

# JOIN THE LIEN i3 CHALLENGE



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The Lien Centre for Social Innovation is offering S\$1 million for innovative ideas that can be implemented to create positive social impact.

### What is the Lien i3 Challenge?

Our focus is to inspire ideas and innovation and to facilitate solutions to support the social sector. With this Lien i3 Challenge, we hope to incentivise and help innovators implement new and practical ideas for the betterment of the community.

### What are we looking for?

**We are looking for ideas that meet three main criteria:**

- **INNOVATIVE.** The idea should be creative and original in at least some aspects of its application.
- **IMPLEMENTABLE.** The idea should be practical and implementable. The award money is to implement the idea.
- **IMPACTFUL.** The idea when implemented will create positive and significant impact on the social sector and the community.

### Who can apply?

This competition is open to any individual, group or organisation in any country, especially within Asia. However, the idea should primarily benefit a community within Asia.

### How can you take part?

#### STAGE 1 IDEA OUTLINE: **Deadline 31 March 2009**

Applicants are required to submit a one or two-page proposal setting out the idea and its innovativeness, expected impact and the implementation requirements. Please also include timelines, resources and risks. Please obtain an application form at our website, [www.lcsi.smu.edu.sg](http://www.lcsi.smu.edu.sg).

#### STAGE 2 IDEA DEVELOPMENT: **Deadline 31 August 2009**

Following the submission of the idea outlines, a panel of judges will shortlist about ten applications. These shortlisted applications will be provided with advice, directions and S\$1,000 each to develop the ideas further for a final round of judging to be completed by October 2009.

#### STAGE 3 IDEA IMPLEMENTATION: **From October 2009**

After the final round of judging, one or more (up to ten) projects or programmes will be finally selected for implementation. It is intended that the full S\$1 million will be awarded.

The application form, rules and regulations for this i3 Challenge and additional details can be found at [www.lcsi.smu.edu.sg](http://www.lcsi.smu.edu.sg)  
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