# Things to know about Mobileheroes 2020 Connectivity Innovation Awards



### **Eligibility**

 Participant(s) can join Mobileheroes 2020 as an individual or company/ team (up to 5 people), but only one entry can be submitted

### **Criteria for short-list selection**

#### **Innovativeness**

- Does this product/ solution solve or improve an existing problem?
- Are there similar products/ solutions available in the market?

### Technology readiness

- Is the proposal currently achievable?
- Does the team have the relevant technology expertise and knowledge to develop this product/ solution?

### **Business Potential**

■ Does this product/ solution have enough market relevance and business potential for future growth?

### Sustainable development

■ Could this product/ solution enable sustainable development in smart cities?

### **Judging panel**

■ A judging panel will be formed by industrial leaders across Taiwan's ICT industry

### **Prizes**

- Short-listers will gain access to sponsor resources, workshops, mentorship and more to facilitate development of their product/ solution for the final demo/ judging day in November 2020
- Judging panel will select winners of the Golden Medal Award (USD 30,000 in prize money) and Merit Awards (USD 15,000 in prize money)
- The juding panel reserves the right to make the final decision

# Steps to join Mobileheroes 2020 Connectivity Innovation Awards



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### **Connectivity Innovation Awards**







### **Online Registration**

- Call for proposals: NOW 22 May 2020 at 12pm (GMT+8)
- For entry, simply submit a proposal (5 pages max.) + a product/ solution demo/ pitch video (under 3 minutes)
  - Submissions through Mobileheroes Connectivity Innovation Awards https://www.mobilehero.com/

## Short-list selection (up to 5-page proposal + demo/ pitch video per entry)

 Judging panel will evaluate on a rolling basis as applications come in, and select the short-lists based on submissions after deadline

### **Short-list announcement**

 Short-listers will be announced upon final decisions made by judging panel in by June 2020

### Short-listers to meet with the judging panel



- Short-listers will have the chance to meet face-to-face/ virtually with the judging panel for feedback & discussion on product/ solution
- · Date & details to be announced

### Exclusive resources for shortlisters to advance product/ solution development

### Between July – September 2020, shortlisters will have access to

- Leverage sponsor resources (chipsets, cloud service etc.) for product/ solution development
- Join mentors from industry to role-play private board directors and to fine-tune business plan
- Enjoy networking opportunities and more

## Final demo/ judging day where winners will be announced

#### In November 2020,

- Short-listers will be present for demo day in front of judging panel & the public
- Top winners will be decided and announced on the day with award ceremony
- B2B match-making to be arranged afterwards

# Grand Finale: Final demo/ judging day + award ceremony





Judging panel will join short-lists on the final demo/ judging day, where winners of Mobileheroes 2020 will be announced







## What can participants get out of "Mobileheroes"?





Co-innovation and joint business opportunities with sponsor companies



Potential investment opportunities



Business and technology boost by accessing sponsor companies' resources



**Global Marketing Exposure** 

### How can this "Mobileheroes" platform help you?





Provide **access** to Taiwan's IoT i& Smart City Ecosystem



Facilitate **cross-domain collaboration** between stakeholders



Engage international and local partners to identify **synergies** 





### For enquiries on Mobileheroes 2020, feel free to reach out to the Organizing Team

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