

Millennium Action Challenge Criteria – Final Proposal

A) Abstract/Summary of Project (150-200 words)

Description:

Describe your project, which category it fits under (e.g. policy-based, education-based, technical), specific location, specific community where you want to implement your project (i.e. size of community, composition of people, type of community). Please include a general timeline for your project planning and implementation.

B) Team Biography (200-300 words)

Team:

Who are you?

How many of you are there?

What skills do you have to implement this project?

What is your plan for division of responsibilities and tasks?

Do you have a community partner? How do you plan on contacting one?

C) Proposal (1200-1500 words)

1) Background:

What issue are you addressing and what community are you targeting? Please provide a description.

2) Idea:

What is your project, in detail?

How is your solution creative?

What kind of results would are you hoping to see?

3) Sustainability:

How long is your project going to last in the community (is it sustainable)?

Are you able to hand over the project to the community?

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Are you planning on training people in the community to perform certain tasks?

4) Feasibility:

Can this project be undertaken in \$2000?

If not, do you have plans to receive additional funding from other places?

What obstacles do you foresee and how do you plan on overcoming political, social, cultural, and economic issues?

Please provide two perspectives: 1) nonspecific issues and 2) challenges specifically posed by your community

5) Impact:

What is your method for measuring positive change in community?

How do you plan to follow-up on your project?

Specifics/Things to Consider:

Community partner: Organization (such as international, national, a public service center, NGO, etc.); contact in your target community

Resources (for guidance): Professors at your school, community service center or group, etc.

D) Budget

Create a budget breakdown of how the funds will be utilized.

****Do not forget to create and bring a poster to the session on April 20, in which your team will be interacting with judges and participants of the conference.****