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1. Access the website <https://atmus.com/supplier-portal/supplier-innovation>
2. Click on the **"file"** to Open Template
3. Download the file and save in your computer accordingly
  - a) Certify to Enable Macros in the file
4. Make sure all the fields in green are filled in.
5. Please send attached the update file to [supplier.helpdesk@atmus.com](mailto:supplier.helpdesk@atmus.com)
  - a) Recommended Title: "SIT-your company's name"

## Supplier Innovation Website

<https://atmus.com/supplier-portal/supplier-innovation>

The screenshot shows the Atmus Supplier Innovation website. The navigation menu on the left includes: Supplier Portal, Supplier Responsibility, Standards and Processes, Standards, Processes, Supplier Innovation (selected), Indirect Purchasing via Ariba Network, Supplier Catalogs, Quality Systems - Supplier Training, iSupplier Direct Purchasing Portal, Supply Chain, Supplier Payments, and Contact Us. The main content area is titled 'Supplier Innovation' and includes sections for 'Fostering a Culture of Innovation', 'Importance of Collaborative Innovation', and 'How to Submit Your Ideas'. A 'Supplier Innovation Award' banner is visible at the bottom.

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# Score

# Acceptable

Selected Items (1 - 5)		Part Numbers			
0	0		0	0	0
0%	0%		0%	0%	0%
1) Design / Material Optimization	2) Manufacturing & Process Efficiency		3) Logistics, Packaging & Supply Chain	4) Sustainability	5) Innovation & Technology
<b>Supplier Name:</b>			Add here		
<b>Manuf. Location</b>			Country / State		
<b>Total</b>		0			
1) Design / Material Optimization	Are there specification (tolerances, grades, finishes) that do not impact performance? Can the material be substituted with a lower-cost, equivalent alternative? Can components be standardized? Can you propose VA/VE ideas?			<input type="checkbox"/>	
2) Manufacturing & Process Efficiency	Are there improvements in your production process that could reduce the component's cost (yield, scrap, cycle time)? Can any setup be optimized / be automated or consolidated? Could we change order patterns to reduce machine changeovers, scrap, or overtime?			<input type="checkbox"/>	
3) Logistics, Packaging & Supply Chain	Can packaging be right-sized, downgauged, or converted to returnable formats? Can MDQ / EDQ be optimized to reduce cost, waste, or handling? Are there ways to reduce storage, handling, or freight surcharges?			<input type="checkbox"/>	
4) Sustainability	Can we reduce CO <sub>2</sub> e emissions, energy consumption, or waste as part of a cost-out idea? Are there opportunities for reuse, remanufacturing, or refurbishment? Any sustainability initiative in place?			<input type="checkbox"/>	
5) Innovation & Technology	Are there new technologies, tools, machines, or digital solutions that could reduce cost? Can previous NPI projects or cross-industry practices be applied here?			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Timeline	What is the expected implementation lead time?	6-12 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	12-24 months	
Investments	What investments or tooling (if any) are required?	> \$250K	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100K - \$250K	
Costs Savings	Estimated Savings	< \$250K	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250K - \$500K	
		> \$500K	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Opportunities Description					
1)					
2)					
3)					
4)					
5)					
Specific Comments / Suggestions					
From your perspective, what is the #1 biggest opportunity to reduce cost on our current business?					
What barriers do you see today?					
What support do you need from Atmus?					

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