

Submission Guidelines

Everything you need to enter your AI solution: who can apply, how the application works, and what reviewers look for.

Who can enter

- Anyone under 40 can enter, from any country. There is no cap on entries per country.
- Teams can enter if every member is under 40. One person submits on the team's behalf as the contestant and lists the team or organization name.

How to enter

1. Go to quiviveglobal.org/challenge-apply.
2. Select your category.

Choose one category

- AI for African Languages
- AI for Agriculture & Food Sovereignty
- AI for Healthcare
- AI for Education & Skills
- AI for Jobs, Business & Financial Inclusion
- AI for Climate, Energy & Environment
- AI for Trade & Regional Integration
- AI for Government & Public Services
- Open Innovation

3. Enter your full name, email address and country of residence, plus your team or organization name if applicable.
4. Enter your project title.
5. Write your project summary (50–3,000 characters).
6. Describe how your solution uses AI (30–2,000 characters).
7. **Recommended:** add a link to your demo and pitch video. Upload it to YouTube as **unlisted**, so only people with the link can watch it. Keep it to about 60 seconds, working as your elevator pitch for judges, investors and partners: cover your objective, scope and what you propose to build.
8. **Recommended:** add a Google Drive link to your proposal or pitch deck (PDF, DOCX, PPTX, ZIP, PNG or JPG). Set sharing to “Anyone with the link can view.”
9. Tick both confirmation boxes: that your information is accurate and you have permission to submit the work, and that you consent to the processing of your personal data under the organiser's privacy policy.
10. Select **Submit Application**.

What your entry should cover

The form has two text fields, so work these points into your summary, your AI description, and your supporting document or video. Reviewers will look for:

Problem statement:	the African problem you are solving, and the gap or pain point in current tools or workflows that your solution addresses.
AI solution:	what you have built or propose, and how AI (for example machine learning, NLP, computer vision or LLMs) fits into the system.
Demo or prototype:	proof that it works, such as a working prototype, MVP, live demo or walkthrough with screenshots.
Target users:	the end users and stakeholders who benefit (for example farmers, health workers or students).
African relevance:	how it fits local conditions, such as connectivity, devices, languages and regulations, and why it matters to African communities and markets.
Scalability:	whether the solution can be deployed and localized across several African countries.
Marketability:	demand for the product, your go-to-market approach and revenue model, and how it could pay for itself.
Impact and KPIs:	the difference it could make, and the metrics you would use to measure it.

Before you submit

- ☐ Check that your category matches your solution.
- ☐ Open your YouTube and Drive links in a private browser window to confirm they work without signing in.
- ☐ Make sure you have the right to share everything you include, including third-party material.
- ☐ Keep copies of everything you submit.

For more help, see the FAQ on the Quivive Global website.