

# Applications Close On: Thursday 30th March (11:59pm Fiji Time, GMT+12)

Please note that the email address below will be used to contact the Lead Applicant regarding the status of this application.

\* Required

**Please note:**

1) The application form must be completed by the Lead Applicant. 2) We strongly recommend that the full application form is completed at one time. Please preview and compile all information requested before completing the form. 3) The application form can be previewed for your reference only on <https://bit.ly/PacGreenIncu23OfflineForm> (note the formatting will look different but the questions are the same). 4) You MUST fill and submit the ONLINE Google Form to be considered for the Incubator program. 5) View the Frequently Asked Questions: <https://bit.ly/PacGreenInc23FAQs> 6) Keep in mind: We want to get to know who you are as an entrepreneur and an enterprise. We do not expect you to have all the answers - BE YOURSELF!

1. Before proceeding, please confirm you have DOWNLOADED AND CAREFULLY READ THE APPLICATION GUIDELINES: <https://bit.ly/PacGreenInc23AppGuide> \*

*Check all that apply.*

I have read & agree to the Application Guidelines

### **A. Do you have what it takes to be a Greenpreneur?**

2. Pacific Greenpreneurs Incubator program 2023 is for you if ALL of the following applies to you. (Please tick all to proceed) \*

*Check all that apply.*

I have a green business enterprise or idea (which is both profit and purpose driven and addressing an environmental and /or social issue) and want to take it to the next level.

I care deeply about making my community, the Pacific and the world a better place.

I want to learn from and share with a network of like-minded Pacific entrepreneurs and experts

I am committed to completing a 4-month program of training, coaching, mentoring & networking from May - August 2023

I am able to commit an average of 8 hours per week from May - August 2023

I am comfortable with written & spoken English language

I have access to internet & a computer/tablet from May - August 2023 to attend regular online webinars, accessing training modules, submitting exercises & business plan competition online.

### **B. Lead Applicant - Personal Details**

3. Please list your position (e.g. founder): \*

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4. First name \*

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5. Last name \*

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6. Mobile telephone number (include country code) \*

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7. Gender Identity \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Female
- Male
- Gender-variant/non conforming
- Prefer not to say

8. Age \*

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9. Do you identify as a person with disabilities? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to answer

10. Country of Citizenship \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Fiji
- Kiribati
- Papua New Guinea
- Samoa
- Tonga
- Vanuatu

11. What city/town/village do you currently stay in? \*

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12. What is your time commitment to your enterprise? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Full-time

Part-time

This is a side project. I have other full-time employment or study

This is a side project. I have other part-time employment or study

13. Please upload your CV here. (1 file can be uploaded as a document/PDF, with a max. file size of 10MB) \*

Files submitted:

14. Please upload 1 form of your valid Government issued ID here (e.g. passport, drivers licence, voters registration or student ID. 1 file can be uploaded as an image/ document/PDF, with a max. file size of 10MB) \*

Files submitted:

15. Please insert your LinkedIn profile URL here (if applicable):

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### **C. Your Green Enterprise Snapshot**

16. Please provide the name of your enterprise \*

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17. To be eligible for the Pacific Greenpreneurs Incubator program, your enterprise \* must operate in one of the following countries. What country does your enterprise to operate or intend to operate in?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Fiji
- Kiribati
- Papua New Guinea
- Samoa
- Tonga
- Vanuatu

18. What city/town/village is your enterprise operating from (enterprise \* headquarters)?

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19. Choose the sector that best applies to your enterprise/product/service: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Agriculture, Aquaculture & Agro-processing (e.g. organic farming, fisheries, value-added agricultural products)
- Circular Economy & Waste Management (e.g. recycling, upcycling/repurposing used items for resale)
- Clean Energy (e.g. solar panels, biofuel)
- Construction & Transport (e.g. sustainable building or transport)
- Consulting services (e.g. training)
- Education (e.g. school)
- Handicrafts & Creative Arts (eco-friendly jewellery, artwork)
- Health, sanitation & hygiene (e.g. mental health, composting toilets)
- Information Technology (e.g. application development)
- Manufacturing & Textiles (e.g. producing green products, sewing eco-friendly bags)
- Other Retail (e.g. eco-conscious retail)
- Tourism & Hospitality (e.g. eco-tourism, restaurant or catering services)

20. In 1 sentence, describe your green business and the problem you are solving for customers (e.g. "[Enterprise Name] provides exciting and unique ecotourism experiences for adventurous tourists who want to experience the 'real' Samoa"). If successful, this will be used as your enterprise 'bio' for the Greenpreneurs webpage/social media. (Max. 500 characters) \*

