



AISA PACIFIC YOUTH EXHCANGE ONLINE & GLOBAL SOCIAL INNOVATION IDEA COMPETITION INFORMATION KIT

August 3-7, 2020 & August 28, 2020





COVID-19 is impacting and reshaping daily life for everyone around the globe. As the world grapples with unprecedented challenges posed by the pandemic, young people are demonstrating their continued leadership in their communities and countries.

Co-organized by United Nations Development Programme and Asian Development Bank, Asia Pacific Youth Exchange Online & Global Social Innovation Idea Competition is the online pilot program of the APYE consortium, which responds to the global need of meaningfully engage youth as prime movers in shaping the new normal and the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It aims to help young people around the world lead and implement projects that address community impacts of COVID-19. The programme is anchored in empowering youth and at the same time raising awareness and co-creating youth-led and youth-ideate development interventions.

About Global Social Innovation Idea Competition



Program Objectives



- Foster an educational environment that is responsive and resilient to transformations brought by COVID-19
- Improve youth's knowledge on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and social innovation through digital intervention;
- Build the capacity of youth in project proposal development, social enterprise modeling and project execution aligned to SDGs;
- Facilitate cooperation and idea exchange among young people through online engagement across continents;
- Strengthen global and regional partnership for the SDGs and youth development;
- Showcase and pilot youth-led initiatives for inclusion of young people in decision-making process and achieving the SDGs;
- Acknowledge and catalyze youth's contribution to build a resilient future in the Post-COVID19 Era;

- Meet like-minded youth globally and work together to solve the world's most pressing issues;
- **Scholarship** up to 50% to attend APYE program in Thailand, the Philippines, Vietnam or South Korea;
- Selected ideas and solutions will be provided with access to **resources** and **funds** for further prototype development and pilot launch;
- Up to **\$12,100** grant is availed for further development of the projects.

BEST TEAM AWARD (AUGUST 7, 2020)

- Winner: \$1,000
- Runner-up: \$500
- Second runner-ups: \$300 each for two teams

PROJECT GRANT (AUGUST 28, 2020)

- Winner: \$ 5,000
- Runner-up: \$ 3,000
- Second runner-ups: \$ 2,000

Program Benefits



Program Component



SDGS AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING

Online workshop on sustainable development to equip participants with skills on problem analysis, solution identification and project development.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND MENTORING

Teams apply learning from the training to improve feasibility of the solution and consult with mentors for further feedback.

ONLINE PITCH COMPETITION

Online demo day to pitch your project and solicit feedback from industry experts and mentors.

ROADMAP TO PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Online modules on UNDP Youth Co:Lab Springboard Programme to guide selected teams on further developing projects and getting ready for the final competition.

Program Details

- **Date:** August 3-7, 2020 & August 28, 2020
- **Eligibility:** Students and young professionals between the ages of 18-30 years from around the world are invited to participate.
- **Team Composition (40 Teams Only):** This is a team competition. Each team must consist of 3 to 5 members from your schools, institutions, or companies.
- **Program Fee:** Registration is free. Selected teams will pay \$250 to secure the team slot upon receiving the acceptance letter.



Program Agenda



July 29
Orientation

Program Orientation

Aug 1
Pre-Session

Pre-sessions on SDGs and
Social Entrepreneurship

Aug 3-7
APYE online

High Level Forum,
Project
Development,
Mentorship &
Virtual Demo Day

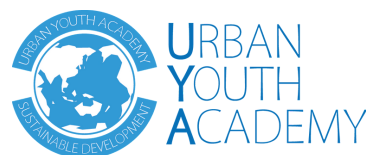
Aug 8-27
Project
development

Project online
incubation through
UNDP Youth
Co:Lab
Springboard
Platform

Aug 28
The GSIIIC

Final Pitching &
Award

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