# Generation Connect Youth Envoys Selection Criteria

**1. Compulsory requirements:**

1.1 Age: Must be between 18 and 24 years old on the date of the application deadline.

1.2 Education: Candidates from diverse educational backgrounds are welcome, including from informal education backgrounds (without recognised academic degrees) – if they can prove their knowledge and/or specific interest in ICTs, reflected in the implementation of the projects/activities they have led and/or played a significant role in.

1.3 Commitment/Dedication: Candidates are required to express and provide evidence of their personal dedication and participation, as of the application date, in the use of ICTs for educational purposes, socio-economic advancement, or youth empowerment. This dedication can be showcased in numerous ways, such as gaining and disseminating knowledge, taking part in local initiatives, or designing, developing, and implementing (including ongoing) specific actions or impactful projects at a community, national, regional, or global level.

1.4 Measurable Results: Candidates should share measurable outcomes from their previous and/or the ongoing activities and/or projects using ICTs towards educational, and/or socio-economic advancement.

**2. Applicants' assets in the selection process:**

2.1 Education: STEM, Social & Human Sciences and Law studies represent an asset considering that these background studies will enable understanding and facilitate involvement of selected young leaders in the work of ITU.

2.2 Volunteer Work: Evidence of previous volunteer work to support educational and/or socioeconomic outcomes at the community level would be an asset.

2.3 Interest in SDGs and/or UN-related work for equal and equitable digital inclusion and/or empowerment of youth though ICTs: Candidates who display their commitment and dedication towards the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and related global commitments, and/or who express a readiness to contribute to UN and/or global activities, would be highly valued.

2.4 Focus on Vulnerable Groups: Candidates who demonstrate in their applications their dedication and actions towards helping vulnerable groups, such as persons with disabilities, migrants, and those from remote areas or communities, would be highly valued.

**3. Application process:**

3.1 The application should be submitted **before 10 February 2024.**

3.2 In addition to usual application data [name, age, gender, country of nationality, country of residence, ITU region, academic background, contact details], applicants are required to share a short biography (maximum 150 words) as well as their motivation in line with the eligibility afore-mentioned compulsory requirements and assets (maximum 600 words).

3.3 The selection process will be conducted at the regional level, with the support of staff from ITU Headquarters and submitted to the Director of the ITU's Telecommunication Development Bureau for validation.

3.4 ITU will follow up and inform the Administrations of the result of this process.