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21. In what year was your enterprise founded? \*

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22. Have you formally registered your enterprise? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Currently in the process of registering

23. If your enterprise is registered, please upload the registration certificate/document here (max. file size is 10MB)

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24. How does your business make (or plan to make) money? (E.g. "We sell organic fertiliser to farmers through cooperatives for \$10 per litre") (Max. 500 characters) \*

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25. Do you have a bank account under your enterprise name (business)? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Currently in the process of opening it
- Have not thought about opening it at this stage

26. How many PAID EMPLOYEES do you currently have? \*

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27. How many of your PAID EMPLOYEES are women? \*

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28. How many of your PAID EMPLOYEES are aged 35 or below? \*

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29. How many of your PAID EMPLOYEES identify as being people with disabilities? \*

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30. Is your business a subsidiary of a controlling company or does it have subsidiaries? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes, my business is a subsidiary of a controlling/parent/holding company
- Yes, my business is a controlling/parent/holding company which has subsidiaries
- No, my business is a standalone operation

31. If you answered YES to the question above, please explain the relationship between the green enterprise described above and controlling/subsidiary companies. (max. 500 characters)

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32. Website – If you have one for your enterprise, please enter the URL here:

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33. Social Media Pages (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) – If you have accounts for your enterprise, please enter the valid URL(s) here:

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34. Upload your team photo, ideally showing your business idea/products and your business logo (if you have one). (max. 3 files can be uploaded as images, with max. file size of 10MB each) \*

Files submitted:



- 35. (Optional) Upload a ~ 1 ~ Minute Video in which you explain your green business idea to us. Feel free to upload a video of yourself pitching your idea, but keep in mind this is not a requirement for your application. (Max. 1 file can be uploaded as a video/audio file with a max. file size of 10MB)

Files submitted:

- 36. If you have other relevant documents you would like to share, please upload them here: (max. of 3 files can be uploaded as document/PDF, with a max. file size of 10MB each)

Files submitted:

**D. Green Focus**

As a GREEN BUSINESS, you care deeply about making a positive impact on the world. (A "green business" is a purpose-driven enterprise that is addressing social and/or environmental issues while making money)

- 37. What environmental and/or social issue are you addressing (or will you address) through your business? Be as specific as you can. (Max. 750 characters) \*

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- 38. Tell us why you are passionate about solving this environmental and/or social issue. (Max. 500 characters) \*

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39. How does/will your business help to solve this environmental and/or social issue in your country/region? What changes will happen if you are successful? Be as specific as you can. (Max. 750 characters) \*

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40. Tell us how your business is different from others who may be doing something similar? Be as specific as you can.(Max. 750 characters) \*

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41. Which of the following groups does your enterprise specifically work with (support/employ)? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Rural/maritime communities
- Women & girls
- Youth
- People with Disabilities
- Elderly
- Migrants & refugees
- My enterprise DOES NOT specifically support/employ these groups

42. Please describe how your enterprise works with the above-mentioned groups \*  
(Max.500 characters)

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### E. Business Growth

43. Which of the following stages best represents your business currently? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- An initial idea (no or little research had been done yet)
- Product development & research (e.g. demo product, customer research)
- Just started / operating on a small scale
- Scaling up / operating at a large scale
- Temporarily closed

44. What was the approximate range of your average annual sales revenue in USD \*  
over the past 2 years. (You can convert your currency to USD using  
<https://www.xe.com/>)

*Mark only one oval.*

- None – my business is not generating revenue
- USD \$1 - \$4,999
- USD \$5,000 - \$9,999
- USD \$10,000 – \$19,999
- USD \$20,000 – \$49,999
- USD \$50,000 or more

45. What are your goals/ambitions for your business? Where do you see your business in i) 1 year and ii) 5 years from now? Be as specific as you can. (Max. 750 characters) \*

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### F. Entrepreneurial Mindset

46. Tell us why you are interested in joining the Pacific Greenpreneurs Incubator program? (Max. 750 characters) \*

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47. What do you MOST want to gain from the Pacific Greenpreneurs Incubator program? (Select up to 3) \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Access to mentoring
- Access to seed funding
- Awareness and credibility (e.g. association with a recognised program)
- Building confidence in myself as an entrepreneur
- Developing my business model
- Developing networks (e.g. with potential partners, customers and/or investors)
- Inspiration from successful green enterprises
- Peer learning and support from other green entrepreneurs
- Personal learning & development

48. What are the key challenges you are currently facing in achieving your business goals/ ambitions? (Max. 500 characters) \*

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### G. Additional Team Members

49. Do you have a team of co-founders or co-owners who work on your enterprise with you (DO NOT include paid employees)? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- YES, I have other people (e.g. co-founders or co-owners) on my team. (Please answer the questions below)
- NO, I am the only one running the venture. (Please proceed to section H - Other Considerations) *Skip to question 82*

Please provide personal details for all Team Members such as co-founders or co-owners (if applicable). A maximum of 4 additional Team Members can participate in the program. (Do not include the lead applicant or paid employees).

