IIDA 2024
Future Designer

International Innovation
Design Awards(IIDA)
& Science for SDGs
Innovation Contest

Application Deadline:
13 October 2024

Winner Announcement:
Late October 2024

Co-organized by:
UNESCO
Organizing Committee of
Future Designer
International Innovation
Design Awards (IIDA)&
Science for SDGs
Innovation Contest

Carried out by:
UNESCO-UNITRAIN Youth
Competence Development
Project

Supported by:
Organizing Committee of
National College Digital Art&Design
Awards (NCDA)

Eligibility Criteria:
Aged 16-35, students from secondary
schools to universities, as well as
early-career researchers, scientists and
engineers

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#2024IIDAScience4SDGs

2024 Future Designer International Innovation Design Awards (IIDA) & Science for SDGs Innovation Contest under the Umbrella of the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development

08.10.2024

The 2024 Future Designer International Innovation Design Awards (IIDA) & Science for SDGs Innovation Contest under the umbrella of the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development will solicit innovation and creative works from young people around the world to raise awareness of and advocate for the important role of Science, Engineering and STEM in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), aligning with the vision and mission of the International Decade of Science for Sustainable Development (IDSSD) to build a culture of science. Specifically, to contribute to the five main outcomes: 1) empowering the global community through scientific literacy, 2) generating and utilising actionable scientific knowledge to accelerate SDG progress aligned with human rights, 3) advancing basic sciences through global research collaborations, 4) promoting the widespread and equitable use of open science to democratise scientific processes and knowledge access, and 5) transforming national innovation systems to better serve scientific and societal needs. These outcomes are designed to foster a more inclusive and effective scientific foundation for sustainable development worldwide.

1. Organizers

The IIDA is co-organized by UNESCO and the Organizing Committee of Future Designers International Innovation Design Awards & Science for SDGs Innovation Contest, carried out by the UNESCO-UNITRAIN Youth Competence Development Project.

2. Important dates

The application platform will open on 10:00 a.m. on 23 September 2024 (GMT+1).
All applications must be submitted by 23:59 p.m. on 13 October 2024 (GMT+1).
Announcement of the winners: late October 2024

3. Eligibility criteria

The IIDA welcomes the participation of young people aged 16 to 35 from around the world, including young secondary school and university students, as well as early-career scientists and engineers. Application must be submitted by teams of up to six members. For teams with more than 2 members, there should be at least one female member of the team in order to ensure gender equality.

4. Eligible entries

We welcome a diverse range of works that advocate Sciences for the SDGs. We expect to see how diverse artistic creativities could unveil the beauty and power of sciences, exploring and revealing the profound impact of scientific endeavors on our path toward a more sustainable future.
These works can take many forms, including but not limited to, posters, videos, GIFs, illustrations, games, apps, interactive designs, as well as sustainable designs such as products, decorations, fashion, architecture, design and public art.

5. Application procedure

The application process will be completed on the designated IIDA application website (https://www.fd.show/member/login/iida). The application platform will be open from 23 September to 13 October 2024. The application will be submitted by each team. Please prepare in advance relevant information required by the application platform in order to submit the work and other information in due time.

The information required by the application platform is attached as a PDF document for your information. Please kindly note that the information will be entered directly through the platform. Any application submitted through email will not be accepted or considered.

6. Entry requirements

The works are required to be submitted in the following two formats:
Still images: Format: JPG, Resolution: 300 dpi, Size: Not less than A3, Maximum of 5 pictures in JPG format for each work.
Video: MP4, Resolution: HD, Duration: Not exceeding 8 minutes, File size: Not exceeding 500 MB.
For other requirements, please refer to the 2024 IIDA website iida.ncda.org.cn.

7. Certificate

Winners will be presented with a certificate jointly issued by UNESCO and IIDA. IIDA and UNESCO will announce winners on UNESCO's website. Their projects will be showcased as key promotional materials in IDSSD activities.

8. Contact

For more information, please contact iida-science4sdgs@unesco.org.

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Application Form

Privacy notice

Your privacy is important to us. We take every precaution to protect the information you provide in accordance with the UNESCO Principles on Personal Data Protection and Privacy (https://www.unesco.org/en/privacy-policy).

In connection to the administration of the 2024 Future Designer International Innovation Design Awards (IIDA) & Science for SDGs Innovation Contest, UNESCO collects and processes information including personal data, such as your full name, your organization, your job title, email address.

The personal data you provide will be processed only for the purpose of the 2024 Future Designer International Innovation Design Awards (IIDA) & Science for SDGs administration and to communicate with you regarding the Prize edition for which you registered. Any other use will always be subject to further consent.

As part of the 2024 Future Designer International Innovation Design Awards (IIDA) & Science for SDGs administration, UNESCO may disclose the personal data you submit to:

- The Organising Committee of the 2024 IIDA Contest;
- Independent international jury member.

We will not process your personal data for direct marketing or other commercial purposes.

Your data will be stored for as long as necessary for the purposes described in this privacy notice, in accordance with our applicable records retention schedules.

