

Africa Prize for Engineering Innovation

The Royal Academy of Engineering announces the African Prize for Engineering Innovation is open for Application. The Royal Academy of Engineering established this prize to stimulate, celebrate and reward innovation and entrepreneurship in sub-Saharan Africa. Its aim is to encourage ambitious and talented engineers from all disciplines to apply their skills to develop scalable solutions to local challenges.

Application deadline is 27th June 2016.

The Royal Academy of Engineering also announces the opportunity to attend forthcoming showcase event which will held at The Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dar es Salaam on Thursday 26 May 2016 from 5.00pm. In this event you will see the announcement of the 2016 Africa Prize for Engineering Innovation winner. There will be an opportunity for you to not only meet all this year's finalists, and see their pitches, but also vote for the winner who will receive a prize of £25,000.

This event is free to attend and to register, or find out more, please visit the following link

<http://www.raeng.org.uk/events/list-of-events/2016/may/the-africa-prize-for-engineering-innovation>

Get inspired with the last year applicants and finalist including Dr Oscar Kibazohi from University of Dar es Salaam for his project **Mechanical system to prepare clear banana juice** and last year winner from The Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science and Technology, Tanzania, **Dr Askwar Hilonga** for his project Low-cost sustainable water filter system.

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