



AFRICA ENERGY GENERATION PRIZE 2018

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. ENERGY GENERATION

Energy Generation is a pan-African organization headquartered in Togo at 16BP136 Quartier Kégué - Lomé. Energy Generation is organizing a free of charge contest entitled "Africa Energy Generation Prize", which third edition will be held from September 15th, 2018 to December 15th, 2018. The applications for the contest are due by midnight (GMT) and the terms and conditions are described as follows.

Energy Generation supports young Africans in addressing their generation's most pressing challenges through entrepreneurship and technological innovations, especially in the field of energy (www.energy-generation.org).

In 2016, we set up the first training center offering an intensive training program for entrepreneurship in the field of energy in Lomé, Togo. Since then, Energy Generation has trained young entrepreneurs coming from 12 different countries. We are now replicating our model in Ghana, Nigeria and Côte d'Ivoire.

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.

Starting January 2019, our Academies will offer a two-years degree course at the end of which the students will have to possibility to obtain a recognized diploma from the National Directory of Professional Certifications in France, awarded in partnership with the Collège de Paris (<http://www.collegeparis.com>).

Within the Energy Generation Academy, we aim to provide project holders with all the tools for successful entrepreneurial projects. To do so, we have designed our training program based on the MIT's Design Thinking approach of innovation.

During the two-year course (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 from an entrepreneurial perspective (definition of a business plan and a business model).

Admission to the degree program is done through the regular admission process or through selection through the Africa Energy Generation Prize.

To find out more about the Energy Generation Academy: <https://www.energy-generation.org/academy>



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

The contest is open to every African who is a permanent resident, excluding Energy Generation staff members.

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: <http://www.energy-generation.org/aegp>

To participate, applicants must:

- Complete the application form online
- AND
- Upload two videos:
 - 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.

Candidates may be assisted, if they wish, by one of the Contest Ambassadors. The list of ambassadors is available at this address: <https://www.energy-generation.org/ambassadors>

Candidates 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 September 15th, 2018 and the closing date is December 15th, 2018, 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 2018 will be announced on December 22, 2018. The training will begin on January 14, 2019 in the different countries.

Once admitted, all students with Energy Generation Academy projects (regardless of admission method, regular track or via the AEGP) will have the opportunity to compete for the three (3) financial prizes awarded to the end of the training.

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 materials used are affordable and found locally.
- The technical and economic feasibility of the proposed project
- 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. It will decide by majority to select, or not, up to ten (10) project holders who will integrate the degree program of the Energy Generation Academy according to the selection criteria defined in Article 6 of these Terms and conditions.

8. THE JURY

The jury is independent and sovereign, its decisions are not motivated and cannot be appealed. The majority of the jury members will decide whether or not to designate the winners of the financial prizes (seed investments) among all students project holders of the Energy Generation Academy diploma program (regardless of the method of admission, regular track or via the AEGP). 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

The winners of the 2018 AEGP will be admitted to join the Energy Generation Academy for a two years diploma course.

The winners of the AEGP 2018 will be exempt from tuition fees. They will receive a scholarship to cover their basic expenses during the training period.

Transportation costs from the country of origin to the host country of the program, if any, will be borne by Energy Generation.

In addition, at the end of the training program, the winners of the AEGP2018 will be able to present their project to win the 3 financial prizes (seed investments):

- 1st prize: \$100,000;
- 2nd prize: \$50,000;
- 3rd prize: \$25,000.

The winners will receive their financial allocation within a maximum of six months after the announcement of the prizes; the time for the board to verify the accuracy of the information provided by the candidates and the implementation of the administrative procedures.

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.

Applicants must certify of their not being indebted, not having any ongoing litigation and being in order with all the formalities and professional obligations they are subject to. 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;
- If they win, participate in the awards ceremony, or be represented at the places and dates (travel costs and accommodation are covered by the promoters);
- 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 of 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 wants 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 can be made by the occasion for 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 through this contest are required to take account of your participation. This information is intended to Energy Generation, the controller, in order to manage your participation and to determine the winners and give the prize.

All entrants agree to be added automatically to the Energy Generation contact list which entitles them to receive monthly newsletters and will be offered a chance to join as members of the Energy Generation Network. Note: Entrants can be removed from this contact list at any point by sending an email to contact@energy-generation.org with the word 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.

Energy Generation will not share contact and personal details of entrants on a commercial basis with any third parties. Where it is considered by us to the entrants' advantage to share such details with members of the Energy 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 www.energy-generation.org/aegp. 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 www.energy-generation.org/aegp.

15. APPLICABLE LAW

This regulation is subject to French law. Energy Generation will decide any question relating to the application of this Regulation, in compliance with French law. His decisions will be final.

Any different born during this contest will be the object of an attempt at amicable settlement. Failing agreement, the dispute shall be submitted to the competent courts on which the head office of the association depends, except contrary public order provisions. No contest will be admissible one month after the closing of the contest.