Application Dates for the 2017 Lipman Family Prize

Deadline to Apply: August 15, 2016

The University of Pennsylvania and the Wharton School are pleased to announce the application window for the 2017 Barry & Marie Lipman Family Prize. Applications will be accepted until August 15th 5:00 PM EDT.

We encourage you to learn more about this award and hope you will forward this information to your colleagues, contacts and friends in the field. The 2017 Prize will include a $250,000 unrestricted cash award for the winning organization and a $50,000 unrestricted cash award for each of the two other honorees.

About the Prize
The Barry & Marie Lipman Family Prize, administered by the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, recognizes and amplifies the work of organizations creating sustainable solutions to significant social and economic challenges — with an emphasis on transferability and impact of practices. This is the fifth year of this annual, global prize that includes a financial award component as well as non-monetary award package of educational opportunities and other supports from both Wharton and the greater University of Pennsylvania community.
For more information on the Prize and to watch our video, visit our website. To learn more about last year’s finalists, please visit Meet our Honorees.

Eligible Organizations
We encourage organizations from around the globe to apply. We look for organizations implementing a particularly innovative or effective model. While the organization should be building a track record of success, it may not yet have gained significant recognition. For the winner, this prize brings its work to a larger audience, attracts new potential donors, and provides resources that will help scale the work or improve organizational sustainability. Organizations do not necessarily have to operate outside of their home country to win the Prize. We also equally encourage applicants serving areas of North America to apply along with those from other regions of the globe.
The Lipman Family Prize is targeted toward organizations addressing social and economic issues that are usually addressed by the Nonprofit/NGO/Civil Society sector. As a result, the majority of organizations that apply are considered “nonprofit” organizations. In recognition of variations in international law, as well as organizational innovations occurring globally (e.g., social enterprises, for-benefit corporations, and 4th sector organizations), organizations not considered traditional nonprofits are also encouraged to apply.

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