## 2023 ROLEX AWARD FOR ENTERPRISE EXPANDING KNOWLEDGE AND IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE

The 2023 edition of the Rolex Awards for Enterprises invites innovators to present pioneering projects expanding knowledge of our world and improving the quality of life on the planet.

The Rolex Awards for Enterprise identify and invest in exceptional people seeking solutions to humankind's most pressing challenges. These

visionary individuals are united by a commitment to improve life and protect our planet. They have in common the ability to embrace projects that require creativity and determination in the face of considerable odds

Rolex is seeking innovative projects in the five following areas: science and health; the environment; applied technology; exploration; cultural heritage. The five Laureates will receive substantial funding and worldwide publicity to assist with their projects. They will also be granted access to the Rolex community of Laureates for advice and guidance.

In 2023, Rolex will offer five Awards for Enterprise which are open to anyone age 18 and over. Call for applications will close on Monday, 17 October 2022.

The application must be completed by the person who plays a leading role in the project or the organization. Candidates can apply in English, simplified Chinese and Spanish. Once an account is created, each candidate has a maximum of two weeks to complete the preapplication form.

The Rolex Awards were created in 1976 and first five Laureates received their awards in 1978. From the start, the Awards were designed to fill a void in corporate philanthropy by supporting exceptional individuals around the world, pioneers who had no or little access to traditional funding and were responding to major challenges with original and innovative projects that advance on human knowledge and well-being.

More than 35,000 applications have been received since the launch, and 155 Laureates from 190 countries have been selected for an Award. The support given by Rolex to 155 Award winners since 1976 has had a catalytic impact and has in many cases transformed lives and communities. It has also stimulated new ways of thinking about common problems in areas as diverse as creating technologies that improved lives, saving endangered ecosystems, protecting the oceans, exploring new frontiers on the planet, or pioneering advances in science and health.









All the projects winning the Rolex Awards since 1976 in the areas of science and health, environment, applied technology, exploration and cultural heritage are presented on the website allowing to know more and inspire other actors to implement innovative practices.

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