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विषय - Inviting applications to the Urban Labs Innovation Challenge : Delhi

उपरोक्त विषयाच्या संदर्भात सदस्य सचिव, दिल्ली डायलॉग कंमिशन, दिल्ली यांनी मा. प्रधान सचिव (उ. व तं. शि.) यांना पाठविलेले दि. ११/०१/२०१६ रोजीच्या पत्राची प्रत सोबत जोडली आहे.

सदर पत्रात त्यांनी शिकागो विद्यापीठ आणि दिल्ली सरकार यांच्या सहभागाने आयोजित "The Urban Labs Innovation Challenge: Delhi." या एकमेव स्पर्धेच्या अनुषंगाने सर्व विद्यापीठातील संबंधित विभागांना व महाविद्यालयांना कळवावे.

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The Principal Secretary, Deptt. Of Technical & Higher Education, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Annexe Building, Mumbai-400032. उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभाग कार्यासन जिल्ला के क्रिक्सण विभाग विनांक के क्रिक्सण विभाग

Sir.

Subject: Inviting applications to the Urban Labs Innovation Challenge: Delhi

We request your help in spreading the word to colleges and universities about a new, exciting competition.

In a first-of-its-kind partnership, the University of Chicago and the Delhi government have come together and launched a unique competition: "The Urban Labs Innovation Challenge: Delhi." The competition will crowdsource the best local ideas to improve Delhi's air and water quality, and meet Delhi's future energy needs.

The winners will receive up to Rs. 2 crore to work with the University of Chicago and Delhi Government to pilot and test their ideas. If successful, the ideas could become policy solutions that the Delhi government could implement on a large scale, and may provide an important model for other cities to follow.

We request you to kindly circulate the letter with enclosure to all higher educational institutions of your state. Students, faculty, researchers, and practitioners are encouraged to participate and submit their ideas by completing a Letter of Interest by **March 1, 2016**. Instructions for the Letter of Interest are available at urbanlabsdelhi.uchicago.in.

Enclosed is a flyer for circulation to the appropriate audiences. We appreciate your help in raising awareness about this competition. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or for more information at <u>urbanlabsdelhi@uchicago.edu</u>.

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Yours Faithfully

(Dr. N. Vasanthakumar) Member Secretary

Design Delhi

Local Innovation for a Better Environment

The Urban Labs Innovation Challenge: Delhi is crowdsourcing the best local ideas to improve Delhi's air and water quality. The winner will receive up to Rs. 2 crore to work with the University of Chicago and Delhi Government to pilot and test their idea. If successful, the government could implement the program at a large scale, providing an important model for other cities to follow.

Who Can Apply

Organizations, agencies, students, and researchers across India with promising programs or interventions aimed at solving Delhi's urgent energy and environmental problems are encouraged to apply.

Special attention will be given to ideas that: 1) reduce air pollution; 2) improve access to clean, reliable, and efficient energy; 3) facilitate decentralized energy solutions; 4) encourage water conservation; 5) provide drinking water and sanitation solutions; and/or 6) reduce disruptive climate change or help better adaptation to climate change.

How to Apply

Those interested in applying should submit Letters of Interest by March 1, 2016.

Letters of Interest should include: 1) a description of the problem; 2) an explanation of the proposed idea and how it would meet that problem; 3) a detailed plan for implementation; 4) a methodology to evaluate the impact of the proposal; 5) possible partners and assistance needed from the Delhi Government, if applicable.

For detailed instructions visit: urbanlabsdelhi.uchicago.in.

This program is being supported by the University of Chicago Urban Labs network, with close coordination and implementation support from the Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago's India Office and the Delhi Dialogue Commission.

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