



HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS CONTEST

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS CMD HUMANITARIAN PROJECT CONTEST 2020

Empowering Communities for a Better Future

IEEE Industry Applications Society CMD Committee and Humanitarian Programs Subcommittee are pleased to announce the 2020 Humanitarian Project Contest Call for proposals.

IEEE Industry Applications Society CMD Humanitarian Programs Subcommittee initiated the Humanitarian Projects Contest in 2016 with the slogan of “empowering communities for a better future.” Communities are facing problems related to Energy, Water, Health, Sanitation, Transport and Agriculture throughout the world. This Humanitarian Projects Contest is introduced to encourage Young Volunteers to find and implement feasible solutions for problems in a form of project for the underprivileged community under supervision of professionals (Faculty Advisors).

Eligibility

All IEEE Undergraduate and Graduate Student Members are welcome to submit their humanitarian project. Applicants can apply as individual or in a team:

- Individuals: One IEEE IAS Student/Graduate Member and a Project Advisor
- Teams: Up to 3 IEEE IAS Student/Graduate Members and a Project Advisor

All team members should be IEEE IAS members. The project advisor should be a faculty member of the university.

Although you may apply as a team or as an individual - teamwork would be recommended.

Theme of Humanitarian Project

Projects relating but not limited to the themes below may be submitted.

- Energy
- Health Facilities
- Disaster Management
- Human Security
- Water & Sanitation
- Education

Project Evaluation Criteria

- The project needs to depict an engineering solution which will benefit humanity
- Stage of execution: The project should preferably be at the middle-final stage of execution.
- The problem that you propose to solve must be inspired from your town/city, country or region

Submission of project should include the following:

1) Proposal

Use the Humanitarian Contest proposal template available on the IAS CMD website to write your Humanitarian Project Proposal (<https://ias.ieee.org/chapters-membership/chapter-promotion-programs,-awards-and-contests.html>)

2) Video

Provide a short video depicting the work done for the project and intended beneficiaries.

3) Online Application Form

Complete the online application form available on the following link: <https://goo.gl/aEFPD5>

Note: The proposal and video link need to be submitted on the online application form

Deadline:

Submission deadline	Evaluation Period	Notification
15 March 2020	15 March 2020 – 25 April 2020	1 May 2020

Awards

- The top three humanitarian projects will be each receive ONE Annual Meeting Travel Grant Award to allow one member from each winning team to present their project at the IAS Annual Meeting 2020 taking place in Detroit, USA (29 September 2019 – 3 October 2019)
- Cash Prizes for the top three humanitarian projects (1st prize - \$500, 2nd prize - \$400 and 3rd prize - \$300)

NOTE: Please ensure that you submit all files (PDF file of project proposal) and video link on the online application form.