

Criteria for selection

(45%): Relevance – demonstrated commitment to advancing science and/or improving and impacting society, notably in Africa. This can be validated by:

- A breakthrough idea/ solution developed by the Sciencepreneur
- An adequately researched problem with a clear picture of the target segment it affects
- A proven scientific solution with clear use case and documented impact
- A solution/ breakthrough innovation with commercialization potentials

(40%): Impact of solution

- Number of people the solution can potentially reach
- Clear plan / process/ an idea of how to commercialise the solution
- Number of jobs that can be potentially created by the deployment of the solution across Africa

(7%): Outstanding academic qualifications as measured by the standards of their particular academic discipline. Examples of notable achievements include:

- Academic maturity and clear evidence of scientific potential and a distinct research profile
- Endorsement or approval or letter of support from an Academic institution showing your academic excellence

(8%): Communication skills as demonstrated in the video submission