

YOUTH SUMMIT 2016 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

These Rules and Regulations (“Rules”) for the Youth Summit 2016 Competition (the “Competition”) are part of the [Terms and Conditions of Use & Privacy Policy](#) (the “Terms and Conditions”) that govern the websites where information about the Youth Summit 2016 is located.

The Competition is administered by the Youth Summit Organizing Committee (YSOC) (defined herein variously as YSOC or the World Bank Group).

Eligibility Requirements

1. The Competition is open to individuals or teams of 2-4 people aged 18 to 35 (herein defined as “Participants”).
2. Participants’ ages will be determined as of 11:59 pm EST on September 25, 2016. Each team member must be of the age appropriate to the team’s age group, 18 to 35 years old, on September 25, 2016. Participants will be asked to certify their age when entering, and the World Bank Group reserves the right to verify the age of any participant, including potential winners.
3. Teams and individuals are limited to one submission each.
4. The Competition is open to nationals of ALL countries of the world. Participation is encouraged from eligible individuals/teams with the drive to innovate regardless of their occupation (working professionals, students, NGO leaders, government officials, start-up creators, technical experts or any other). Active (at the time of the submission up until the closing of the Youth Summit 2016, on November 15, 2016, 11:59 pm EST) staff of the World Bank Group, including Consultants and Interns, are not eligible to participate in the Competition. However, family members and relatives of World Bank Group staff are eligible to participate.

Submission Rules

To participate in the Competition, Participants must submit a document outlining their idea (herein defined as “Proposal”), accompanied with information about the Participant(s) and about the Proposal (all together herein defined as an “Entry”) through the Competition online submission form. Entries must comply with the following Submission Rules:

1. Proposals must be created by and owned by the Participants.
2. Proposals must be submitted in English.
3. Proposals shall provide an innovative and action-oriented business-level or policy-level idea on how to provide young people with a quality, inclusive and relevant education, adapted to the realities of the 21st century.
4. The educational problem/need and the proposed solution outlined in the Proposals must relate to at least one of the subthemes of the Youth Summit 2016 and must apply to a least one client country of the World Bank Group.
5. Proposals must (a) provide a short 2-5 sentences summary of the idea, (b) describe the specific educational problem/need that the proposed solution seeks to address, and (c) describe the solution proposed to address this specific problem/need (e.g. a product, service, program, policy, course, initiative etc.). Proposals will be judged based on the following Judging Criteria: (1) Clarity, scope and relevance of the problem and of the proposed solution; (2) Innovation and originality; (3) Feasibility of implementation; (4) Potential for impact. The Judging Process and Judging Criteria are detailed below.
6. Proposals must be between 1,000-2,500 words in length, all inclusive – i.e. including all bodies of text, titles, headings, tables, textboxes, footnotes, endnotes, references and appendices, etc. – and must not exceed 4 pages in total. Proposals that are shorter than 1,000 words, longer than 2,500 words, and/or longer than 4 pages will not be accepted.

7. The following information must be provided at the top of the first page of the Proposal: (a) the names of the Participant(s) submitting the Proposal – for teams, all team members’ names shall be listed; (b) the final word count, which must include everything, i.e. all bodies of text, titles, headings, tables, textboxes, footnotes, endnotes, references and appendices.
8. Participants must submit their Entries by filling and submitting the “Youth Summit 2016 – Competition Submission Form”, accessible through the Youth Summit 2016 event page. Participants must ensure that their Proposal is entered through direct upload, in PDF format.
9. The deadline for submitting Entries is 11:59 pm EST, September 25, 2016. An Entry is timely, and will be accepted, only if actually received before this time. The time of transmittal will not be taken into account. The World Bank reserves the right to extend the deadline.

Permissions and Releases

By submitting an Entry, Participants certify they own or have obtained the necessary permission for any images, charts, statistics, or any other information or material used and submitted to the World Bank Group. Any violation may result in disqualification of the Entry. Participants are responsible for protecting their proprietary and other rights under applicable laws.

