

- Science, Technology, and Innovation for Sustainable Development Goals (STI for SDGs) -

The Hitachi Global Foundation Asia Innovation Award 2025 Application Form

You may adjust the form if necessary, in order to fill in each item. You may also include pictures and graphs. However, please do not change the font size, and **the application form should not exceed five pages from the section of "Applicant Details" to "Biography."**

1. Applicant Details			
Applicant (Representative)			
First Name	Middle Name	Family Name	
Nationality	Age		
Affiliation, department, and position		Address of affiliation	
		URL of affiliation (if any)	
Title			
Group members (if any)		Recommender	
Applicant's role in the group		Name	
Number of members in the group		Title and affiliation	
Collaborator (Individual or Organization) if any			
Name		Relationship to applicant	
Title and affiliation			
2. Abstract			
R&D Theme and Selected SDGs goal			
R&D theme Please keep the title within 25 words.		Selected SDGs Goal: () Please select one of 17 SDGs that you can contribute most through your R&D and social implementation plan.	
Social Issues, Motivation for R&D, and Contribution to Solving Issues			
Social issues	Please describe the social issues that need to be solved in your country or region. (within 100 words.)		
Motivation for R&D	Please describe your motivation for your R&D considering the above social issues. (within 100 words.)		
Contribution to solving issues	Please explain how your R&D and social implementation will contribute to solving these issues. (within 100 words.)		

3. Science, Technology and Innovation (STI): Phase of Research and Development (R&D)					
R&D details					
Objective, content, and social needs of R&D					
Method, schedule, and outcome of R&D					
R&D duration	() years () months	Start date	YYYY / MM	End date (if any)	YYYY / MM
Achievements in R&D					
Type of achievement	e.g., Publication of a research paper, Conference presentation, Acquired patents etc.		Date of achievement	YYYY / MM	
Details of achievement					
Innovativeness in R&D					
Features; originality; and scientific and technological significance	Please describe the situation of the field of your R&D in your country considering the current global situation, and identify the features, originality, and scientific and technological significance of your R&D.				
Advantages over existing technologies and products *if any	If your outcome is technology or a product, what are its advantages over existing technology or competing products?				

4. Science, Technology and Innovation (STI): Phase of Social Implementation

Social implementation plan of R&D

Specific ideas	Please describe how your R&D achievement can be implemented in your country or the ASEAN region, specifying how and with whom. Possible collaborators can be not only researchers but also the government, corporates, communities, and individuals. Your ideas can be under planned, but specific description is preferred.
Action plan	Please describe the schedule, location, and collaborator if you have a concrete action plan. The action plan can be not only the commercialization of products as the result of R&D, but also such activities as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The promotion of social consciousness ▪ Human resource development in science and technology ▪ Knowledge transfer and skill training ▪ Provision of scientific evidence and action proposal to policy makers ▪ Transformation of social, economic, and institutional systems
Sustainability and social impact	Please describe how sustainable your social implementation plan is and quantitative (if possible) social impacts your social implementation plan would bring to realize an ideal society.
The progress of the social implementation plan	
Current stage of social implementation	If any of the above plans have already been implemented, please write what stage they are at. If you have not yet taken steps toward social implementation, please do not write anything here.

5. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

SDGs

Please select **one goal and one target** that you can contribute most through your R&D and social implementation plan.

*Regarding SDGs and Targets, please refer to the United Nations' official website below or the attached Appendix 1.

***When registering via the online application system, you will be asked to select one goal and one target. Please choose only one of each—multiple selection is not allowed.**

SDGs Goal: () SDGs Target: ()

* United Nations' official website

> Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

<https://sdgs.un.org/2030agenda>

> Goals and Targets

<https://sdgs.un.org/>

Contribution to the SDGs

Please describe how your R&D and social implementation relate to the SDGs selected above and how they would contribute to the achievement of the goal and the target. (within 200 words.)

Attachments

R&D Introduction Video

< URL of Google Drive >

Please create an R&D introduction video (maximum 5 minutes) that illustrates your workplace, experiment, and field study and upload the video file to Google Drive and indicate the link here.

We expect applicants to discuss their research and development in their own words. The purpose is to inform the selection committee about your research and development, so video editing skills will not be evaluated. A video recorded on a mobile phone is acceptable.

Evidence of your achievement in R&D

Please list the evidence of your R&D achievement. If it is a published paper, please indicate the information, including the author, title, publication, volume, year, and pages. Relevant evidence and reference can be included on the list. There is no limitation on the number of the evidence, but please submit maximum three PDF files of the listed items as the evidence along with the application form.

Biography

Award History (Please list the most recent entries first.)

Name of Award	Organizer	Country	Date
			YYYY / MM

Work Experience (Please list the most recent entries first.)

Name of University / Institution / Organization	Title / Type of work	Country	Period
			YYYY / MM – YYYY / MM

Educational Background (Please list the most recent qualifications first.)

Name of University	Degree	Major	Country	Period
				YYYY / MM – YYYY / MM

Please read the handling of personal information below and check the box if the applicant agrees.

<Handling Personal Information>

- ✓ The information provided in the application form will only be used for the selection process, result notification and conferment of the award. The selection committee, consisted in Japan, will examine the contents of the application form and other submitted forms.
- ✓ The information of the awardees, including the name, affiliation, and R&D details, will be introduced on The Hitachi Global Foundation's website, social media, and inside and outside Hitachi Group as part of The Hitachi Global Foundation's PR activities.
- ✓ The applicant can ask The Hitachi Global Foundation to release, erase, correct and/or complain about the personal information provided for application of The Hitachi Global Foundation Asia Innovation Award. The applicant can contact the person in charge at The Hitachi Global Foundation below for any request of this matter.

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Please check the box below if the applicant understands and agrees on the handling of personal information.

☐ I agree.