



# HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS CONTEST

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# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

## CMD HUMANITARIAN PROJECT CONTEST

### 2021

### *Empowering Communities for a Better Future*

IEEE Industry Applications Society CMD Humanitarian Programs Subcommittee are pleased to announce the 2021 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 these problems in a form of project for the underprivileged community.

### Eligibility

All IEEE Undergraduate and Graduate Student Members are welcome to submit their humanitarian project. Applicants can be an individual or team:

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

Project must be related but not limited to one of the following themes:

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

### Project 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 ([CMD Awards and Contests](#))

### 2) Video

Provide a short video depicting the work done for the project and intended beneficiaries. Include the video link in the online submission form for the Humanitarian Contest.

### 3) Online Application Form

Complete the online application form available on the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/bXu43NNgJu6xL8e63>

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

### Deadline:

Submission deadline	Announcement of Winners
31 March 2021	15 May 2021

### Awards and funds

- Cash Prizes will be awarded for the top three humanitarian projects (\$500, \$400 and \$300 respectively)
- The top three humanitarian projects will be each receive ONE Annual Meeting Travel Grant Program (AMTGP) Award for one member of each team to attend the IAS Annual Meeting pending travel restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The travel grant is subject to the IEEE travel regulations, the modality of CMD activities during the IAS Annual Meeting and status of the AMTGP during the pandemic. CMD reserves the right to suspend the AMTGP.

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