awards Content").

6.3 Winners grant Mondo a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive license to use the Awards Content specifically and only for Awards-related promotional, advertising, or public relations purposes in all media now known or later developed, without compensation, unless prohibited by law.

6.4 Winners shall be invited to attend the Event as guests of Mondo to be recognized as an Award recipient. Travel and accommodations will not be provided nor reimbursed. Attendance at the Event is not required to win.

6.5 Each Winner shall receive a commemorative statuette. Mondo reserves the right, but not the obligation, to award additional prizes at its sole discretion.

6.6 Winners are solely responsible for the reporting and payment, if any, of all taxes, fees, or other costs associated with the receipt of any prize.

## 7. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Mondo reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, suspend, or modify the Awards.

Mondo is not responsible for any:

- (a) lost, late, misdirected, incomplete, or inaccurate submissions;
- (b) technical failures of any kind;
- (c) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the nomination or voting process; or
- (d) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Awards.

CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE AWARDS MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS. SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, MONDO AND AWARDS ORGANIZATIONS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

**Participation in the Awards constitutes acceptance of these Official Rules, Terms and Conditions, and all decisions of Mondo, which are final and binding. Mondo reserves the right to revise these Rules without notice.**