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➤ **Universities and Institutions of Higher Learning from Africa**

**Re: Invitation to Universities and Institutions of Higher Learning from Africa to Participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the ATU Africa Innovation Challenge**

The African Telecommunications Union (ATU) is pleased to invite ALL **universities** and **institutions of higher learning** from AFRICAN COUNTRIES that are [Member States](#) of ATU to participate in the the **3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the ATU Africa Innovation Challenge (2023)**.

Founded in 1977, ATU is the specialized agency of the [African Union](#), in the field of telecommunications. The Union comprises 51 Member States (African nations) and 56 Associate Members, which include both fixed and mobile telecom operators.

To win from a prize pool of **USD 40,000**, participating institutions will be required to demonstrate to the Challenge, that they run a programme that supports ICTs-based innovations and innovators to thrive and that the programme plays an active role in **Innovating for Digital Inclusion** through the creation of **Solutions to Bridge the Digital Divide in Africa**.

The ATU Africa Innovation Challenge is a partnership between the ATU, [Intel](#) Corporation, [Huawei](#) Technologies, the International Telecommunications Union ([ITU](#)) and other partners.

Participation in this Challenge offers a unique opportunity for your institution to engage in knowledge exchange alongside industry stakeholders. To take part, please use the link <https://atuuat.africa/atu-africa-innovation-challenge-2023/>.

For further inquiries, please write to [sg@atuuat.africa](mailto:sg@atuuat.africa).

We look forward to your institution's active involvement and contributions to this vital initiative.

Sincerely,



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