

### Welcome: 2025 Global Challenge Reviewers

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Hello Reviewers!

Thank you for joining Solve to select our next class of transformational innovators! We're excited to have you onboard. We received over 2,900 applications from all over the world, and with your help, we will select around 200 semifinalists, from across four Global Challenges, who will advance to the next round of judging.

This email contains important information about using our platform to review solutions and guidelines for scoring. Please read through it and let us know if you have questions before the review period begins on Thursday, May 29.

- You will be assigned 15-20 solutions to review. We will also do our best to assign you to solutions within the interest area you indicated through the sign-up form, though this will not always be possible.
- Each solution should take approximately 10-15 minutes to read and score.
- You'll be asked to score each solution on five criteria: Alignment with the Challenge, Potential for Impact, Feasibility, Innovative Approach, and Human-Centered Design. Definitions can be found in the Judging Guide.
- You will read and score solutions on Solve's web platform (log in through our website see button on top right of home page). You will log in with the email you registered for reviewing with (where you are receiving this email!) and the following password: Solve2025. Please test your login before reviews start, though note that you won't see solutions assigned to you until May 29.
- You'll have from the morning of **Thursday**, **May 29** to 11:59pm on **Wednesday**, **June 11** to complete all your solution scorecards. **You must submit all your scores by 11:59pm ET on June 11**. Any scores not submitted by the deadline will not be taken into account.

You'll refer to this important document as you read and score:

 2025 Solver Selection: Judging Guide & Platform Usage Instructions contains information on changing your password and using the platform. It also includes details on the criteria and scoring process.

We will be running a 30 minute training session on reviewing on May 28 where we will recap all of the information above. Additionally, we will offer two office hour sessions during the review period for anyone who would like to drop in and discuss the process. Invites to follow shortly!

If you have questions before then, don't hesitate to get in touch with me directly or through the <a href="help@solve.mit.edu">help@solve.mit.edu</a> mailbox.

Thank you again for playing an integral part in the selection of our 2025 Solver class!

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## Thanks for Reviewing the 2025 Global Challenges

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Hi Global Challenges Reviewers,

On behalf of MIT Solve, I want to thank you so much for your support in reading and scoring applications, as well as providing thoughtful feedback to our applicants who submitted solutions to the 2025 Global Challenges.

The official announcement of our 2025 Solver teams will take place at Solve Challenge Finals on September 22. If you're interested in connecting with one of our selected teams, please share your interest on our Connect with an Innovator page.

Additionally, please use this link to take a brief, 4-question survey to give us feedback on the review process.

On behalf of the Solve team, I want to thank you so much for your time and commitment to our mission.

Best,

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