



*Singapore 2018*

# Are you the next SDG talent?

**UNLEASH Innovation Lab 2018  
is open for applications from Jan 15<sup>th</sup> to Feb 15<sup>th</sup> and you are invited!**

To find smarter, faster, and cost-effective ways to reach the Sustainable Development Goals we need next generation solutions from bold thinkers and leaders. UNLEASH will bring 1,000 hand-picked talents from around the world to Singapore to ideate and collaborate on new solutions from May 30<sup>th</sup> - June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

## WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?



Gain a global network of amazing, like-minded people



Work on new ideas with leading experts and investors at your fingertips



Pitch team ideas to funders, companies, investors, and incubators



Get a unique cultural experience in Singapore

## WHAT WILL YOU BE DISRUPTING?

In 2018, you can work on global SDG challenges within themes such as Climate Action, Clean Water, Affordable & Clean Energy, Quality Education, Zero Hunger, Sustainable Cities & Communities, Good Health & Wellbeing, and Responsible Consumption & Production.

To apply and learn more, visit [www.unleash.org](http://www.unleash.org)

# We select 1,000 young global talents based on two set of criteria

The selected top talents, who are typically between 20-35 years, come from diverse work, academic, gender, and geographical backgrounds.

## General Criteria

1. Demonstrated passion and commitment to solving one of the world's pressing challenges
2. Possession of a creative and innovative mindset
3. Willingness to engage in co-creation with peers and experts
4. High proficiency in English with the ability to engage in complex discussions

UNLEASH is not an accelerator program for existing solutions, and talents who are wedded to an existing idea are not appropriate for UNLEASH.

## Talent Profiles

1. **Entrepreneurs:** Recently launched/ or considered launching start-ups, organizations, or campaigns at a very early stage (both non- and for-profit)
2. **Intrapreneurs:** Improved or changed entities, e.g. through R&D, business development, or organizational changes.
3. **Academica:** Top class academic with in-depth content knowledge, e.g. via courses, research projects or a PhD
4. **Technical Experts:** Posses skills, tools, and know-how (e.g. with engineering, design, technology, or finance) enabling development of physical or software based solutions



Thank you!

See you at #UNLEASHLAB2018!



# How to join UNLEASH?

Applying is simple and consists of 4 steps:

1. Fill out a brief questionnaire on your personal motivation and competences via [www.unleash.org/apply](http://www.unleash.org/apply) from January 15<sup>th</sup> to February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

If you have been nominated by a talent partner, remember to enter your unique code in the designated field when applying.\*

2. Await response from the UNLEASH secretariat. UNLEASH will respond on a rolling basis and in early March 2018 at the latest.

3. Apply for a Singaporean VISA (if needed).

4. Book your flight and stay tuned at [www.unleash.org](http://www.unleash.org)!

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\*Nominated talents will be subject to 'fast track screening' and will receive one less review. Nominated talents are not guaranteed participation in UNLEASH, and will be accepted based on their fit and merits. All nominated talents will receive a unique code, which they should enter when applying for UNLEASH.



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