Anonymous Entries

Participants that submit Entries anonymously will be disqualified.

Judging Screening and Judging Process

1. Entries will initially be screened by a Youth Summit, World Bank Group, Technical Committee (“Technical Committee”). The Technical Committee will verify that the Participants meet the Eligibility Requirements and that Entries comply with the Submission Rules.
2. All Entries that pass the Technical Committee screening will be judged by an Expert Committee (“Expert Committee”) composed of World Bank Group, public sector, private sector, academic sector and/or NGO sector professionals. The Expert Committee will shortlist up to 20 Proposals (“Shortlisted Proposals”). The selection of the Shortlisted Proposals will be done based on the Judging Criteria.
3. Participants who have submitted the Shortlisted Proposals may be required to submit additional information, refine/revise their Proposals and/or submit short ‘pitching’ videos. Taking into account the additional information and/or material received – if any has been required – the Expert Committee will select up to 6 Proposals (“Finalist Proposals”) amongst the Shortlisted Proposals. The selection of the Finalist Proposals will be based on the Judging Criteria. Participants who have submitted the Finalist Proposals (“Finalists”) will proceed to the Competition’s next stage. Finalists may be required to submit additional information, refine/revise their Proposals, and/or submit short ‘pitching’ videos (if not asked earlier in the process), in preparation for the Competition’s next stage.
4. During the Youth Summit 2016, taking place at the World Bank Group Headquarters, Washington DC, on 14-15 November 2016, Finalists will present their Proposals in front of the Judging Panel (“Presentations”). The Presentations will be delivered in front of an audience and will be live-streamed. Out of the Finalists, two Winners will be determined at the issue of Presentations:
 - One Winner will be selected by the Judging Panel. The Judging Panel will base its decision on (a) the content of the Proposal presented, which will be judged based on the Judging Criteria; and (b) the form of the Presentation.
 - Another Winner (“People’s Choice Winner”) will be determined by the greatest number of votes of attendees to the Youth Summit 2016.

If the People's Choice Winner is the same as the Winner selected by the Judging Panel, the People's Choice Winner will be given to the second Presentation that gathered more votes from the attendees. If a Participant (individual or team) receives irregular votes, the World Bank Group reserves the right to disqualify the Participant (individual or team) in its sole discretion. If the voting process for the People's Choice Winner fails to operate properly or appears to be tampered with or tainted with errors, fraud or unfair practices, the World Bank Group to its sole discretion reserves the right to use another means to determine the People's Choice Winner, i.e. random selection or appointing a panel of judges. Participants may not pay people or provide any other type of consideration in exchange for votes. Any Participant (individual or team) who violates the ban on paying or providing consideration in exchange for votes will be disqualified.

Decisions of the Technical Committee, Expert Committee and Judging Panel are final and not subject to negotiations, challenge, or appeal.

Judging Panel

The Judging Panel will be composed of World Bank Group, public sector, private sector, academia, and/or NGO/civil society sector professionals working in the field of business, development, education, gender, fragility/conflict, innovation and/or technology.

The exact composition of the Judging Panel will be determined by the World Bank Group and the YSOC.

The World Bank Group reserves the right to substitute or modify members of the Judging Panel at any time for any reason.

Judging Criteria

The judging of the Proposals will be based on the following equally weighted criteria:

1. Clarity, scope and relevance of the problem and of the proposed solution. (a) The Proposal clearly defines and describes the specific problem or need in education it seeks to address and outlines why it is an important issue to be addressed. (b) The Proposal provides a clear, well-articulated, and compelling solution to address the identified problem.

2. Innovation and originality. (a) The proposed solution is innovative – it brings some novelty by tackling a problem that has not been addressed yet, in a given context, or by offering a new/improved way to address an existing problem. (b) The approach is forward-thinking and encourages further thought, action and/or inspiration.

