



Innovate Salone
An Initiative of Global Minimum

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2019 INNOVATE SALONE PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

1. Project Name:

2. School Name

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3. School Category:

- € National € District
€ Provincial € Private

If you finished secondary school, what year? _____

4. Where is your school Located? Indicate your district

5. Team members: Please list the name and class of all team members and their assigned roles, i.e. Team Leader, Accountant, Designer, Project Assistant.

| Name | Role | Gender | Birthdate | Grade | Phone | Email |
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****Please note that each team has to have a team leader***

****Have you applied to Innovate Salone before? (Yes/No). If yes, please tell us the name of the project you submitted**

6. Team Mentors: Please list the name of teachers or faculty members that will serve as mentors or contact person. Include phone and e-mail.

| Name | Designation | Phone | Email |
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7. Team Contact & School Information: Email (if any), Telephone number and School Address:

8. How did you hear about Innovate Salone? (Please tick all that apply.)

- € Facebook
- € Another Student
- € Teacher/ School Faculty Member
- € Poster in School
- € School Announcement
- € Presentation from Innovate Salone Representative
- € Twitter
- € Instagram
- € WhatsApp
- € Parent/Guardian

€ Other: _____

9. For your problem, what field or sector is your project in?

€ Agriculture/Food

€ Engineering

€ Science

€ Arts & Design

€ Environment

€ Other (Please describe):

€ Civic Media/Visual Arts

€ Health/ Healthcare

€ Education

€ Telecommunications

€ Energy

€ Water & Sanitation

10. For the solution, what field or sector is your project in?

€ Energy

€ Engineering

€ Art & Craft

€ Economics/Finance

€ Education,

€ Training & Mentorship

€ Medical Sciences

Other Field; _____

11. What Sustainable Development Goal or Goals (SDGs) does your idea or project aim to address? (Name all that apply) Check the end of this application form for more information about the SDGs.

12. The Challenge: What is the challenge or problem that your team is trying to solve through this innovation competition?

(Hint: What is the specific problem you and your team have identified? How did you identify this problem? Who is most affected by this problem, is it, farmers, students or parents?)

13. Problem Motivation: Why is this challenge important to solve?
(*Hint: In 2 paragraphs or less write a story of how this problem affects you or your community and research you have done to support that this is a real problem or challenge that people are facing*)

14. Proposed Solution: Proposed Solution: How are you planning to address this problem? What do you plan to make or create? How will it work? Who will mostly use or benefit from your solution? Describe the model you want to design. (Include or attach a diagram/illustration or photos)
(Hint: Explain in one or two paragraphs the solution or idea your team has come up with. How will it work? Who will benefit most from your solution? Describe the model you have designed. You can include or attach diagrams/illustrations or photos of the ideas that you and your team did to arrive at the final solution. Also describe the process you went through to come up with the solution.)

15. Other Solutions: What are other existing community solutions that address this problem? How is your idea or project different? Please briefly describe them here.

16: Detailed Budget: What would the cost be to complete your project? Attach additional materials if needed.

| Material | Description | Quantity | Cost |
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| e.g Plastic pipe | PVC plastic pipe | 2 x Le 100,000 | Le 200,000 |
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~END OF APPLICATION~

13: RECOMMENDATION/ATTESTATION FORM

*This form must be filled out by the **Principal** or **Deputy Principal** of the school.*

Please provide a reasonable recommendation for the team. Please indicate why you think this team should be nominated to receive funding for the Innovate Salone competition. Please feel free to attach additional pages if necessary.

Innovate Salone

The Innovate Salone “A de mek am” Challenge empowers local youth to create and implement their own solutions to pressing problems in their communities. Our vision is to expand a culture of innovation and self-efficacy that can help drive economic, social and human development in Sierra Leone.

Innovate Salone is independently funded by **Global Minimum Inc.**, individuals, public and private institutions. Donated resources help with the organization of the program, support and implementation of the best ideas and maintaining a network of innovators and social entrepreneurs in Sierra Leone.

The Program

Youth are encouraged to work in **teams** of **3 - 5** for the Innovate Salone program. Up to **10 teams** will be selected by an acclaimed panel of international and local judges for a fully-funded 2-month program of workshops, field-trips, mentorship and seed-funding to produce a prototype of a solution for a well-defined local problem.

Teams will need to provide details of how the prototype will be developed and why they are well suited to accomplish the project. Each team will be assessed based on their project proposal and recommendation from the school nominating them. At the end of the application cycle, up to **10 finalist teams** will be selected as participants.

Project Submission & Finalist Announcements

To apply, each team must submit their application form by **April 24th, 2019** to the email address apply@gmin.org, or mail the application to:

Innovate Salone:
25 Rawdon Street
Freetown, Sierra Leone

For questions regarding the application, contact the following people in your respective province/city/district/town;

Freetown – Samuel Elba
Freetown – Patrick Ngebeh
Makeni – Mustapha Timothy Bangura
Kenema – Soko Kaisamba.
South – Jonathan Williams

Selected participants will be announced on **June 5th, 2019**.

Attached to the application must be a **list of team members**, a **list of advisers**, and a **recommendation letter from a school**.

The proposal should include all of the following:

The deadline to submit a proposal by email, mail, or in-person is June 5th, 2019, by 5:00PM.

You may use the below form for your application to this competition. Alternatively, you can copy the questions and answer them in a separate document. Feel free to attach additional information if necessary. Please fill out all sections of this form.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Guide

Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere.

Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.

Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.

Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all.

Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.

Goal 9. Build a resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.

Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries.

Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.

Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.

Goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.

Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.