



RESILIENT RECOVERY AND FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET



The 2021 Youth Summit Competition challenges young social entrepreneurs to submit innovative proposals for scalable enterprises that fuel a **greener, more inclusive and resilient recovery** from the economic and health crisis induced by COVID-19.

The World Bank Group (WBG) wants to hear from young changemakers across the globe about hands-on initiatives that ensure that we 'build back better'.

Who Should Participate?

The Competition is open to individuals/ teams of up to 5 people aged 18 to 35, from all over the world. Prior entrepreneurial experience or business background is not required – all youth with the drive to innovate are encouraged to participate.

How to Enter

Applicants should propose an innovative and action-oriented idea on how the youth can play a role in facilitating a recovery for the people or the planet.

Benefits

An opportunity to engage and network with experts involved in social ventures across the world, and a chance to win seed funding.

2021 WBG Youth Summit

COMPETITION

The Competition awards the most cutting-edge idea that:

1. Supports a resilient recovery for the people
- OR
2. Supports a resilient recovery for the planet

Apply Now!

Deadline: March 31, 2021

Process & Deadlines

Stage 1: Submit your Proposal (March 2021)

- Deadline: March 31, 2021, 11:59 PM EST
- Proposals will be evaluated by an expert committee

Stage 2: Refine your Idea & Prepare your Pitch (May 2021)

- Shortlisted individuals/ teams receive feedback and may be asked to submit further information and submit short pitching videos.

Stage 3: Pitch your idea at the Youth Summit (June 2021)

- Finalists will present their ideas at the virtual 2021 WBG Youth Summit.

For more information, visit our [website](#).

