**Inclusion By Design**

**IMPACT AWARDS**

**in Sport and Physical Activity**

***“Promoting innovation, access and inclusion in sport and physical activity for all”***

**An initiative of the Global Partnership on Children with Disabilities**

**Task Force on Physical Activity and Sport**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Deadline for Applying: 31 January 2015, 12:00 PM GMT**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

To participate in this contest complete this form in its entirety either a) electronically on the web at [committoinclusion.org/innovation-challenge](http://committoinclusion.org/innovation-challenge/) or b) email it to [inclusion4development@gmail.com](mailto:inclusion4development@gmail.com).

If you have any questions or technical difficulties please email [help@committoinclusion.org](mailto:help@committoinclusion.org).

**OVERVIEW**

The aim of the **Inclusion by** **Design Impact Awards in Sport and Physical Activity** is to inspire and share best practices that demonstrate excellence and innovation in their approach to achieving more inclusion for children and adolescents with disabilities around the world. The award recognizes individuals/organizations that have developed and implemented policies, practices, or programs that contribute to building an inclusive culture in sport and physical activity. They are designed to provide a stimulus for individuals/organizations to promote their activities and expand their application beyond the current group or location being served.

**AWARDS[[1]](#footnote-1)**

The innovations with the top three scores from the International Jury Panel will receive:

* First Place US$1000
* Second Place US$500
* Third Place US$250

The award money is intended to further promote and spread the use or implementation of the innovation.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

We seek innovations that contribute to building a more inclusive culture in sport and physical activity for persons with disabilities. Some areas where innovation could be found are through adjustments to the rules, equipment, teaching approaches and environment.

The innovation must be:

* Developed and/or designed with the user
* Designed to be sustainable and locally driven
* Driven by data and the situation on the ground
* Consider universal design principles
* Collaborative in nature
* Do no harm; not lead to any form of exclusion
* Distinctive, creative, a novelty
* Currently being implemented/in use or fully conceptualized with a planned start and end date
* Applicable to children and young adults
* Foster or enhance the inclusion of children and adolescents with disabilities in physical activity and sport

A selection panel of leading experts in this field will review the applications with the following criteria:

* **Relevance** of the Project to Fostering more Inclusion for Children and Adolescents with Disabilities in all areas related to Sport and Physical Activity
* **Innovative Character** of the Project
* **Impact** of the Project
* **Sustainability** of the Project
* **Transferability or Replicability** of the Project
* **Cost-benefit** Relationship
* **Involvement of Partners** in the Project

**Section 1: Applicant Information**

1. **Organization/Individual name**
2. **Name of Contact Person(s), Affiliation**
3. **Email addresses for Contact Person(s)**
4. **Mailing address for the organization/individual representing the innovation**
5. **If you are an organization please check applicable boxes**:

\_\_\_Non-governmental organization

\_\_\_Sport organization/association

\_\_\_Municipality

\_\_\_School/University

\_\_\_Government

\_\_\_Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **If you are an individual please check the applicable boxes:**

\_\_\_Professional in this sector

\_\_\_Entrepreneur

\_\_\_Individual with a disability

\_\_\_Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Is the organization presenting the project the owners and creators of the concept?**

\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

**Section 2: Project Information**

1. **Project Name/title** (max. 20 words)
2. **Brief description:** Briefly describe what your project entails, including what the innovation is, how long the project has been implemented, where is it being implemented, and who is it reaching. (max. 100 words)
3. **Challenge**: Describe the issue, challenge or barrier the innovation solved. (max. 150 words)
4. **Innovation:** Describe why and how your concept is innovative. In other words, how is your project unique, different from other initiatives in the field and driven by original, ground-breaking ideas. (max. 150 words)
5. **Impact:** Describe how your project has fostered more inclusion of children and adolescents with disabilities in physical activity, sport, fitness, recreation and play. Be sure to include details on the current and potential reach of the innovation - how many people or organizations it has reached. (max. 150 words)
6. **Sustainability:**  Describe how your project is sustainable. (max. 150 words)
7. **Transferability/Replicability:** Describe how your project can be repeated or transferred to other groups or environments to enhance long-term impact. (max. 150 words)
8. **Cost-benefit analysis:**  Describe how much it costs to implement, run or replicate your project and how many people benefit for that cost. (max. 150 words)
9. **Collaboration:** Describe who your partners were for developing and implementing the project and if and how you engaged with people with disabilities in the process. (max. 150 words)

**Section 3: Additional Requirements**

***Photos***

In addition to completing this form, we request 1-2 photos showing your innovation in action. By submitting the photos you agree for us to use the photos in all promotional and communication activities of the Global Partnership on Children with Disabilities Task Force on Physical Activity and Sport, which includes the Commit to Inclusion website.

Email the photos to [inclusion4development@gmail.com](mailto:inclusion4development@gmail.com).

***Optional video***

You are also encouraged to record a 1-3 minute video that showcases your innovation. You may use a camera phone, video camera, computer camera, etc. and you will not be judged on the quality of the video. Links to video clips should be e-mailed to [inclusion4development@gmail.com](mailto:inclusion4development@gmail.com). If your video is too large to email please share it with [inclusion4development@gmail.com](mailto:inclusion4development@gmail.com) via dropbox, youtube or another file upload service. In your video you should try to show what is the problem you are addressing with your innovation and what was the solution.

**Section 4: Final Agreement and Submission**

By submitting this form, I/we verify that I/we are the owners of this innovation and give full permission to the Global Partnership on Children with Disabilities, Commit to Inclusion campaign, UNICEF, Lakeshore Foundation, American College of Sports Medicine, the Institute for Human Centered Design, and Inclusion4development to use the information contained in the application form, in all forms of media and communications with credit given to the organization or individual submitting the application.

1. The organizers reserve the right to change the number of awards or amounts due to unforeseen circumstances. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)