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# AI 50: AI x IOT x SMART CITY

# ORIGIN

Smart city has become a crucial part for city managers in the process of policy-making and solving common problems within the city: transportation, healthcare, education, housing, environment, and urban sustainability, which are brought about due to high population density. Since 2014, Smart City Summit & Expo (SCSE) has invited professionals from all around the world, including both city and industry leaders, to share their experiences in smart city development, and to showcase innovative smart city solutions.

The booming applications of face recognition, autonomous vehicles, smart commerce and industrial automation have demonstrated the growth of Artificial Intelligence (AI). The combination of AI and Internet of Things (IoT) is now widely applied to the innovation of smart cities, bringing more intelligent and high-quality municipal services to the citizens with new opportunities for the urban economy.

#### **PURPOSE**

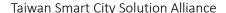
To highlight the application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology in smart cities, the 2020 Smart City Summit & Expo (SCSE) will launch the second edition of "AI 50: AI x IoT x Smart City" campaign on a bigger scale, sending invitations to the world's best AI startup companies to showcase their solutions. The campaign includes an "AI 50 Pavilion" featuring 50 AI startup companies, a series of forum tracks bringing the latest and most innovative ideas from the industry along with abundant networking opportunities and matchmaking activities.

As the biggest smart city platform in Asia, SCSE aims to carry out future visions by:

- 1. Accelerating the application and implementation of AI technology in smart cities
- 2. Introducing AI technology to existing industries to encourage industrial transformation

#### ORGANIZERS







# **QUALIFICATION**

**Registered Startup Companies** that are under 5 years old and have field AI applications in smart cities. Each applicant may submit 1-2 cases.

Cases that have been submitted and selected in the 2019 campaign will NOT be accepted.

### **CATEGORY**

Smart Building Smart Healthcare Smart Education Smart Transportation Smart Home

Smart Governance Smart Security Smart Agriculture Smart Commerce Smart Tourism

Smart Energy Smart Water Smart Disaster Prevention

# SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Innovation (30%)

2. Field Application Effectiveness (40%)

3. Potential of Team's Research and Development (20%)

4. Operating Performance (10%)

Bonus 1. Recommended by accelerators or venture capital firms (20%)

**Bonus 2.** Solutions or applications NOT using public cloud (30%)

# **SELECTION PROCESS**

- 1. The AI 50 Committee will select qualified applicants based on documentary evaluation. If necessary, the Organizer may request applicants to submit supporting materials for further review.
- 2. The result of selection will be sent to applicants via email. If selected, please inform the Organizer of your attendance status before **February 10<sup>th</sup>**, **2020.** For those who fail to notify the Organizer of the attendance before the abovementioned date, the claim to the rewards and the rights to participate in the campaign shall be forfeited.

### TIMELINE

**August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019** Commencement of Submission for AI 50 Application

January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Last Day of Submission for Al 50 Application

January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Selection Result Announcement

**February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020** Last Day of RSVP

March 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Smart City Summit & Expo

### **REWARDS**

#### For Every Selected Startup Company:

- 1. One (1) free display space in the "AI 50 Pavilion" in 2020 Smart City Summit & Expo
- 2. One (1) free speech track\* of 10 minutes in the "AI 50: Inno-Con" Forum
- 3. Featured in the AI 50 Guidebook with own promotion page
- 4. Invitation to all AI 50 activities including (a) Networking Gathering, (b) Group Matchmaking Session, and (c) Premium Expo Tour. More information of the activities will be available in early February of 2020.
- 5. Five (5) nights of free accommodation\* (March 23<sup>th</sup> March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020) for 3 persons per company
- \*The session of the free speech track will be allocated and organized by the Organizer.
- \*Complimentary accommodation is ONLY applicable to overseas participants and not applicable to Taiwanese companies.

**Note:** The reward(s) listed above is not transferable nor can be reserved or converted into cash.

The Organizer reserves the right to change the rewards and the rules.

## **SUBMISSION**

1. Please download the <u>Application Form</u> from the official website of Smart City Summit & Expo, and submit the completed form via email to Ms. Nicholle Chen (nicholle@mail.tca.org.tw) with download links to any supporting documents or media files by **January 15<sup>th</sup>**, **2020**. If the files exceed the size limitation, please mail physical documents or USB flash drive containing these files to the mailing address below.

Subject to The AI 50 Event Committee of the Taipei Computer Association

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