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What is UNLEASH?

UNLEASH is a global non-profit initiative aiming to address the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by bringing 1000 young talents together each year until 2030 to innovate and collaborate on new solutions to the world's most pressing challenges. **The first event will take place in Denmark from August 13th to August 21st, 2017.**

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What talents are we looking for?

- UNLEASH accepts top talents aged 20-35

In general, all talents must meet 5 general criteria.

- Demonstrated **commitment** to solving some of the world's pressing challenges
- Possession of a creative and **innovative mindset**
- Proven track record of making **contributions** to solving social causes
- Willingness to **engage in co-creation** with peers and experts
- High proficiency in **English** with the ability to engage in complex discussions

Furthermore, talents should match at least one of four distinct profiles.

- **Entrepreneurs:** Recently launched/or considered launching start-ups, organizations or campaigns (both non-and for-profit).
- **Intrapreneurs:** Improved or changed entities, e.g. through R&D, business development or organizational changes.
- **Academia:** Acquired in-depth content knowledge, e.g. via a PhD position, post-doc position, research projects or master courses.
- **Technical experts:** Possession of skills, tools and know-how (e.g. within engineering, design, technology, crafting and finance) enabling development of physical or software based solutions.
- UNLEASH wish to source early stage ideas

How do talents apply?

- All talents apply through an online application form. Talents are expected to fill out a brief questionnaire on their personal motivation and competences via www.unleash.org.
- When applying for UNLEASH, all talents should make sure to enter the code giving to them by their organization.
Contact Nokuthula.Vilakazi@up.ac.za for code information and further guidance.

Deadline is May 1st 2017

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