Should you need to contact us for additional information or in order to access and correct your data, please send an email to the following address: iida-science4sdgs@unesco.org. For any other questions regarding the processing of your personal data, contact privacy@unesco.org.

Terms of Use of the Work

UNESCO and its partners may use the received design works for promotional purposes, including displaying them on UNESCO and/or UNITRAIN, IIDA & Science for SDGs Innovation Contest websites, social media platforms, and other communication channels. By submitting the application form, you agree to UNESCO and its partners' use of the received design works for promotional purposes as described above.

Certification of Originality

Dear UNESCO and the Organizing Committee of the 2024 International Innovation Design Awards (IIDA) & Science for SDGs Innovation Contest under the umbrella of the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development:

08.10.2024

I, *[Your Full Name]*, hereby certify that the application, *[the Work Name]* design (hereinafter referred to as the "Work") is an original work independently completed by *[me/the team, your name/team member's name]*, for the 2024 International Innovation Design Awards (IIDA) & Science for SDGs Innovation Contest under the umbrella of the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development and that the Work is in no way a violation or an infringement of any existing copyright and contains nothing unlawful

I understand and respect the importance of intellectual property rights and the consequences of plagiarism. Therefore, I assure you that the ideas, designs, words, images, and other elements of my submission are unique to me and have not been copied or derived from the work of others unless explicitly cited and referenced according to standard academic practices. I affirm that I have created the content myself and have not used any unauthorized or unoriginal materials including materials produced with the use of generative artificial intelligence tools. This work is the result of my/our team's completely independent creation, without copying or plagiarising others' works, and without any infringement of others' copyrights, patents, trademarks or other relevant intellectual property rights.

In instances where my work incorporates elements that are not my own creation, I have clearly identified and properly acknowledged the source of such materials. This includes, but is not limited to, quotations, paraphrases, graphics, designs, data, and any other content that is not originally mine.

I acknowledge that a violation of this certification may result in disqualification from the contest, legal action, and other serious consequences. I understand that the contest organizers have the right to verify the originality of my submission and to take appropriate action if any part of my application is found to be plagiarized or not of my own creation.

I agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend UNESCO against all lawsuits, claims, costs and liabilities resulting from any intellectual property disputes or other disputes occasioned as consequence of any breach of this Certification.

All disputes arising out of or in connection with the present Certification shall, unless it is settled amicably, be referred to arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL (United Nations Commission on International Trade Law) Arbitration Rules.

By signing below, I declare that the information provided in this certification is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Your/Your Team's Signatures (if submitting in a printed format)]

[Your/Your Team' Typed Name]

Date:
[Mentor's Signature (if submitting in a printed format)]

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[Your Mentor's Typed Name]

Date:

Title of work	

Which SDG does the work focus on (Multiple choice)	☐ GOAL 1: No poverty ☐ GOAL 2: Zero hunger ☐ GOAL 3: Good health and well-being ☐ GOAL 4: Quality education ☐ GOAL 5: Gender equality ☐ GOAL 6: Clean water and sanitation ☐ GOAL 7: Affordable and clean energy ☐ GOAL 8: Decent work and economic growth	☐ GOAL 9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure ☐ GOAL 10: Reduced inequality ☐ GOAL 11: Sustainable cities and communities ☐ GOAL 12: Responsible consumption and production 08.10.2024 ☐ GOAL 13: Climate action ☐ GOAL 14: Life below water ☐ GOAL 15: Life on land ☐ GOAL 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions ☐ GOAL 17: Partnerships for the Goals

Which IDSSD main outcome does the work envision (Multiple choice)	☐ Main Outcome 1: Empowering the global community through scientific literacy ☐ Main Outcome 2: Generating and utilizing actionable scientific knowledge to accelerate SDG progress aligned with human rights ☐ Main Outcome 3: Advancing basic sciences through global research collaborations ☐ Main Outcome 4: Promoting the widespread and equitable use of open science to democratize scientific processes and knowledge access ☐ Main Outcome 5: Transforming national innovation systems to better serve scientific and societal needs

Please indicate if your work has been submitted to any other contest.	Please indicate the name of the other contest and whether you have received recognition or an award of any kind.

Artists (Maximum 6 Members)	First Name	Last Name	Gender	Nationality	School/Affiliated Organisation	Current Study Level/Title	E-mail Address

	First Name	Last Name	Gender	Nationality	School/Affiliated Organisation	Title	E-mail Address
Mentors (Optional)					08.10.2024		

Description of the Work	The introduction should be no more than 5000 Characters. The introduction shall contain the following aspects: 1. Brief Description: please use less than 50 words to describe your work. (1000 Characters Maximum) 2. Background: explain why you picked this topic and what inspired you to create this work. (1000 Characters Maximum) 3. Rationale: describe what you aim to convey through this work. (1000 Characters Maximum) 4. Impact: illustrate how your work contributes to achieving the SDGs. (1000 Characters Maximum) 5. Originality: highlight what makes your work unique, innovative and engaging. (1000 Characters Maximum)