

Global AgrilInno Challenge 2020

Connecting youth-led innovation to agri-food sector

Open Call: 15 Sept - 08 Nov 2020

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The deadline for the submissions of proposals has been extended to 08 November now! #AgrilInnoChallenge

Aiming at harnessing innovation solutions in response to the challenges associated with 'distribution and sales of agri-food products', the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and Zhejiang University, are co-organizing the Global AgrilInno Challenge 2020.

Join us now, and you'll have the chance to share information and enhance your knowledge on digital agriculture, innovation and start-up practice through a unique global network composed of United Nations' mentors, leading angel investors, academic experts and youth agripreneurs from the global agri-food sector.

The selected teams will be invited to further develop and pitch their digital development solutions in Zhejiang Province, China on 04-05 December with all relevant expenses covered. Winning teams will be granted seed funding and the opportunity to participate in a one-week agro-bootcamp and world study tour.

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Who can apply?

The Global AgrilInno Challenge 2020 is open for all youth with digital innovations or ideas for the agri-food sector. English and Chinese are the two working languages. The selection criteria for the final competition in China are as follows:

- The team has registered as a company or the project has been operational for 2-5 years.
- Teams with female agripreneurs are highly encouraged.
- One leader of the group must be below 35 years old.
- Each team should be composed of minimum 2 people, maximum 5 people to participate on-site.

How to apply?

The team leader needs to fill the Application Form, with the Digital Development Solution (in PPT format) and a video, sending these to global_agriinno_challenge@zju.edu.cn and copying lu.jiang@fao.org by 08 November 2020 (24:00 CEST).

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