



# Powering the Future We Want

Recognizing leadership and innovative practices in energy for sustainable development



## UN-DESA GRANT - CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2015

The **United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA)** is pleased to announce its call for applications for the 2015 UN-DESA Grant on Energy for Sustainable Development.

The Grant seeks to advance implementation in energy for sustainable development, encourage scientific and technological innovations in energy, and foster leadership initiatives and innovative actions that improve access to modern energy services, increase efficient use of energy and enhance availability of new and renewable energy and advanced energy technologies, while addressing economic, social and environmental sustainability.

The Grant is a follow-up to a call from Rio+20 for disseminating success stories and building capacity to replicate and scale-up best practices in sustainable development. It is part of UN-DESA's contribution to the 2014-2024 United Nations Decade of Sustainable Energy for All. The Grant carries a cash award in the amount of one million US dollars.

**VISION** Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all

**OBJECTIVE** Promoting leadership and innovative practices in meeting the global energy challenge

**UNIQUE FEATURE** Applications are open to institutions or individuals who have made significant contributions to energy for sustainable development. Successful recipients should be able to demonstrate leadership and innovation in energy for sustainable development, as well as willingness and ability to implement knowledge transfer through capacity building activities aimed at replicating and scaling up successful experiences and lessons learned.



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APPLY BEFORE 30 APRIL 2015