

2019 Gender Innovation Awards

1. The Origin

The project originated from the goal 5 of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): gender equality. Gender equality is a global issue. Whether in Third world or in developed countries, women will face the problem of power inequality. Therefore, women are given the ability to be independent, so that they can make decisions on themselves-interest, and promote true gender equality.

2. The Purpose

As a benchmark for gender equality in Asia, Taiwan does not fall behind on gender issues. With the spirit of SDGs and social innovation energy, Taiwan holds the "Gender Innovation Awards" in the Asia-Pacific region. The first competition based on SDGs spirit is expected to connect with the international community, solving the problems that women force in the cultural context and create social impact on gender issues. Also, the efforts for gender and human rights issues in Taiwan can be seen by the international community.

Promoting social innovation through this activity is to link Taiwan's development with SDGs and share the common language of Taiwan's value with international community. This will also enhance strengths to Taiwan's social innovation, foster more youth to contribute to society, and connect with the power of the public sector, enterprises and non-profit organizations to expand the social ecosystem and make impact together.

3. Approach

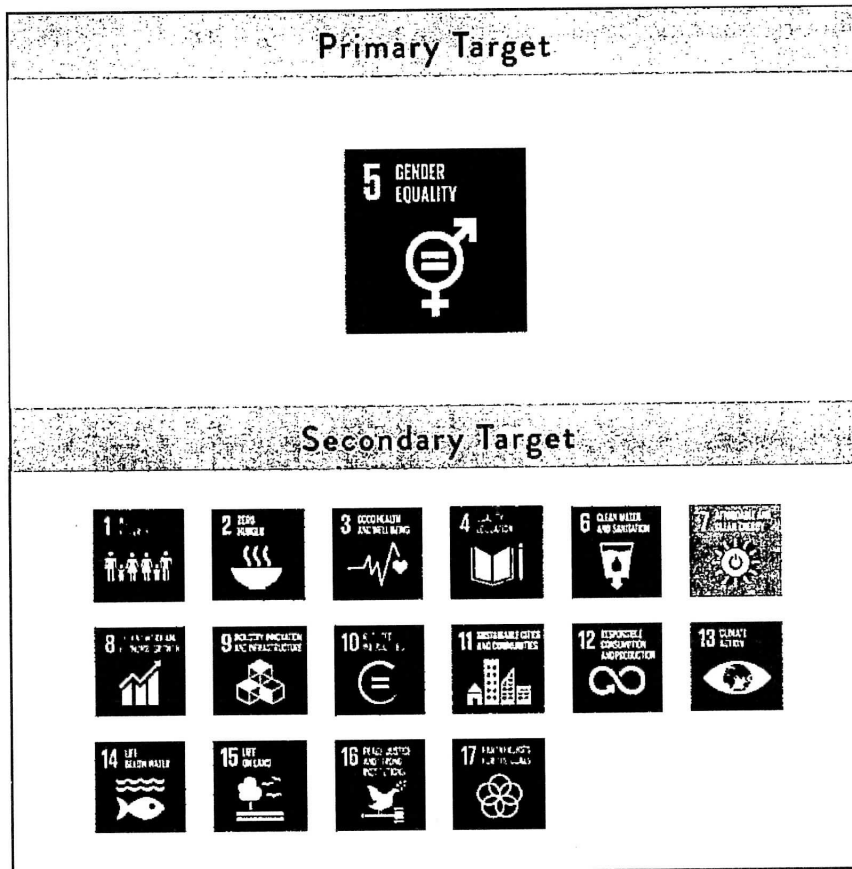
1. Application Eligibility

- 1.1. People aged 18 to 35, whose household registration is limited to the Asia-Pacific region¹.
- 1.2. Organization: An organization that has not yet certificated or has been established for less than two years and needs to be established in the Asia Pacific region.

¹ * Asia Pacific is defined by 36 countries including China, Hong Kong, Macau and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei, Bhutan, Cambodia, the Cook Islands, North Korea, East Timor, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kiribati, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall, Micronesia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, South Korea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Vietnam.

2. Proposal description

The " Gender Innovation Awards " aims to solve the problems caused by gender inequality and discrimination. The goal is to give the people the rights and strengths so that they have ability of independence. Therefore, the content of the proposal must be based on SDGs-5 and the corresponding other SDGs standard of the action plan.



3. Application :

1. Application Deadline : September 20th, 2019 (GMT+8 23:59).
2. Application should be submitted in English only and follow the requirements of the application form. Please visit the <https://pse.is/KNS6W> to download and see further details.
3. Application method: Please fill in the application form and upload the video to the online hard drive before deadline.
 - I. The content of the application should cover the following items:
 - Basic information.
 - Execution plan (including project goals, corresponding SDGs, implementation content, social impact , program sustainability and feasibility , and other possible cooperation models, etc.)
 - II. Video : Please record a five-minute pitching in English in mp4 file.

- III. After finishing, please send to taipei.events@impacthub.net.
- IV. For further information, please proceed to the website directly: <https://www.giaasia.net/>.

4. Selection

1. Inviting professionals, scholars or relevant experts to conduct reviews.
2. Evaluation standards : The proposal must conform to the SDGs-5 connotation, and the SDGs standard corresponding to the proposal, and the following four criteria for the selection :

<p>Social impact 25% Link to the SDGs, innovative cases have significant and clear social influence.</p>	<p>Cross-border cooperation potential 25% The cooperation model can combine the interests parties and promote multi-link and cross-border cooperation.</p>
<p>Disruptive innovation The solution to the innovation case breaks through existing practices and integrates across domains.</p>	<p>Sustainability and Feasibility 25% The feasibility, development potential and scale of the operation of the project.</p>

3. Preliminary review :
 1. Date : September 24,2019.
 2. Based on film and application review, the ten groups will be selected for the final.
 3. The preliminary review passer will be subsidized the ticket to Taiwan to participate in the Boot Camp, finals and awards ceremony. (The team has a maximum of two people)
 4. Dates of Boot Camp : October 6th - October 8th, 2019
4. Final :
 1. Date : October 9,2019.
 2. Based on pitching, the top three teams will be selected.
 3. The top three finalists will have a mentor to accompany for a half-year.