

AFRICA ENERGY GENERATION PRIZE #2020



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. ENERGY GENERATION

Energy Generation is a pan-African organization headquartered in Togo in Awoudja ([Rue 21 HDN](#)). Energy Generation is organizing a free of charge contest entitled "Africa Energy Generation Prize", whose fourth edition will be held from July 15 2020 to August 15 2020. The applications for the contest are due by midnight (GMT) and the terms and conditions are described as follows.

Energy Generation supports young Africans determined to meet the greatest challenges of their generation through technical and entrepreneurial innovations, particularly in the energy, health and agribusiness sector (www.energy-generation.org).

In 2016, we established the first training center offering various intensive training programs for entrepreneurship in the field of energy in Lome, Togo. The long programs (business schools) offer a Bachelor's training I, Bachelor II or MBA, attested by a diploma recognized in the National Directory of Professional Certifications of France, issued in partnership with the College of Paris (<http://www.collegedeparis.fr>).

Starting in October 2020, training will extend to the fields of health and agribusiness, and a campus will open in Accra, Ghana.

Energy Generation has gathered a wide range of partners, including Schneider Electric, ENGIE, the European Union, EDF, Akon Lighting Africa, SABER and many others, to strengthen the training programs delivered to young entrepreneurs.

Within our Business Schools, we aim to provide students with projects with all the tools necessary to succeed in their entrepreneurial projects. To do this, our training program was designed on the approach *Design thinking* MIT to innovation. During the two-year training (18 months of course + 6 months of internship) the majority of the time will be devoted to the development of a *Minimum Viable Product*(MVP) both from a technical point of view (production of a prototype) and entrepreneurial (definition of a business plan and a business model).

Admission to the diploma program is by regular means or by selection through the Africa Energy Generation Prize 2020.

2. AFRICA ENERGY GENERATION PRIZE

The Africa Energy Generation Prize is a pan-African competition for innovative technical and entrepreneurial solutions to promote access to energy. The proposed solutions are imagined and invented by young people living in Africa. The goal is to reveal the resources and ingenuity of African youth while working concretely for access to energy in every African household.

3. ELIGIBILITY

Participation in the competition is open to anyone living in Africa, excluding Energy Generation staff, Energy Generation ambassadors, previous AEGP's winners and current students of the Business & Energy School.

By participating, each participant accepts and agrees to be bound by our Terms and Conditions. Participating in the contest implies the acceptance of all and each one of these rules, the existing rules of conduct on the Internet. Any non-compliance with any of these Terms and Conditions may disqualify a participant at any stage of the competition, and any prizes won may be forfeited, withheld, withdrawn or reclaimed.

4. PARTICIPATION MODALITIES

The contest is open on this address:

To participate, applicants must complete the application form online which includes uploading two videos online :

- o a video presentation of the applicant (2 minutes maximum)
- o a video presentation of his/her project (5 minutes maximum).

Applications must be submitted individually.

Applicants may be assisted, if they wish, by one of the contest ambassadors. The list of ambassadors is available at this address:

Applicants can submit their applications 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by connecting to the site via a standard Internet browser. Applications are submitted from July 15, 2020 and the closing date is August 15, 2020 until midnight (GMT).

The projects will then be reviewed by a technical selection committee, composed of professionals from the field, who will evaluate the projects and designate the finalists. The committee will then proceed to the final selection of the laureates after a phase of interviews.

The winners of the AEGP 2020 will be announced on August 30, 2020. The training will start on October 5, 2020 in Lomé (Togo) for the French-speaking laureates, and in Accra (Ghana) for the English-speaking laureates.

The responsibility of Energy Generation will in no case be engaged in case of possible malfunction of the method of participation in this competition, related to the characteristics of the Internet itself; in these cases, the participants will not be able to claim any compensation of any nature whatsoever.

5. PROJECT CHARACTERISTICS

The presented projects can be: either a functional model or a precise and concrete idea. In the latter case, the candidate must specify in the video presentation the necessary steps or current obstacles (financial, technical, etc.) to the project.

6. SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- The motivation and involvement of the applicant for the project
- The innovative character (technical and/or entrepreneurial)
- The original character (technical and/or entrepreneurial)
- The technical and economic feasibility of the proposed project (For e.g : the materials used are affordable and found locally.)
- Clarity and coherence in the presentation of the project

This is not an exhaustive list and the selection committee, according to the projects, may consider other rating elements.

The applications will be subject to moderation and will be checked retrospectively and the association reserves the right at its sole discretion to remove, without notice to the applicants, any contents that does not meet the principles of publication and communities on the Internet.

By entering the contest, the participants agree that their data can be published and used by the Energy Generation Association for an unlimited time.

7. THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee is independent and sovereign, its decisions are not motivated and cannot be appealed. The majority will decide whether or not to select the candidates who meet the selection criteria defined in article 6 of these regulations, and who can therefore be presented to the jury.

8. THE JURY

The jury is independent and sovereign, its decisions are not motivated and are final. The majority of the members of the jury will decide whether or not to choose the winners of the competition from among all the applications selected by the selection committee.

