



FALCON AWARDS FOR DISEASE ELIMINATION WESTERN PACIFIC

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This document sets out the terms and conditions applicable to the Falcon Awards for Disease Elimination – Western Pacific. All applicants and winners will be subject to these terms.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Participants must be associated with an organisation.
- The term organisation includes a corporation, government, partnership, and any type of civil or political association of people.
- Applications received by individuals not affiliated with an organisation will not be accepted.
- Applications must come from within an organisation or entity with demonstrated experience in disease elimination in the Western Pacific Region. The following entities are eligible to apply:
 1. National or regional academic or research institutions.
 2. Public, private or non-governmental sector institutions.
 3. Consortia, coalitions or networks may apply but must meaningfully include an academic institution, Civil Society Organization (CSO) or Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO) based in the eligible countries list.
 4. Any interested Pacific Island national with demonstrated experience in infectious disease elimination in the Region, as well as early career researchers are encouraged to apply.
- Participants must be at least 18 years of age.
- The maximum number of awards that can be won per applicant is one.
- Applicants must be available to deliver their full reports no later than 6 months after the start date of the project.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Applications must be focused on the elimination of Vector-Borne Diseases, Neglected Tropical Diseases, and/or climate-sensitive infectious diseases, that are endemic to the Western Pacific Region as defined by the eligible countries list.
- Application materials should be written in plain English.

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- Participants must agree to the terms as they are listed to be considered for the awards.
- Participants must confirm that they have read and understood the Falcon Awards for Disease Elimination – The Western Pacific statutes/documentation and acknowledge that any information submitted will be subject to and handled by such provisions.



APPLICATIONS

- Applications are submitted through the dedicated online application portal only.
- An institution may submit more than one application, however only one submission will be accepted per applicant.
- Applications must be submitted in English.
- Applications requesting more than the grant envelope will not be considered.
- Overhead budget lines must not exceed 7% of the total envelope for the track you are submitting (USD\$10,000 for advocacy initiatives, USD\$30,000 for formative research projects).
- Applications will not be accepted after the closing date.
- Incomplete and/or ineligible applications will not be considered.

EVALUATION

- GLIDE is not required to provide any feedback to applicants regarding the assessment of their submission and is not required to provide any participation certificate.
- GLIDE has the right to verify the authenticity of the participant's application by requesting additional documentation or evidence.
- All files submitted for the award will be held in full confidentiality and assessed by eligibility and quality of the proposal.
- All applications will be reviewed by evaluators for eligibility and fit, followed by a jury comprised of global health experts.

LOST ENTRY

- The Global Institute for Disease Elimination (GLIDE) accepts no liability for entries lost, corrupted, or delayed in transmission. Proof of submitting an application is not proof of receipt.

WINNERS

- Winners of the award will be selected by a jury comprised of global health experts who will adhere to the eligibility criteria and selection criteria set by GLIDE.
- Winners will sign a Partnership Agreement (i.e. contract) with GLIDE.
- The Partnership Agreement will be developed in accordance with the awardee's project details submitted in their application.
- The funds granted by GLIDE will be transferred to the winners in two increments: 95% upon signing of the Partnership Agreement, followed by 5% upon delivery of the final report.
- Winners must submit their final reports in accordance with guidance provided by GLIDE.
- No extensions will be granted.
- The partnership will be awarded at the sole discretion of GLIDE. The decision of GLIDE shall be final, and binding and no appeal or correspondence shall be entertained. GLIDE will be under no obligation to provide any reasons for its decision.
- GLIDE reserves the right to adjust the number of grants awarded and may choose to award more or less than five awards in the two categories of the awards scheme.



CONFIDENTIALITY

- All application materials submitted to GLIDE will become the property of GLIDE and will be subject to review by a jury of global health experts but will not be shared externally or publicly.
- Applications will not be disclosed to any other party outside of GLIDE, its subcontractors, evaluators, and the jury before a winner's declaration is announced.

PUBLICITY

- GLIDE reserves the right to publish details of the finalists and/or winners of the award on GLIDE's website and in other promotional and publicity material as it considers appropriate.
- By entering submissions, participants agree that they will be willing and available to participate in publicity, promotional activities, and events and/or press conferences (as is reasonable).
- Participants agree that GLIDE shall be entitled to use participants' names, photographs, country of residence (but not full address), project results, presentations, and other relevant information throughout all media, free of charge.
- The final project materials submitted by the winners may be subject to GLIDE's assessment, review, and branding, as relevant.

DISCLAIMER

- Neither these terms nor the application call constitutes an offer to contract or award funds. GLIDE assumes no responsibility for the applicants' cost to respond to the application call.

MANAGEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- To identify and avoid conflicts of interest among application reviewers, such reviewers will not be permitted to review proposals from organisations with which the reviewer has self-identified conflicts of interest.
- GLIDE will not enter into any agreement with an entity that has:
 - Involvement in fossil fuel extraction or arms industries.
 - Evidence of unethical corporate behaviour and breaches of international development conventions and practices (e.g., breaches of human rights conventions, issues of child labour, marketing and advertising practices, environmental and government relations practices, tax avoidance).
- The decision of whether to partner with a given entity will be based on a risk assessment, prioritising, to avoid any real or perceived conflict of interest.

RELEASE AND VERIFICATION

- Upon entry of materials into the application portal, the applicant agrees that GLIDE has full discretion to amend calls to application, change deadlines and select or disqualify winners.

WARRANTY

- The applicant must agree that all materials submitted are accurate representations.



- Any falsehoods, omissions or misrepresentations will be considered cause for disqualification at the discretion of GLIDE.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- All Falcon Awards, participants and the jury must comply with applicable laws, regulations, and standards in the relevant context, as well as any ethics codes in the field.
- GLIDE reserves the right to refuse to award the prize at any time if any conflicts of interest arise or if any applicable laws prohibit the pursuit of a partnership.
- GLIDE will be indemnified from any lawsuits or legal action surrounding participants' involvement in the Falcon Awards process. Partnerships and/or projects arising from the Falcon Awards process will be subject to further Terms and Conditions.