



WE innovate

Calling young Canadian innovators

Application Process

Tell us about a cause you're passionate about that links to the key themes for Canada 150 and the innovation project you completed to make an impact in this area. WE provides teachers and mentors with resources to guide you along the way, as well as a form where you can submit your innovation project and supporting background information.

[Click here to apply now. Inscivez-vous maintenant.](#)

Please see official [Rules and Regulations](#) / Veuillez consulter [les règlements officiels](#).

Rules, Regulations and Timelines

You will have just over three months to work on your own or with a group of friends to create your innovation project. Your teacher will be there as a guiding support to help you and your friends work through brainstorming, designing and submitting.

Key Dates and Deadlines

- ▶ WE innovate award kicks off on April 4, 2017.
- ▶ Submission Period: June 5 – July 15, 2017.
- ▶ Candidate Selection will take place over the summer with winners announced by September 15, 2017.

Candidate Selection

Award recipients will be selected based on their online submission materials, which include a proof of concept and anticipated impact summary of their innovation project, due July 15. WE innovate is open to all Canadian youth from grades 4 to 12. Notable Canadians drawn from the sciences, arts, and entrepreneurial sectors will assess the applicants in consideration with WE and the Siemens' executive team using the following criteria:

- ▶ An approach to solving an issue that will change the future of Canada is clearly described
- ▶ The approach includes one of the four-identified Submission Topics
- ▶ The solution is innovative, meaning different from existing approaches to the same issue

The winning WE innovate submissions will be celebrated on the WE Day stage this fall and winners will be given the ultimate WE Day experience.

Supporting Resources:

Teachers and mentors who choose to oversee students' work are provided with resources to help guide student groups toward their goals. These resources were created so that students may deepen their understanding of the concept of innovation, as well as gain more insight into how creativity and organizational skills work together to help grow innovative ideas into next generation products, services and messaging.

[Resources](#)

