

Call for UNLEASH 2018 Innovation Lab Nominees

WEF has been asked to nominate 5 young professionals to participate in UNLEASH – a global innovation lab this May 30 – June 6 in Singapore. The UNLEASH program will bring together 1,000 talents from across the globe to co-create new breakthrough solutions to the world's most pressing challenges. At the Innovation Lab, participants will enjoy inspirational speakers and team activities.

[Full details about UNLEASH are located here.](#)

This program sounds fantastic! How do I let WEF know I want to be nominated?

- Send us a few sentences that explain why you would like to participate in UNLEASH, along with a copy of your resume or CV. Please email this information to [Stevi Hunt-Cottrell](#) no later than **5 pm Eastern on Monday, January 15**. Sending us an email means that you are available and committed to complete the application (see below) and, if selected, participate in UNLEASH this May 30 – June 6, 2018.
- WEF will then let you know on **Tuesday, January 23, 2018** if we are able to nominate you to participate in the program.
- If nominated, you will need to complete a program application on the UNLEASH website no later than **Sunday, February 15, 2018**.
- If WEF nominates you to participate - and you are accepted as a talent - there is a one-time \$145 fee that you will need to cover to attend the program. Your travel to and from Singapore, accommodation, meals, and local transport during the program, and all other program-related costs will be covered per UNLEASH policies. (Consult [UNLEASH FAQ's](#))
- You will also need to commit to fully participating in the entire 9-day program, which includes co-creating an idea or solution with your teammates.

What does it mean to be nominated to the program?

- While a WEF Nomination doesn't guarantee you'll be accepted into the UNLEASH program, WEF is a trusted partner and nominated talents will be given special consideration for acceptance into the program.

What talents is UNLEASH looking for?

UNLEASH accepts top talents aged 20-35. Talent's must meet 5 general criteria.

1. Demonstrated **commitment** to solving some of the world's pressing challenges
2. Possession of a creative and **innovative mindset**
3. Proven track record of making **contributions** to solving social causes
4. Willingness to **engage in co-creation** with peers and experts
5. High proficiency in **English** with the ability to engage in complex discussions

Furthermore, talents should match at least one of four distinct profiles.

- **Entrepreneurs:** Recently launched/or considered launching start-ups, organizations or campaigns (both non- and for-profit).
- **Intrapreneurs:** Improved or changed entities, e.g. through R&D, business development or organizational changes.
- **Academia:** Acquired in-depth content knowledge, e.g. via a PhD position, post-doc position, research projects or master courses.
- **Technical experts:** Possession of skills, tools and know-how (e.g. within engineering, design, technology, crafting and finance) enabling development of physical or software based solutions.

Please review [UNLEASH's FAQs](#) for more information about the application and program.

Thank you in advance for your interest in the exciting opportunity. Please do not hesitate to contact us directly with any questions.