3. Feasibility of implementation. The Proposal demonstrates that the solution has the potential to be turned into a viable project, business, initiative, or policy/program: the implementation strategy clearly outlines the activities that are needed to successfully implement the solution; the objectives are realistic and achievable, given the resources that have been identified and the (proposed) budget; potential obstacles are identified, with suggested ways to address them.

4. Potential for impact. (a) The Proposal clearly identifies what social and/or economic benefit(s) the solution will deliver in education and suggests an approach to assess the success of the project, business, initiative, or policy/program. (b) The proposed solution has the potential to effectively achieve the desired impact, in a sustainable manner, and to be scaled and/or replicated.

These Judging Criteria apply both to the selection of Shortlisted Entries and Finalist Entries by the Expert Committee, and to the selection of the Winner by the Judging Panel.

In the event of a tie, the selection will be done by comparing scores received by Proposals and/or Presentations on the individual above-listed criteria, in the following order: (1) Clarity, scope and relevance

of the problem and of the proposed solution; then (2) Innovation and originality; then (3) Feasibility of implementation; and finally (4) Potential for impact. If there is still a tie, the Proposals and/or Presentations will be selected based on a new vote by the Expert Committee and/or the Judging Panel.

Prizes and Recognition

Winners will receive in-kind prizes. Details will be announced at a later stage.

The World Bank Group is neither accountable nor responsible for any of the prizes awarded. Winners are responsible for all applicable taxes and fees associated with prize receipt and/or use. No transfer or substitution of a prize is permitted.

In addition to the prizes, the YSOC will make all efforts to feature and promote Finalists' and Winners' ideas on the Youth Summit event page and social media platforms, and to provide exposure to Winners at high-profile events, including, for example, webinars, workshops, and other events of the World Bank's development partners globally.

Intellectual Property

By submitting an Entry, Participants retain the individual right to their work and any derivative, but give the World Bank Group the permission to:

- Share Entries, Proposals, revised versions of Proposals and/or videos free of charge with third parties, only for the purpose of those third parties to screen and judge Entries, Proposals, revised versions of Proposals and/or videos, and to prepare Youth Summit 2016's sessions and workshops related to the Competition;
- Publish summaries of (revised) Proposals prepared by Participants, Participants' short biographies and/or videos on the Youth Summit 2016 event page, on the 'Collaboration for Development' webpage and any other World Bank Group webpages;
- Share summaries of (revised) Proposals prepared by Participants, Participants' short biographies and/or videos, as well as derived content, through blogposts, newsletters, articles, social media platforms and any other communication channels and public display.
- Share summaries of (revised) Proposals prepared by Participants, Participants' short biographies and/or videos free of charge with Youth Summit partners and partner organizations only for the purpose of those individuals and organizations to publicly display and broadcast this information/content, one or multiple times, in order to increase exposure of Participants' proposed solutions and their subject matter.

To the extent that any Entry contains any intellectual property previously developed by the Participant or by third parties, and to the extent that the Participant creates any derivative work as referred to above, the Participant hereby grants to the World Bank a license over such previously developed intellectual property and over any derivative work, on the same terms as specified above, without any additional compensation. Any such previously developed intellectual property shall be so identified.

Affirmation of Ownership and Eligibility

By entering this Competition, Participant declares, represents and warrants that Participant is the rightful owner of the Entry, and of all the patents, copyrights, and/or trademarks associated with the Entry. By entering this Competition Participant further declares, represents and warrants that he/she has not 1) infringed on any third party rights, including copyrights, trademarks, industrial property, trade secrets, confidentiality obligations and rights of privacy and publicity, or 2) violated any applicable law(s) in any countries in the world. The World Bank Group assumes no responsibility for verifying the ownership and originality of Entries. However, if at any time the World Bank Group chooses, in its sole discretion to verify the ownership and originality of Entries, by entering this contest Participant agrees that the World Bank

Group has the right to verify the ownership and originality of any Entry and that upon request, Participant shall submit a written copy of any release or permission Participant has received from a third party granting Participant the right to use such property. Participant understands that in the event a submission is selected as a Finalist or Winner, and Participant's ownership rights and the originality of Participant's Entry cannot be verified to the satisfaction of the World Bank Group or is in any other way ineligible, the World Bank Group may select an alternate Winner based on the same Judging Criteria.

