

“FUTURE OF CONSERVATION NGOs INNOVATION CHALLENGE”

Participation terms and conditions

All applicants will be asked to agree to the following Participation Terms and Conditions before submitting their applications in the online form.

The Future of Conservation NGOs Innovation Challenge, hereafter referred to as the “Challenge”, is organised by the Luc Hoffmann Institute, Impact Hub, and IUCN CEESP (the “Organisers”). The Organisers request the Participant, hereafter referred to as “You” to carefully read the below Terms and Conditions for participating in the Challenge. By submitting an application, it is understood that You have read and accepted the below Terms and Conditions in full. The Terms and Conditions governing this Challenge are stated here and are also subject to the general rules of the Luc Hoffmann Institute website ([Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms and Conditions of Use](#)).

1. Submission and review of applications

Applications are accepted in English. Only complete applications will be reviewed. The application is complete when all of the required information is provided and submitted through the online application form by the deadline. However, the Organisers reserve the right to consider any application after the deadline on a case-by-case basis. At the end of the review process, the Organisers will inform winners and unsuccessful participants by email. The decision of the Organisers cannot be appealed and no individual feedback on the content of their submission will be given to unsuccessful participants.

2. Participation fee and costs

No fees will be charged to participate in or apply to the Challenge. The Organisers will not compensate for any costs incurred to the participants for preparing and submitting an application.

3. Collection and use of personally identifiable information

If You apply for the challenge, You will be asked to provide personal information such as your name, age, gender identification and e-mail address. This information is collected only with your knowledge and permission, and is kept in various Luc Hoffmann Institute databases and mailing lists only for the time necessary to review and process your application. You give your consent to the Organisers to collect and use your personal information for the purpose of administering the Challenge, within and outside your country. The Organisers shall not disclose or convey your personal information to

third parties, except to external reviewers and Jury members for the purpose of reviewing your application. If You are selected as a winner, your name and the summary of your application may be posted on the Organisers' websites for such a period of time as the Organisers deem reasonable.

4. Intellectual property rights

Unless otherwise provided by law, applicants own any intellectual property rights in the submission of applications. By participating in the Challenge, You agree that You do not violate or infringe upon the intellectual property rights, privacy rights, publicity rights, or other legal rights of any third party.

5. Other rules

Applicants may submit multiple ideas to the Challenge. However, only one idea per individual or team can be selected as a winning idea due to the nature of the co-learning and incubation process. The Organisers reserve the right to cancel, modify or suspend the Challenge in whole or in part without liability to You.

The Organisers reserve the right to disqualify any participant who is found to have submitted false information, be tampering with the application process or to be acting in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner.

6. Governing law

These Participation Terms and Conditions and our relationship with You will be governed exclusively by laws in force in Switzerland. Any litigation arising out of or relating to the Challenge must be filed and pursued exclusively in the Courts of Geneva, Switzerland, and You consent to the jurisdiction of and venue in such courts. Prior to filing any litigation claim, we both agree to seek mediation with a third party, not directly associated with the claim and selected by mutual agreement.