

INNOVATION CHALLENGE



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LSETF is proposing to host an Innovation Challenge to explore possible solutions to combating the challenge of youth unemployment.

The Innovation Challenge will

Create an avenue for individuals and groups to come up with technology driven solutions that can facilitate sustainable job creation strategies.

Create a platform for existing technology-based businesses to showcase their products that have potential to create sustainable jobs and reduce unemployment rates.

Serve as a platform through which LSETF can explore more options and possible solutions to creating employment and entrepreneurship opportunities. Foster innovative thinking and ideation for better processes and products for sustainable job creation and employability.



WORKFLOW

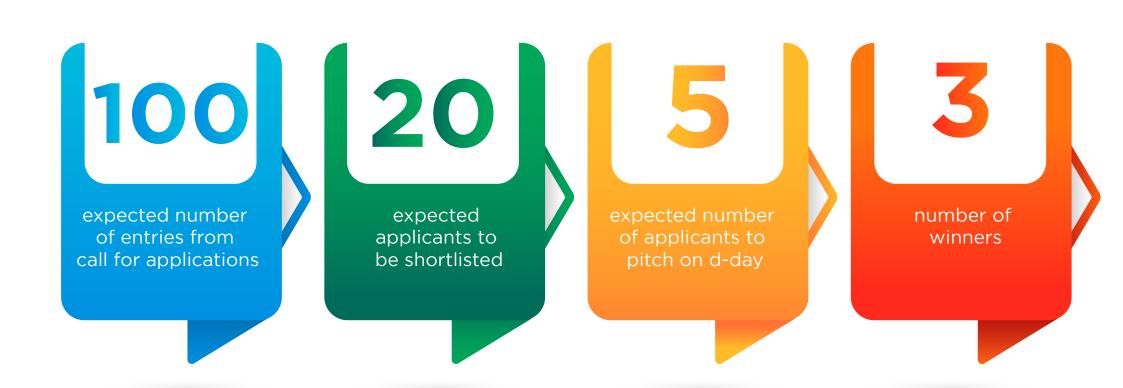
The Challenge will begin with an official call for applications to the general public and will run concomitantly with plans for the summit (January into March)

The applications will be reviewed by a select group of judges on a rolling basis and selected applicants will move to the next stage of the challenge.

In the third and final stage of the challenge, the applicants selected will get a chance to pitch their ideas to a select group of judges live on the last day of the summit.

The Innovation challenge will climax on the last day of the summit. The ideas pitched will be vetted by the judges and a winner will be announced and awarded.









MODE OF APPLICATION

Applicants will submit their applications via Google forms or via a dedicated email address. Open period for application is 1 month. Applications after this period will not be considered.



SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection criteria include originality and feasibility of ideas, sustainability, adherence to application rues amongst other things.



JUDGES

Judges will be selected based on availability and fit. Judges will vet successful applicants in the second and final stage of the challenge.



