2ND TECH CHALLENGE EDITION - TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

All applications should be submitted in English and in accordance with the guidance on the online form on the Women4Climate website at https://w4c.org/tech-challenge

APPLICATION PROCESS

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<td>Launch of Tech Challenge call for applications</td>
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<td>January 31, 2020</td>
<td>Call for application closes</td>
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<td>• All applications scored and ranked by C40 staff</td>
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<td>February, 2020</td>
<td>Jury of experts selects finalists</td>
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<td>March-May, 2020</td>
<td>Pitch session with participating Mayors and announcement of winners</td>
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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants:

- The contest is open to all adult women, including but not limited to students, innovators and professionals. However, the Women4Climate initiative will give preference to women who don’t already have access to funding, active networks or relationships with city officials.

- To be eligible your project has to be a women-led project. While we understand teams might be mixed, the woman applying, will need to be, if not founder or CEO, playing a leading role.

- C40 uses an inclusive definition of “woman” and “female”. Transwomen, genderqueer women, and non-binary people who identify, have identified, or have been identified as female or woman are welcome to apply.
Typology of projects:

- The nature of the proposed solutions themselves is open. Tech project can be at the prototype stage or have been already launched. Nature-based, ecosystem service or green infrastructure solutions are encouraged to apply.
- Priority will be given to applications with measurable impacts in terms of CO2 emissions reduction.
- The cities committed to pilot the winning innovative solutions will consider applications for the following thematic areas:
  - ADAPTATION AND RISK CITIES RESPONSE
  - HEALTHY PUBLIC BUILDINGS
  - GREEN & HEALTHIER STREETS
- Please review the extensive description of the thematic areas included in the CALL FOR APPLICATIONS GUIDELINES to be downloaded at https://w4c.org/tech-challenge

SELECTION CRITERIA

In general, the applications will be evaluated against two criteria:

1. Remarkableness, originality (or improvement upon an existing idea), and potential of the solution in terms of innovation and climate change.
2. Interest from a participating city and opportunity with a proven track record of impact in tackling climate change in cities and/or bold visions for future projects that will have a major impact on climate change in cities.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The winners of the Tech Challenge will be selected through three stages. Applicants will be notified the status of their application after each phase of the selection process.

**Stage 1:** C40 staff will score all applications against the Eligibility and Selection Criteria.

**Stage 2:** A jury of experts will evaluate the application based on criteria from participating C40 cities and select the finalists.

**Stage 3:** Finalist will pitch their ideas to Mayors and city officials, who will select the winners.
PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS (YOUR TIME IS PRECIOUS, OURS TOO!)

● All participants in the Women4Climate Tech Challenge will be expected to be able to fully dedicate their time and energy to the successful implementation of their project during the year of 2020;
● All candidates need to be fluent in English: part of the activities will be delivered in English and the communication will be encouraged between program participants.

INFORMATION REQUESTS

We haven’t the capacity to treat general inquiries by email. If you require any clarification, please take the time to carefully formulate your questions and address them to: women4climate@c40.org.

CHARITABLE PURPOSE

C40 is a US 501(c)3 public charity and the Women4Climate Tech Challenge is conducted in furtherance of C40’s charitable and educational mission. The Tech Challenge is not intended to facilitate commercial engagement between the applicants and the participating cities. Any funding and/or support provided to the Tech Challenge winners will need to comply with C40’s charitable requirements.