



WATER SOLUTIONS FOR A NEW CLIMATE REALITY

Stage II - Submission Form

This indicative list of questions is intended to let you draft your responses before entering the platform. Note that these questions may vary slightly from those in the platform.

We are excited for you to embark on your learning journey to fulfill your potential as an *aquapreneur*!

Please read through the following points as you begin your application process:

- Please carefully read through the [official rules](#).
- A maximum of 5 members per team are allowed to apply.
- All team members must be between 18-35 years.
- In keeping with the World Bank's mission in the developing world, preference will be given to individuals and teams from low- and middle-income countries, listed [here](#). Please note that the team leader **must** be a citizen of a low- or middle-income country, listed in the link above.
- Teams must be operating in/or aiming to address a problem in one of the low- and middle-income countries listed [here](#).
- The deadline to apply is **February 23, 2024 at 12 noon EST**.
- The Survey Monkey system we are using does not let you go back and change your response to only submit when you are ready with a complete application. You can download the application from our website in full and prepare your responses.
- Judging will be based on [criteria](#) such as innovation, impact and challenge fit.

Form details:

Information about Team Lead

- First Name*:
- Last Name*:
- Email*:
- Contact number*:
- Age*:
- Gender*:
 - Male
 - Female
 - Transgender
 - Non-binary/non-conforming
 - Prefer not to respond
- LinkedIn URL*:
- Country of Citizenship:

- [list of countries](#)
- Other
- Occupation*:
 - Student
 - Private sector professional
 - Public sector professional (including nonprofit organization, multilateral)
 - Entrepreneur/self-employed
 - Other
- How many team members are part of your venture's founding team?*
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Other Team Members' Information

Team Member 2

- First Name:
- Last Name:
- Email:
- Age:
- Gender:
 - Male
 - Female
 - Transgender
 - Non-binary/non-conforming
 - Prefer not to respond
- LinkedIn URL:
- Country of Citizenship:
 - [list of countries](#) from a drop-down
 - Other

Team Member 3

- First Name:
- Last Name:
- Email:
- Age:
- Gender:
 - Male
 - Female

- Transgender
- Non-binary/non-conforming
- Prefer not to respond
- LinkedIn URL:
- Country of Citizenship:
 - [list of countries](#) from a drop-down
 - Other

Team Member 4

- First Name:
- Last Name:
- Email:
- Age:
- Gender:
 - Male
 - Female
 - Transgender
 - Non-binary/non-conforming
 - Prefer not to respond
- LinkedIn URL:
- Country of Citizenship:
 - [list of countries](#) from a drop-down
 - Other

Team Member 5

- First Name:
- Last Name:
- Email:
- Age:
- Gender:
 - Male
 - Female
 - Transgender
 - Non-binary/non-conforming
 - Prefer not to respond
- LinkedIn URL:
- Country of Citizenship:
 - [list of countries](#) from a drop-down
 - Other

Information about Your Team's Solution

1. Name of your venture or solution*:
 2. Region (Please select the country where you are currently operating or intend on operating.
 - [list of these countries](#) from a drop-down - allow for multiple choices*
 3. Relevant URL(s) showcasing your venture or solution:
 4. What year did your venture or solution start?
- What is the nature of your venture?*
 - It is only an idea as of now
 - My company/venture is not registered yet; but we are in the process of incorporating
 - My company/venture is incorporated

Problem-Solution Fit

5. Tracks* (Please select the track your solution addresses or aims to address):
 - Track 1 – Too much water: Includes issues such as flooding, sea level rise, coastal erosion, and ocean acidification.
 - Track 2 - Too little water: Refers to water scarcity, lack of access to water and sanitation services, drought and associated food and agriculture challenges.
 - Track 3 - Compromised water quality: Polluted water entails issues such as contaminated drinking water with microplastics, chemicals or other toxins, and the public health challenges these pose.
 - Track 4 - Mismanaged water utilities: Includes poor service delivery, mismanaged water equipment and infrastructure, or operational inefficiencies in water and sanitation utilities.
6. What is the problem your solution aims to solve? Describe how your solution aims to solve one (or more) of the four water challenges listed above (150 words)
7. Describe your target customer. How is your solution providing value to your target customers? (150 words)
8. What is innovative about your solution and how it is differentiated from other solutions in the market? (150 words)

Impact

9. What are your goals and how will you measure your impact on climate, nature, and society? (200 words)
10. What impact have you had so far on climate, nature, and society? (in 100 words)
11. Describe how you have engaged with partners, such as governments, private sector, youth groups, and/or community members to implement your solution. (in 100 words)

Leadership

12. What is your leadership philosophy and your experience leading teams? (100 words)
13. Please explain your team members' complementary skillsets. (150 words)

Financials

14. How much revenues do you have per year? (in \$USD)
 - <\$100,000
 - \$100,000-\$500,000
 - >\$500,000
15. How much funding have you raised so far? (in \$USD)
16. How has your venture been funded so far?
 - Personal investment (Founders, Family & Friends)
 - Grant
 - Business loan
 - Venture capital
 - Other

Pitch

17. Please share your pitch on how you aim to solve a critical water challenge and address a market through your innovative solution. Please summarize why you think your team should win the World Bank Youth Innovation Challenge: Water Solutions for a New Climate Reality? (200 words or less, within 5 slides, or as 1-minute video)
 - Written essay or slide deck - Upload here
 - Video essay - If you are submitting a video, kindly send us a video link to YouTube, Vimeo, Google Drive, or another platform.