



THE BEE EFFECT PROGRAMME

Questions and answers from the session:

1. Is there an opportunity to engage in the programme remotely, if we are based far from the region and unable to travel for the in-person launching and/or closing event?

Yes, there is an opportunity to engage with the participants through the online programme, which is looking to provide thematic knowledge and support participants in development of case study solutions. In case you already know you are unavailable for the Launching event, please flag that in your application, so that we know which segment of the programme we are primarily considering you for.

2. Are we applying for a roster of mentors?

Alumni application is generation specific. We will be matching selected participants with mentors which apply through this Call. If you served as a mentor already and want to serve again, you may just shoot us an email, or we even may call on you, if we see a participant you'd be a match for.

3. I am not sure I see myself offering something relevant as expertise or experience in the topics which are outlined. Can I apply and if yes - what to offer?

Think about what in your field of expertise is something that people don't know a lot about or which can be seen from a different perspective and tied to one of the three programme lenses - power, society, digital, and share with us your basic idea on how your contribution connects to that and is something different/new/important to bring to the new generation. We are also available via email if you have additional questions and will reach out to you to polish your idea for a workshop or presentation once we have a clear picture on what would be a good fit for the selected participants.

4. What would be mentoring participants on, if we are selected as mentors?

Participants apply with ideas on what they want to be mentored on - specific themes or skills building and we will match them with mentors who have that thematic or skill-related experience and expertise. But mentorship is individual, so some participants can have an overall professional or even personal goals - so if you want to be in this role you may apply and share with us what you are comfortable sharing and we will see if it is a match once we select participants.

5. What should I apply for, what are the differences with roles?

Presenters hold a TED/beeEFB talk-like presentation with a Q&A on a specific topic, and they can do it within the launching event or online during the programme.

Workshop holders apply to do a workshop in a theme/skill which can either be delivered in-person during launching event, or if possible adjusted for the online part of the programme.

Mentors provide mentoring on a topic/goal which they identify with their participant, within a theme/skill we match them in.

Case study advisors design a case study challenge based on the approach we have in the programme and then they support the group developing the solution for it.