



electronica Edge Awards

Official product awards of edge lab LIVE! at electronica

The Edge Awards celebrate the most innovative embedded, IoT, and edge AI solutions presented at electronica. Our panel of technical reviewers use a rigorous 10-point rubric to identify best-in-class products across edge technology categories.

How to Enter

Each exhibitor in the edge lab LIVE! area is entitled to one free Edge Award product submission per stand*. To learn more and submit your product, visit the Edge Awards submission page or contact the edge lab LIVE! team.

Deadline for submission: September 11, 2026

Deadline for product arrival at European Review Center: September 25, 2026

Prerequisites: Must be exhibitor at edge lab LIVE! at electronica

European Review Center

Office 7, 59D Osvobozenie Blvd., 4023 Plovdiv, Bulgaria

**Additional entries or categories are subject to processing fees and availability.*

Review Process, Awards & Recognition

The Edge Awards are based on a thorough technical product review that ensures fair analysis of every submission:

1. Physical products should be sent to the edge lab LIVE! European Review Center (edge lab LIVE! covers shipping costs up to €100 per product).
 - Applicable solutions may be hosted on the edgebench.io remote access platform free of charge for six months or returned to senders at the *Boards & Beers* welcome reception and award ceremony on Monday, November 9th.
2. An objective technical product evaluation is performed by edgebench.io engineers at the European Review Center. A resulting technical report is provided to the Edge Awards Review Board.
 - Briefings with evaluating engineers available on request.
3. The Edge Awards Review Board considers the report and other relevant product information to score the solution against our 10-point rubric (below).
4. Up to three Edge Awards winners may be recognized in each category. Winners are awarded on Monday, November 9th at the *Boards & Beers* welcome reception and award ceremony in Nuremberg, Germany; published in the electronica show magazine; and recognized in Review Board publications (combined technical audience of 1 million+).

Categories

Edge AI

Sub-categories: • Physical AI • Edge Computing • Development Tools

CRA & Security

Embedded & Open Source Software & Tools

Open Hardware Standards

Sub-categories: • Boards • Systems • Components

Edge Networking & Connectivity

Other

Review Criteria (10-Point Rubric)

Performance*

3 points

Cost/Value

3 points

Ease of Use

3 points

Innovation

1 point

*Technical Benchmarking: Where applicable, judges will perform a technical analysis using common benchmarks to objectively evaluate entries.

Review Board

The following organizations will participate in reviewing Edge Awards submissions:

- edgebench.io
- eeNews Europe
- Electronic Product Design & Test (EPDT)
- IDC Research
- PICMG
- edge lab LIVE!
- EE World
- Elektrotechnik
- IoT Stars
- SGeT

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