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China-ASEAN Innovation Quest

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A regional innovation challenge to empower ASEAN students to create impactful, meaningful, and sustainable solutions for global challenges aligned to the UN-SDGs.

THEME

Digital Leadership • Green Development

TRACKS

- AI for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030
- Engineering for a Better World
- Biomedicine
- New Generation Information Technology
- Green Technology

KEY DATES

- Application Closes: **31 July 2025**
- ASEAN Final – Innovation Camp: **26 – 28 October 2025**
 - **Location:** Sunway University, Malaysia
- China-ASEAN Grand Finale & Award Ceremony: **2 – 3 December 2025**
 - **Location:** Guilin University of Electronic Technology China, China

JOIN US FOR

- 🤝 Cross-border collaborations and connections, and upskilling and mentorship
- 🏆 Opportunity to showcase your innovation and win award on international stages

CALLING FOR APPLICATIONS



Email us for any further questions at
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CATEGORY

- High School Division: **16 – 20 years old**
- University Division: **18 – 26 years old**

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all **ASEAN high school and university students aged 16 – 26.**
- Participants must be currently enrolled in an educational institution.
- Each team must consist of **minimum 2 and maximum 3 students.**
- All entries must be in English.
- **Institutional endorsement** is required for participation.

COST & FEES

All accommodation and programme fees for eligible teams are **fully sponsored**. Participants will only need to cover their own flight expenses.



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TIMELINE

Phase 1 – Call for applications!

- Application closes: **31 July 2025**

Phase 2 – Concept Proposal Evaluation

- Each submission is evaluated by 2 judges minimum.
- Top 6 – 8 teams will advance to Phase 3.

Phase 3 – Online Mentorship & Proposal Enhancement

- 8 weeks of mentoring by industry experts to refine your ideas and solutions.

Phase 4 – ASEAN Final

- Innovation camp to happen on **26 – 28 Oct 2025** at Sunway University, Malaysia.
- Teams will deliver their final pitches before a panel of industry and academic judges.
- Top 3 teams will proceed to the **Grand Finale in China.**

Phase 5 – China-Asean Grand Finale & Award Ceremony

at Guilin University of Electronic Technology China, China



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