

## THE EMPOWERING PEOPLE AWARD LAUCHED BY THE SIEMENS STIFTUNG FOUNDATION

On July 5th, 2018 the [Siemens Stiftung Foundation](#) launched the new edition of the [Empowering People Award](#). The Award aims to identify simple technological innovations with business potential and make them accessible in developing areas. The competition will be awarded in spring 2019. The deadline for submitting proposals is October 31, 2018.

The [Siemens Stiftung Foundation](#) is a non-profit organization based in Munich (Germany) that promotes sustainable social development. In collaboration with its partners the Foundation develops and implements solutions and programs to support this effort, with technological and social innovation playing a central role.

The Empowering People Award is one of the activities of the Siemens Stiftung Foundation Network. The Award is a call for social entrepreneurs and developers across the world to present innovative technologies that endeavors to solve problems in basic supply.

The eight categories of the Award cover crucial areas of basic supply. They are linked to the Sustainable Development Goals and focus on areas that are relevant for reduction of poverty and improvement of life on a sustainable basis: Water & sanitation; Energy; Food & Agriculture; Waste Management; Healthcare; Mobility & Infrastructure; Financial Technology; Education & Training.

In addition to rewarding the best solutions presented to the Award, the Empowering People Network connects inventors and entrepreneurs from around the world transferring knowledge and spreading the word to potential supporters and users to effect better basic services for more people.

In the Empowering People Network website [information about a wide range of innovative technologies](#) in the fields of water and waste management, recycling, sustainable energy, food and agriculture, mobility and construction is available.

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