If after announcing the Winners the World Bank Group determines Participant has misrepresented, misstated, or mischaracterized Participant's Entry of this Competition in any way or Participant is not the rightful owner of the submitted Entry, the Entry may be withdrawn and disqualified from the Competition, and any privileges received by winning this Competition may be rescinded. Any determinations made by the World Bank Group in withdrawing and disqualifying any Entry will be final and confidential. By entering this Competition Participant agrees to keep any controversies between him/her and the World Bank Group confidential and Participant further agrees not to disparage the World Bank Group in any dispute or controversy.

Disclaimer and Release

The Competition is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook, Inc. or any other platform where it is advertised. The Competition is administered by the World Bank Group and the YSOC. Participant agrees to release the World Bank Group and any platform where the Competition is advertised, from all claims, demands, and damages of every kind and nature, known and unknown, arising out of or in any way connected with the Competition and Participant's participation.

No Recourse to Judicial Procedures

To the extent permitted by law, the rights to litigate, to seek injunctive relief or to any other recourse to judicial procedure in case of disputes or claims resulting from or in connection with this Competition are hereby excluded, and Participant expressly waives any and all such rights.

Preservation of Immunities

Nothing herein shall constitute or be considered to be a limitation upon or a waiver of the privileges and immunities of the World Bank Group, or any other member of the World Bank Group, which are specifically reserved.

Competition Terms

By submitting an Entry, every individual and team member agrees and accepts that:

- The Competition is open to nationals of ALL countries of the world. Participants submitting entries to the Competition must be between the ages of 18-35, inclusive, 11.59 pm EST on September 25, 2016;
- Individuals and team members are responsible for ensuring their submission is in compliance with the legal requirements of their country;
- Proposals – as well as subsequent material submitted such as revised/refined versions of Proposals and videos, if applicable – must be Participants' original work and must not infringe the copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity or other intellectual property or other rights of any person or entity, or otherwise be unlawful. Content from sources other than the Participants must be clearly and properly cited;
- The decisions of the Technical Committee, Expert Committee, and Judging Panel are final and are not subject to any appeal;
- Participants agree that the World Bank Group may publish information such as Participants' names, biographical information, summaries of (revised) Proposals prepared by Participants,

videos and/or derived content on World Bank Group webpages and through blogposts, newsletters, articles, social media platforms and any other communication channels and public display;

- Participants agree that the World Bank Group may share information such as Participants' names, biographical information, summaries of (revised) Proposals prepared by Participants, and/or videos with Youth Summit partners and partner organizations only for the purpose of those individuals and organizations to publicly display and broadcast this information/content;
- Participants waive all claims against the World Bank Group, its personnel and agents arising out of any oral or written publication or republication of any statement made in connection with the present Competition, their person or Entry, (revised) Proposal or video;
- Participants agree to indemnify and hold the World Bank Group, its personnel and agents, harmless from any third party claims for loss, damage, prejudice, liability or expense suffered as a result of or in any manner in connection with their Entry, (revised) Proposal or video or any other acts or omissions or any information which they provided.

Conduct

Failure to comply with these Rules may result in disqualification from the Competition. Participant agrees to comply with and be bound by the decisions of the World Bank Group, which are final and binding on all matters pertaining to this Competition. The World Bank Group is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of the Competition or in the announcement of the prizes. The World Bank Group may update and/or modify these Rules in its sole discretion, and Participant agrees to accept and be bound by any updates and/or modifications.