**Social Innovation Challenge Japan 2019 Application Form**

1. Personal Information

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| Name |  |
| Gender | Female / Male / Non-binary / Prefer not to answer |
| Date of Birth (age) | Year: Month: Day:  Age as of 1 Aug 2019: |
| Affiliation (Name of school, your work place, etc) |  |
| Present address |  |
| Affiliation with Japan | Check one box below:  I am a Japanese national  I am a resident of Japan and have lived in Japan for more than 5 years. My nationality is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| Contact number |  |
| Email address |  |
| Where did you hear about us? | Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Other )  Website (UNDP website/ Citi/ ETIC. DRIVE/other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)  Media  Friends/Family  Others (please explain: ) |

1. Stage of your business plan

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| Please check one box below |
| My business plan is in the idea stage  My business plan is in the preparation stage (It has a prototype, etc)  My business has been in operation for less than three years  When did you start operating your business: Year: Month:  If your business is already a registered business, please provide a date of registration: Year: Month: Day:  Company website or social media, if any: |

1. About your business idea (Please write this section in 1-2 pages)

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| Please tell us a tag line for your business idea (in one sentence): |
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| Please elaborate on your business idea |
| \*Please write a summary of your business idea with the following points in mind  -What is the social issue that you are trying to solve?  -Who are the possible clients/market size of your business?  -How are you going to provide your service?  -What kind of impact would you like to have on your clients, community and/or society?  - How innovative is your solution?  - Explain financial feasibility and sustainability of your business model  - What is your business’s goal or outlook for the next three years? |

1. Details about your business idea (Please write this section within 1 page)

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| SDG Area |
| Please select which SDG your solution contributes to (please select up to 3 SDGs)  First SDG: Please select an item  Second SDG: Please select an item  Third SDG: Please select an item  You can learn more about the SDGs [here.](https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/sustainable-development-goals.html) |
| Please explain how your solution contributes to the SDGs you have selected above |
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| Passion and vision as an entrepreneur |
| \*Please write freely with the following points in mind  - How did you come up with your business idea?  - Why would you like to realize this business idea? What is your motivation? |

1. About yourself (Please write this section within 1 page)

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| Your profile and experience |
| \*Please write freely with the following point in mind  -Your experience and achievements you are proud of |
| Your communication skills in English |
| As a winner of the Social Innovation Challenge Japan, you will have an opportunity to join the Springboard programme and the top 2 teams of the Springboard programme will participate in the Youth Co:Lab Regional Summit which will be held in English.  Please select your English ability from below:  Please select an item  Please explain any relevant experience you have communicating in English. If you do not have any experience communicating in English, please write how you would prepare yourself to present and communicate your business idea in English (ex. Experience living, studying, travelling abroad, etc): |

1. (If applicable) Team members

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| If you are applying as a team, please tell us about your team members (feel free to duplicate if you have more than 1 member.  Name:  Age:  Affiliation (Name of school or work place):  Profile:  Role in the team: |

1. (If applicable) Special support

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| If you require special support attending the “Social Innovation Challenge Japan 2019”, please tell us what kind of support you require. |

Thank you! Please convert your application to PDF and send to [event.japan@undp.org](mailto:event.japan@undp.org)