



YOUTH FOR YOUTH JUSTICE

International Bridges to Justice (IBJ) Youth is seeking applications for the 2020 Youth 4 Youth Justice International Competition. This competition is focused on finding technological solutions to the inadequate access to lawyers and to information for incarcerated juveniles.

Winning applicants earn a cash prize, an IBJ Youth Title, and a global network of support to potentially implement their proposal.

This Application Package includes the following:

1. The Competition Timeline
2. The Competition Judging Criteria
3. Instructions on Submitting your application
4. A Guide to Completing your Application
5. Application Form

1. The Competition Timeline

Monday, August 24, 2020 – Youth 4 Youth Justice Competition Official Launch

The Youth 4 Youth Justice Application process officially opens at <http://www.ibj.org>. We will also be hosting an online launch event in order to formally introduce everyone to the team and warmly welcome everyone on board!

Thursday, October 1, 2020 – Deadline: Application Feedback

All applicants who submit their application before this date will receive a recognition of application *via* email. IBJ must ***receive*** Applications by 23:59 (11:59 PM) GMT +1 on Thursday, October 1, 2020 for them to be considered. Applicants can submit their applications via post, email, or via our online application system. For more information on how to submit your application, see Section 5 of this guide.

Monday, October 12, 2020 – Youth Finalists and Winners Notified

By this date, our judging panel will have selected and will announce the winners of the 2020 Youth 4 Youth Justice International Competition. Prize collection and future project implementation will be further discussed between the core IBJ Youth group and the winners.

2. The Competition Judging Criteria

JusticeMakers Fellows will be chosen based on the following criteria:

1. **Innovation:** The project idea exhibits a creative and relatively new idea that will improve the protection of legal rights or facilitate access to lawyers of accused and incarcerated juveniles within the applicant's respective country or local community. Technology must be at the forefront of the project.
2. **Relevance:** The project idea offers solutions to problems/challenges in respective legal systems in terms of the implementation of the legal rights of accused and incarcerated juveniles.
3. **Urgency:** The project idea seeks to address problems that demand immediate attention.
4. **Practicability:** The implementation of the project idea is feasible.
5. **Efficacy:** The project idea is focused and designed to produce the desired impact within a one-year time frame.
6. **Collaboration:** The project idea works jointly with domestic groups, institutions, legal workers, judges, prosecutors, police, prison officials, prison guards, and other individuals, etc. in accomplishing its goals. However, you do not need to contact local authorities or establish contact with the aforementioned officials in order to submit your application: simply including a potential collaboration within the project is sufficient.
7. **Sustainability:** The project idea presents funding and resource suggestions, which would allow the program to continue after the end of the initial award.

3. Instructions on Submitting your Application

We understand that Applicants will come from communities with varied access to computers and the internet. Get started by reading the directions corresponding to your technological capabilities.

- I have access to a computer or smartphone and an email account, but lack regular internet connectivity
- I have a computer, or smartphone and regular internet access

I HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER AND AN EMAIL ADDRESS, BUT LACK REGULAR INTERNET CONNECTIVITY.

1. Send a message to youth@ibj.org and inform us of any obstacles you may have in accessing the internet and a computer to write your application or make your video. We will address each case individually and find a suitable solution.

I HAVE A COMPUTER AND REGULAR INTERNET ACCESS

1. Go to ibjyouth.org and open the competition page.
2. Click “Apply” on the right hand corner of the page and fill in the online application or download the application form.
3. Once your project is ready, return to the competition page, click “Submit” and attach your video and/or project document to the website. Please note we will not accept applications over 1000 words or over 3 minutes of video.
4. IBJ Youth for Youth Justice Award recipients will be notified on October 12th 2020.

4. A Guide to Completing Application

Please find the questions Application and help text for each question below.

General Tips:

1. The scope of your project should realistically fit within the \$5,000 budget and the one-year time frame. Better ideas are those that don't claim that they will be able to fix all local justice issues at once.
2. The organization behind IBJ Youth for Youth Justice is International Bridges to Justice. Our primary mission is to ensure that trained legal counsel is available for youths. The most competitive ideas will clearly articulate how their project helps IBJ fulfil this mission.
3. When answering these questions, be as specific as possible. Mention specific people, organizations, potential or current staff, dates, numbers, etc

5. Application Form

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Applicant Name: _____ Gender (Male/ Female/ Other): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

PART A: PHOTO

Please attach an image of yourself and if you have a suitable image, an image of your project (such as an image of your community or of the project beneficiaries). If you will be emailing your application, please make sure to attach it to the email along with the completed MS Word Version of the Secondary Application. If you are applying online, there you will see an opportunity to "Upload Project Image" after you login to the online application form.

Part B: ABOUT YOU

- Please provide brief background information about yourself. Include where you plan to carry out your project, education, experience, and interests.
- Why are you committed to the issue of youth justice? How did you come up with your project idea?
- How did you hear about the 2020 IJB Youth for Youth Justice Competition?

PART C: YOUR PROJECT

Please submit a 1000 word summary of your project below. If you prefer we welcome submissions of a video instead, which should be between 2 and 3 minutes, with an accompanying 100 word paragraph. In this summary you should cover the following information.

- **Project Name**
- **Project Country (and Project city if known)**
- **Explain the main reason for your project.**
- **Explain the way your project works to improve early access of juveniles to lawyers. Briefly outline your strategy by (i) listing your objective(s), (ii) main activities and (iii) expected results.**
- **What are the potential obstacles you may face in implementing your project? How will you overcome these obstacles?**
- **Identify any key partners, staff and their role who may be of use in the start of your project. You are not expected to reach out to them, but be aware of relevant institutions or organizations.**