

Frequently Asked Questions - Incubator and Accelerator Program

What is the purpose of the Incubator and Accelerator Program?

To catalyze innovation and entrepreneurship efforts in a way that mitigates carbon emissions in Rwanda and creates jobs in Rwanda through the existing ecosystem.

Who is eligible to apply?

Individuals, companies, and other private sector players that have an idea, product, business, or line of business in any of FONERWA's key sector priorities.

How to Apply?

- 1) Kindly click on the following link and complete the questions:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Tg9YnOIDV7uI4TsvkEYdUO8P9JYY8xtvI75O9GeOYpA/edit>

- 2) Click on the following link to access the "Pitch Deck." After completing your Pitch Deck, kindly download in PDF format and submit to the email provided below.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1KIhINaxGzCu2Y_Q7RDB-Q5dHgipxvius/edit#slide=id.p8

Submission of your application:

Title your subject line "Incubator and Accelerator Applications" and submit on the following email: application@fonerwa.org.

What are FONERWA's key sector priorities?

- **Biomass replacement** - value chains such as clean domestic fuel or bio digestion, and efficient cookstoves
- **Green cities** - sustainable urban initiatives such as green buildings and sustainable construction
- **Sustainable transport** - low-carbon vehicles and/or e-mobility or things that help advance sustainable transport
- **Waste management** - solving urban waste challenges, circular economy across various value chains
- **Climate-smart agriculture** - managing cropland, livestock, forests, and fisheries to address food security and climate change

How many participants will be selected from those that apply to the Incubator and Accelerator Program?

We anticipate a cohort of 5 investees which could be a selection of individuals or companies.

What are you offering selected Investees and how much funding is for technical assistance?

Selected Investees may receive grant funding for technical assistance. The amount for each Investee is to be determined by FONERWA based upon the stage, need, and capabilities and may range from \$10,000 to \$50,000 per individuals or companies.

How long is the Incubator and Accelerator Program?

Selected Investees will be invited to participate in a program of tailored support running from January 10th to June 30th, 2022.

What is the deadline for submission?

The call will be open **from 29th October 2021 until 25th November 2021.**

What should I do if I have questions about my application?

Please email your additional questions or concerns to, FONERWA at info@fonerwa.org.