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Global Junior Challenge 2015

The Global Junior Challenge (GJC) is an international contest rewarding projects that make innovative use of Information and Communication Technologies in the social inclusion area, education for life, training and intercultural cooperation. Promoted by the Municipality of Rome, the GJC is organized every two years by the **Fondazione Mondo Digitale** under the High Patronage of the **President of the Italian Republic**. The Global Junior Challenge takes place within the context of Italian Digital Agenda and Europe 2020. More precisely, the aim of the Global Junior Challenge is to encourage young generations and their teachers to use of the new technologies, exchange experiences and emulate successful initiatives. This is a massive chance to reflect and share experiences on the challenges posed by the 21st century education and the role of new technologies in the innovation of the teaching approach and in the process of social inclusion, development and poverty reduction. The GJC competition is open to all kind of associations, public and private institutions, cooperatives, schools, universities, companies and individuals of any age from all around the world.



There are two main areas for the projects: **Education for the 21st century** and **Social Inclusion Area**.

The projects about Education for the 21st century are divided into different categories:

- Up to 10 years old,
- Up to 15 years old
- Up to 18 years old,
- Up to 29 years old,
- ICT for environmental sustainability,
- ICT to promote initial job placement for youth

In reference to the Social Inclusion Area the projects will pertain "ICT for immigrants and refugees integration".

The deadline for submission is the **July 31st, 2015**.

At <http://www.gjc.it/2015/en/projects> you can register on line or download the form to fill in and send by mail.

An international jury will select the finalist projects and announce the winners.

The date for the award ceremony will be at the Capitol in October 2015.

You can find attached the application form.

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