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Final call for IT and engineering awards

Sports technology to get its own category in recognition of the Olympics

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The Institution of Engineering & Technology (IET) has issued a final call for entries to its global 2012 Innovation Awards, honouring innovative individuals and companies in science, engineering and technology.

[This year's awards](#) acknowledges the London 2012 Olympics by featuring a new category recognising "ground-breaking" sports technology innovations and applications.

The IET Innovation Awards span 15 categories. These include electronics, IT, healthcare and sustainability, and will be judged by over 80 industry and academic experts.

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In IT, last year's winner was Cambridge Healthcare, which designed a website called Howareyou.com - a social networking platform to enable greater communication between doctors and their patients. It also had the world's first medical app store.

Tim Hamer, director of knowledge at the IET, said: "The Innovation Awards are internationally recognised, attracting some of the most pioneering technology year-on-year.

"The debut of the sports technology category this year is particularly exciting, celebrating the role of science, engineering and technology in pushing the boundaries of athletic participation and performance."

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