How are you contributing to the sustainable development of the ocean economy?

Women play a significant role in the blue economy, yet their input rarely receives the support, recognition and publicity it deserves. In light of their crucial work in areas such as conservation, scientific discovery and technological development, why are women so often overlooked? This competition aims to showcase leading female changemakers working to develop business solutions to achieve ocean-related sustainability.

The Prize

- A complimentary pass to attend the World Ocean Summit in Tokyo, Japan. (including travel expenses) for each of the three finalists
- An opportunity to present their ideas to the World Ocean Summit audience on a dedicated main-stage session on March 9th, 2020
- Mentoring from a high-profile female ocean leader, who will work with you over a 12-month period to help refine your ideas and shape your leadership skills

How to enter

Submit a short video of no longer than 1 minute that answers the questions "How are you contributing to the sustainable development of the ocean economy? How would you benefit from an ocean leader as a mentor?". Check competition criteria on the website. The competition is open until January 6th, 2020.

Apply online: oceanwomen.economist.com

The process

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ANY QUESTIONS?
Check the Frequently Asked Questions on the competition website, or contact us at oceanwomen@economist.com