After examining the files and possible interviews, the members of the jury reserve the right not to retain any winner, if they consider that the projects do not sufficiently

meet the defined criteria. After examining the files and any interviews, the members of the jury reserve the right to award no prize, if they consider that the projects do not sufficiently meet the defined criteria.

9. THE PRIZE

AEGP 2020 winners will be admitted to one of the three Business Schools (Business & Energy School, Business & Healthcare School and Business & Agri School) for two years of diploma training.

AEGP 2020 winners will be exempt from tuition fees.

Applicants' attention is also drawn to the fact that the jury reserves the right to withdraw the prize already awarded if applicants are indebted, or if they are not in order with all the formalities and professional obligations to which they are subject to, or if there is a dispute related to the award-winning activity against them, including during the period of four (4) months after the Awards ceremony.

10. COMMITMENT OF THE PARTICIPANTS

Applicants' pledge of honor to ensure the truthfulness and veracity of the information provided.

The candidates also certify that they are up to date with their debts, not having any ongoing litigation and that they are in good standing with all of the formalities and professional obligations to which they are subject. Applicants pledge to provide the necessary evidence to verify this information. In case of incorrect information or non-transmission of the requested evidence, the jury reserves the right to withdraw the prize already awarded and not to make any kind of compensation.

All participants must:

- Accept these Terms and Conditions without any reservation;
- Meet the organizers and the media's requests to present their idea or their project;
- Participate in the prize-giving ceremony if he is a winner.
- Renounce to any possible appeal against the organization of the competition, the results and decisions of the Jury;
- Accept the prize under the assigned form;
- Provide all necessary supporting documents to the application.

11. THE AMBASSADORS OF THE CONTEST

To validate the status of ambassador, every ambassador must complete and validate an application form online.

Ambassadors are responsible for broadcasting the contest's message to the local community to encourage and support the youth to get involved.

If one or more applicants appoint an ambassador on their registration form, this latter must assist them during the registration process.

Applicants cannot appoint an ambassador without their prior consent.

To ensure the success of the contest, the ideal would be for every ambassador to sponsor on average of three (3) applicants.

Ambassadors cannot submit applications to the contest.

Each ambassador therefore authorizes the publication of their information (name, contact, photo, description) on the Africa Energy Generation Prize 's website in order to facilitate the access for applicants who want to get more information about the contest.

By validating the online form, each ambassador agrees that his or her data can be published and used by the Energy Generation Association for an unlimited time.

Ambassadors pledge of honor to ensure the truthfulness and veracity of the information provided.

In case of incorrect information or non-transmission of the requested evidence, the jury reserves the right to withdraw the participation of the ambassador.

All ambassadors must:

- Accept these Terms and Conditions without any reservation;
- Meet the organizers, the applicants and the media's requests
- Renounce to any possible appeal against the organization of the competition, the results and decisions of the jury;

12. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ORGANIZERS

The organizers cannot be held legally responsible for the protection of ideas, patents, files, models or brands invented by the applicants.

Participants expressly authorize the organizers to use and publish their image (via paper and Internet media in particular) and the key elements of their project. They

will not claim any right on their image; they accept in advance the dissemination of photographs, videos and other media that may be produced during the award ceremony.

The application files and technical information submitted by participants and the jury's deliberations are confidential.

In case of a force majeure, the organizers reserve the right to postpone, shorten, extend or cancel the contest without their liability being incurred. Applicants cannot claim or request any compensation on this.

Energy Generation cannot be held liable if the data relating to the registration of a participant is not received for any reason whatsoever or happened to be illegible or impossible to process.

Energy Generation reserves the right to invalidate at any time and without notice the participation of any applicant who does not respect these rules.

13. DATA PROTECTION

The information collected in the context of this competition is necessary for your participation to be taken into account. This information is intended for Energy Generation, responsible for processing, in order to manage your participation and to determine the winners and give the prize.

All participants agree to be automatically added to the Energy Generation contact list, which allows them to receive monthly newsletters and to register as members of the Energy Generation Network. Note: Participants can be removed from this contact list at any time by sending an email to aegp2020@energy-generation.org with the word "unsubscribe" in the subject line.

Energy Generation will not share participants' contact details and personal information on a commercial basis with third parties. When we consider that the benefit to participants is to share such details with members of the power generation network, we reserve the right to do so.

Under the Data Protection Act, you have a right to access, modify, rectify and delete your data. In that case, you can write to the following address: Energy Generation, 16BP136 Quartier Kégué, Lomé -Togo.

14. ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

Participation in this contest implies total acceptance of these rules, available from the competition on the [website](#).

Any lack of information or false declaration of identity or address will automatically result in the elimination of the participant. Energy Generation reserves the right to verify the accuracy of the information provided by the participants.

Energy Generation reserves the right to modify all or part of these Terms and Conditions. Any amendment of these Terms and Conditions will be published on the contest's [website](#).

15. APPLICABLE LAW

These regulations are subject to French law. Energy Generation will decide any question relating to the application of these regulations, in compliance with French law. Its decisions will be final.

Any differences arising from this competition will be the subject of an attempt to reach an amicable settlement. In the absence of an agreement, the dispute will be submitted to the competent courts on which the association's head office depends, unless contrary public order provisions. No dispute will be accepted any more one month after the close of the competition.