PROTOTYPES FOR HUMANITY

ENTRY GUIDE 2024

WHY APPLY?

We invite you to join us to take part in our programme celebrating solutions addressing the most pressing challenges of our time. Showcase your project and together let's work towards creating a better future.

Benefits include:

- An invitation to Dubai for students and professors of selected projects
- Prize fund of $100,000
- Global publicity
- Investment opportunities
- Venture-building Programme for all applicants
- Collaboration Programme for all professors

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Students and recent graduates of any undergraduate or postgraduate course are welcome to apply. Graduates who gained their qualification no more than two years ago are also eligible to participate.

Applications can be submitted either by the student/graduate, or, by the project supervising professor on behalf of the student/graduate.

Positive impact on people, communities or the planet

Whether addressing social issues, environmental concerns, or community development, the potential positive impact of each project will be a crucial factor.

Rigour of academic research

We are seeking projects that demonstrate a deep understanding of the challenges addressed, demonstrating the students' ability to identify pertinent issues, as well as their subsequent comprehensive research.

Application of technology

Technological integration, be it low or high, will be a significant aspect for consideration. Whether incorporating cutting-edge advancements or utilising simple yet efficient solutions, the effective leveraging of technology is crucial for your project's success.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Applicants are required to submit the online application form with personal and academic information. Summarise in at least 200 words the problem your project addresses, explain what it does and the technology behind it. Upload a PDF with detailed information to further explain your project. Supporting digital media including images, diagrams and videos can also be submitted.

Explain your project visually

IMAGES	VIDEO

You can upload as many images as you like to demonstrate your project. If you have a user prototype, 3D printed model, scale model or a working prototype, share clear high resolution images. We would also like to see any other relevant images related to the research and technology behind your work.

You may want to include a video in your submission to help explain your idea or project. Upload the video onto an online platform such as YouTube or Vimeo and share the link with us. Although it helps to have a video to demonstrate your work, it will not negatively affect your submission if you do not have one.

SELECTED PROJECTS

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100 projects will be selected to exhibit in Dubai in November 2024.

Preparing for exhibition

Once you have been invited to showcase your project in Dubai, you will be required to send us high resolution images, diagrams and videos so that we can design the exhibition. The layout of your project stand is curated by our design team. Prototypes for Humanity will cover the exhibition-related costs.

Travel

We will provide hotel accommodation, a flight subsidy and daily spending allowance. We also organise a programme of events and transport is provided to and from the exhibition and events.

Awards ceremony

At the end of the programme we hold an award ceremony, recognising selected projects with a share of a $100,000 prize.

APPLICATION MATERIAL FAQ'S

My project is a research paper with a few charts, does the lack of digital media affect my application?

No, the selection criteria is based on the research, we understand that some of the most impactful projects do not have videos or a prototype.

If my project is selected, do I have to bring my prototype to Dubai?

Yes, if you submitted an application presenting a prototype you must bring it with you to Dubai to be displayed in the exhibition, safety guidelines permitting.

How will my project be displayed in the exhibition if I do not have a prototype?

Our team will design your project display using the text, images, diagrams and videos you submitted.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Email us at info@prototypesforhumanity.com