ACT BRIGHT FUTURE PRIZE 2025

Application questions

To apply to the Bright Future Prize, you will need to – individually, or as a group – propose a project related to one of the four prize categories and outline how you will use the share of the £40,000 prize fund to help make a lasting positive impact.

Below is a copy of the application questions so that you can work on your answers before copying them over into the online form on the ACT website.

The closing date for applications is **20 December 2024**. If you have any questions, please contact the ACT team using info@ardonaghtrust.org

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name

Date of birth

Home address

Postcode/Zip code

Country

Email address

Contact number *(include international dialing code)*

Name of parent/guardian *(if under the age of 18 years)*

Email address of parent/guardian

Contact number of parent/guardian

YOUR BRIGHT IDEA

Which Bright Future Prize category does your application fit into?

* Your Community: Making a difference to the people and society around you
* Your Planet: Protecting the environment and taking a stand against climate change
* Your Vision: Driving positive change through technology, innovation or entrepreneurship
* Your Passion: Empowering more people to access what you love, sport, music, the arts or beyond
* Not sure

What is your bright idea?

*400-word count limit*

Be sure to include the following information:

* What your project idea is
* How you would use the prize funding to make your idea come to life
* Whether you are already involved in or supporting your chosen cause, and any achievements to date
* Why you are passionate about your idea and why it matters to you

What is the short- and long-term positive impact of your bright idea?

*300-word count limit*

Consider including the following information:

* How your project idea will make a positive difference, now and into the future
* Who or what it will benefit – for example, this might be a particular group of people, a community, or the environment
* If you are already involved in your chosen cause, you might choose to include examples of how it’s already made a difference or feedback you have received

What are your aspirations for the future?

*250-word count limit*

Consider including the following information:

* Any personal goals, dreams or future career ideas you have
* Your aspirations might be connected to your project idea and/or personal development

Have you ever received funding connected to your bright idea before?

Yes/No

If *Yes*, who provided you with the funding and what was the amount you received and when? What did it allow you to do?   
*200-word limit*

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

If you would like to share any supporting documentation (e.g. photo, video, slide deck etc) who will have the option to upload a file on the online application form.