



We are excited to share with you that Mission Innovation Champions has launched, and we are currently accepting registrations from individuals in participating countriesⁱ at www.michampions.net.

We would greatly appreciate your assistance in helping us locate and reach out to qualified potential participants. We are accepting registrations now through 10 September 2018 and registration is required to submit an application. Additional details about the timeline and process can be found on the second page document.

Who are we looking for? Mission Innovation Champions are individuals with a track record of progressing creative new ideas that can drive the pace and scale of the clean energy revolution—the people who are inventing the products and services of the future or discovering the science that underpins them. They may be working in government laboratories, local universities, long-standing research firms, or their own recently launched clean technology start-up companies. Champions may be from “traditional” inventor disciplines such as sciences, engineering, mathematics, and architecture or from other fields.

Please find a sample Facebook post, Tweet, and email below; please feel free to share with your colleagues and networks.

Contact

- For any questions about participating in the Champions program, questions can be sent to questions@michampions.net or the Austrian point of contact bernhard.gahleitner@ait.ac.at or.

Sample Copy to Share with Your Country Networks

Sample Facebook Post

Are you a researcher or innovator working in clean energy? Check out Mission Innovation Champions, a new recognition program to celebrate and support innovative individuals who are accelerating the clean energy revolution. The program will recognize exceptional work in developing novel ways of making energy cleaner, cheaper, and more reliable and using it more efficiently. The program will call worldwide attention to the most promising ideas from across the globe. Learn more and register today at www.michampions.net.



Sample Tweet

Are you a researcher or innovator working in clean energy? Mission Innovation Champions is a new recognition program that seeks to celebrate and support individuals who are accelerating the clean energy revolution! Learn more and register today at www.michampions.net #missioninnovation

Sample Email

Dear XYZ,

I'm reaching out to share information about Mission Innovation Champions, a new recognition program to celebrate and support innovative individuals who are accelerating the clean energy revolution. The program launched recently at the third Mission Innovation Ministerial (MI-3) at Malmo, Sweden, and is currently [accepting registrations](#).

These awards will recognize exceptional researchers and innovators who are developing novel ways of making energy cleaner, cheaper, and more reliable and using it more efficiently. The program will call worldwide attention to the most promising ideas from across the globe.

To learn more and register, visit www.michampions.net. The registration deadline is 10 September 2018. If you have any questions about Mission Innovation Champions, you can reach out to questions@michampions.net.

Mission Innovation Champions Timeline

10 September 2018: Registration Deadline

Before submitting an application, individuals must first [register](#) and confirm that registration no later than 10 September 2018 at 5:00 PM GMT.

10 October 2018: Submission Deadline

Once registration has closed, registrants will have an additional one month to complete their applications. All applications are due through the online application on the website by 10 October 2018 at 5:00 PM GMT.

11 October – 14 November 2018: Peer-to-Peer Review

Over a period of one month, each participant will score and comment upon five applications from other applicants, using a trait scoring rubric.

15 November – 5 December 2018: Administrative Review

Over a period of three weeks, staff will review submissions to ensure that they comply with the application requirements and rules.



6 December 2018 – 31 January 2019: Evaluation Panel Review

During this period, the Evaluation Panel judges will score and comment on the top-scoring submissions as determined by the Peer-to-Peer Review.

1 – 28 February 2019: Champions Notified

The Mission Innovation Champions will be determined by rank order as determined by the Evaluation Panel in combination with Geographic location.

May 2019: Award Ceremony

Mission Innovation Champions will be invited to attend an award ceremony on May 2019 at the fourth Mission Innovation ministerial meeting in Vancouver, Canada.

ⁱ One Champion from each participating member country will be selected. Participating countries include: Australia, Austria, Canada, China, Denmark, European Commission (on behalf of the European Union), Finland, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, and the United Arab Emirates.

One Champion for the European Commission (on behalf of the European Union) will be selected, this being from a European Union country that is not an individual member of Mission Innovation (eligible countries: Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Spain).