

Clean Energy Incubator Application Questions

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Welcome to the application form for our Clean Energy Incubator program. We appreciate your interest in joining this initiative. Completing this application should take approximately one hour, including the video portion, assuming your CV is up to date. Please note that you will not be able to save your progress as you move forward. To help you prepare, we recommend downloading the preview document from the call for applications, which outlines all the questions in advance.

All questions are mandatory, with very few exceptions, but you will always have the option to answer N/A where applicable. We have carefully crafted each question to gather information essential for our selection process. If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to swolfe@irex.org.

The application deadline is August 25th, but we encourage you to apply as soon as possible. We look forward to reviewing your application and learning more about your contributions to clean energy innovation.

1. Application Information

- First Name
 - [Text Field]
- Last Name
 - [Text Field]
- Gender:
 - Male
 - Female
 - Non-binary
 - Prefer not to say
 - Other (please specify)
- Email
 - [Text Field]
- Phone number. Please start your number with your respective country code (+XX)
 - [Text Field]
- Year of Birth:
 - [Dropdown menu with years]
- Racial Minority Group:

- Do you identify yourself as part of a minority group in your national context? (Yes/No)
 - If yes, please specify: (optional)
- Years of Relevant Professional Experience:
 - Less than 1 year
 - Between 1 and 5 years
 - Between 5 and 10 years
 - More than 10 years
- Country (of your citizenship or long-term residency)
 - Brazil
 - Colombia
 - Nigeria
 - South Africa
 - Spain
 - Turkey
 - Other
- Current Occupation
 - Student
 - Unemployed
 - Employed Full-Time
 - Employed Part-Time
 - Self-Employed
 - Freelancer/Consultant
 - Retired
 - Homemaker
 - Intern
 - Volunteer
 - Military Service
 - Other (please specify)
- Current Occupation details. If actively working, please provide your current role and organization. If you are a student, please share your area of studies and academic institution.
 - [Text Field]

2. Program Fit/Eligibility

- Do you have a strong understanding of the public and political context of the geography you are applying from?
 - Yes
 - No

- Please provide some context to your previous answer.
 - [Text Field]
- Are you fluent/native in the local language of the country you are applying to?
 - Yes
 - No
- Are you comfortable communicating in English?
 - Yes
 - No
- Are you available for interviews during the first half of September?
 - Yes
 - No
- If selected, are you able to join the required in-person kick-off and closing retreats in early November 2024 & April 2025?
 - Yes
 - No
- Can you dedicate at least 8 hours a week to the program?
 - Yes
 - No
- Please, provide additional context to your current availability to dedicate time to this program, including whether you are currently fully employed, or a full-time student, or other.
 - [Text Field]
- If you are joining this program to develop an initiative within a larger organization, do you have strategic alignment and CEO or Board buy-in?
 - Yes
 - No
 - N/A
- If you are joining this program to develop an initiative, please provide additional context to the previous question:
 - [Text Field]
- Are your ideas at a stage where the program will be transformational for your journey?
 - Yes
 - No
- Please elaborate and explain your previous answer:
 - [Text Field]

3. Idea Section (Video)

Briefly introduce yourself and explain your idea to activate local communities with the goal of shifting power for the clean energy transition in your country. Your video should address the following questions.

What is the national challenge and or opportunity in Clean Energy you want to work on?

What untapped communities would you like to activate?

What's new about your approach?

How might your idea scale and grow its impact in the future?

The video should be a **maximum of 3 minutes**. If you need to get into details in your local language, that is okay, but please spend at least half of the video introducing yourself and summarizing your idea in English.

***We are not looking for high-quality videos; we just want to get to know you.

Instructions to Share the Video:

- Upload the video to YouTube.
- Set the privacy to "Unlisted" or "Private" and provide the password (if applicable).
- Include the YouTube link and password (if applicable) here
 - [Text Field]

4. Background Section (CV PDF link)

Please ensure your CV clearly communicates how your previous experience makes you the right fit for this opportunity.

- Please share a link to a pdf version of your CV. The link can be from Google Drive, Dropbox, WeTransfer, etc. Ensure permissions are set to public, and name your file in the following format *FirstName_LastName_Country_CV.pdf*
 - [Text Field]
- LinkedIn Profile (optional):
 - [Text Field]

5. Other Information

- Have you worked on this project through any other accelerators, fellowships, or incubators before? (Required)

- Yes
- No
- If yes, please include the name of each program, the year you participated, and what gaps in support remain from those programs:
 - [Text Field]
- What do you hope to gain from being part of this incubator?
 - [Text Field]
- How did you hear about this program? (Multiple Select, Required) If "Other" please specify.
 - Referral
 - Newsletter
 - LinkedIn
 - Twitter
 - Instagram
 - Other (please specify)
- If Referral, list Organization/Person name:
 - [Text Field]
- Even if not selected to be an active participant in this program, there might be future opportunities to engage with this Incubator or future IREX initiatives. Are you interested being contacted for future opportunities, including this or other future programs? (Multiple Select, Required)
 - Yes, I consent
 - No, I do not consent
- Roughly, how long did this application take to complete? (In minutes)
 - [Text Field]