



GLOBAL YOUTH HACKATHON ON FOOD WASTE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR
MENTORS AND EVALUATORS

Application process

Evaluators Application Process

1. Evaluators will be selected based on their expertise, experience and alignment with the goals of the hackathon;
2. Evaluator applicants must complete the online application form by **23 June**;
3. Upon acceptance, evaluators will receive further instructions and details regarding their role.

Mentors Application process

1. Mentors will be selected based on their expertise, experience and alignment with the goals of the hackathon;
2. Applicants must complete the online application form by **30 June**;
3. Upon acceptance, mentors will receive further instructions and details regarding their role.

Terms and Conditions for Evaluators

Expertise, experience and skills

Educational and work experience of either:

1. Master's degree and minimum 4 years of relevant work experience; or Bachelor's degree and minimum 6 years of relevant work experience;
2. Expertise in agrifood systems, particularly in food waste and its solutions;
3. Excellent analytical skills and proficiency in English;
4. Affiliation with a reputable institution, organization or university in a relevant field is required.

Responsibilities & timeline

Evaluators will *remotely* review and score 5-8 project submissions **between 2 and 9 July** using provided grading criterion.

Code of conduct

1. Evaluators are expected to act with professionalism, integrity and impartiality throughout the competition;
2. Any potential conflicts of interest or biases must be disclosed promptly to ensure transparency and fairness;
3. Evaluators must adhere to these Terms and Conditions outlined by the WFF and uphold the values and principles of the organization.

Acknowledgement

By participating as an evaluator in the Global Youth Hackathon on Food Waste, individuals acknowledge their commitment to promoting innovation, collaboration and positive change within our agrifood systems.

Terms and Conditions for Mentors

Expertise, experience and skills

Educational and work experience of either:

1. Master's degree and minimum 4 years of relevant work experience; *or* Bachelor's degree and minimum 6 years of relevant work experience;
2. Expertise in agrifood systems, particularly in food waste and its solutions;
3. Extensive leadership, budgeting and project management skills;
4. Excellent communication and analytical skills, as well as proficiency in English are essential. Knowledge of Spanish, French, Chinese, Russian and/or Arabic is beneficial;
5. Affiliation with a reputable institution, organization or university in a relevant field is required.

Responsibilities & timeline

1. Mentors will be connected with 1 project via email on **10 July**, based on common interests and expertise;
2. Mentors will schedule 2 online mentor sessions with their participants between **10 and 24 July** to help them shape their projects and refine their pitches ahead of the hackathon, which will take place the **week of 29 July**;
3. If mentors' participants become finalists after the hackathon, they will schedule 2 additional mentoring sessions between **29 July and mid-October** to help the participants prepare for the live pitch presentation, which will take place during the WFF flagship event.



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