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MISSION INNOVATION CHAMPIONS 2018

Mission Innovation Champions is a new programme to celebrate innovative individuals who are accelerating the clean energy revolution. This programme will recognize exceptional researchers and innovators who are developing novel ways of making energy cleaner, cheaper, and more reliable and using it more efficiently. The programme will call worldwide attention to emerging innovators from across the globe.

Mission Innovation Champions are individuals with a track record of progressing creative new ideas that can drive the pace and scale of the clean energy revolution - the people who are inventing the products and services of the future or discovering the science that underpins them. They may be working in government laboratories, local universities, long-standing research firms, or their own recently launched clean technology start-up companies. Champions may be from “traditional” inventor disciplines such as sciences, engineering, mathematics, and architecture or from other fields.

Eligibility criteria:

Candidates must meet the following conditions:

- You are a citizen or legal resident of one of the following countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Arab Emirates.
- You are 18 years of age or older, and You are registering as a User on Your own behalf and in Your own name (and not on behalf of and/or in the name of another person);
- You agree to act in good faith and in accordance with all of the Terms posted on this website.

Teams, organizations, and government agencies are not eligible to submit applications. The Mission Innovation Champions programme invites individual persons to participate. Any individual who submits an application on behalf of him or herself may have one or more associations with an organization (including government agencies) and also may be government officials or employees, but those participants must act on their own authority and not under the direction of any employer or affiliated organization or government agency.

Please note that each candidate must register on this website to participate, but no candidate may register more than once (for example, by using a different username/email). If you have registered more than once on this website, you may be eliminated from the Mission Innovation Champions programme.

Applications:

A. YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

Your Curriculum Vitae: a brief account of your education and previous experience as a clean energy innovator, such as information that you would typically offer during a job application.

Your story (500 words): provide a narrative description of your personal and professional experience as a clean energy innovator.

Your Quick Pitch Video: You will not have an opportunity to meet our judges. So, this is your chance to make a personal connection by recording a video of yourself.

B. YOUR WORK

You are asked to describe the work that you do and how it aligns with our Mission Innovation agenda, and how it illustrates your commitment to making a meaningful impression on the clean energy sector.

Your focus area;

Geographic focus (100 words): describe where your research and development efforts currently take place;

Impact to date (250 words): describe the quantifiable impact you have achieved to date in reinvigorating and accelerating clean energy innovation;

Looking to the Future (150 words): if you are named a Mission Innovation Champion representing your country, how will you use this recognition to further the goals of Mission Innovation?

All applications must be submitted in English with the exception of Your Quick Pitch video (if your video is in a language other than English, then it must contain English subtitles).

Registration deadline: Before submitting an application, individuals must register and confirm that registration no later than 10 September 2018 at 5:00 PM GMT.

Application deadline: Once registration has closed, registrants will have one month to complete their applications. Applications are due by 10 October 2018 at 5:00 PM GMT.

Champions notified: 1-28 February 2019

Award ceremony: May 2019. Champions will be flown to Vancouver, Canada to take part in the fourth Mission Innovation Ministerial event in May 2019. These Mission Innovation Champions will be publicly recognized by the Mission Innovation community, and gain visibility through the active outreach and communication efforts of the Mission Innovation Secretariat. Mission Innovation will highlight the stories and ideas of the Champions at ministerial meetings, and through the Mission Innovation website and social media.