If you are a sole trader/founder, please proceed to the next page (H - Other Considerations).

TEAM MEMBER - 1

50. Please list their position (e.g. co-founder):

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51. First name

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52. Last name

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53. Email address

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54. Gender Identity

*Mark only one oval.*

- Female
- Male
- Gender-variant/non conforming
- Prefer not to say

55. Age

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56. Do they identify as a person with disabilities?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- They prefer not to answer

57. What is their time commitment to your business?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Full-time
- Part-time
- This is a side project. They have other full-time employment or study
- This is a side project. They have other part-time employment or study

TEAM MEMBER - 2

58. Please list their position (e.g. co-founder):

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59. First name

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60. Last name

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61. Email address

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62. Gender Identity

*Mark only one oval.*

- Female
- Male
- Gender-variant/non conforming
- Prefer not to say

63. Age

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64. Do they identify as a person with disabilities?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer



65. What is their time commitment to your business?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Full-time
- Part-time
- This is a side project. They have other full-time employment or study
- This is a side project. They have other part-time employment or study

TEAM MEMBER - 3

66. Please list their position (e.g. co-founder):

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67. First name

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68. Last name

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69. Email address

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70. Gender Identity

*Mark only one oval.*

- Female
- Male
- Gender-variant/non conforming
- Prefer not to say

71. Age

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72. Do they identify as a person with disabilities?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

73. What is their time commitment to your business?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Full-time
- Part-time
- This is a side project. They have other full-time employment or study
- This is a side project. They have other part-time employment or study

TEAM MEMBER - 4

74. Please list their position (e.g. co-founder):

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75. First name

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76. Last name

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77. Email address

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78. Gender Identity

*Mark only one oval.*

- Female
- Male
- Gender-variant/non conforming
- Prefer not to say

79. Age

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80. Do they identify as a person with disabilities?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

81. What is their time commitment to your business?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Full-time
- Part-time
- This is a side project. They have other full-time employment or study
- This is a side project. They have other part-time employment or study

**H. Other Considerations**

82. Have you participated in, or are you currently participating in any other entrepreneurial training program (accelerator or incubator) and/or competition? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

83. If you answered YES to the question above, please tell us the name of the program(s), dates you participated/plan to participate and type of program (e.g. training, pitch competition).

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84. If you are planning to participate in another entrepreneurial training program or competition this year, how do you plan to balance your participation on both programs, if you are accepted into the Pacific Greenpreneurs program? (Max 500 characters)

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85. Have you/your business ever been involved in any legal proceedings? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

86. If YES, please explain the nature of these proceedings.

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**G. Closing**

87. Do you have, or have you previously had, any relationship with GGGI? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

88. If you answered 'YES' to the previous question, please describe the nature of this relationship (Max. 500 characters)

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89. How did you FIRST hear about the Pacific Greenpreneurs Incubator Program? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- I received GGGI's e-newsletter
- I attended a GGGI Information session (webinar)
- I saw a GGGI Social media post (Facebook/Twitter/LinkedIn)
- I heard about it from GGGI Staff
- I heard about it from a GGGI Partner (Emstret, Samoa Business Hub, TYEE, Greenhouse, VCCI, KIT)
- I heard about it from a past Greenpreneurs participant
- I heard about it in/on a newspaper/magazine/Radio/TV
- I heard about it from a Friend/colleague/family member (not GGGI staff, partner or past participant)
- I read about it on the Pacific Greenpreneurs website
- I read about it on another website (not an online newspaper or magazine)

90. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your business? (Max. 500 characters)

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91. PERSONAL DATA \*

The personal data you have provided in this form will be processed in accordance with GGGI's Rules on Protection of Personal Data (which can be found at <https://gggi.org/site/assets/uploads/2019/03/Rules-on-Protection-of-Personal-Data-V2-Oct-25-2021.pdf>) for the purpose of processing your application for the Pacific Greenpreneurs Incubator Program. It is the policy of GGGI to conduct due diligence checks on applicants, which may involve processing of criminal data.

*Check all that apply.*

By ticking this box, I hereby give consent to GGGI to process the personal data as described above. I understand that I can withdraw my consent at any time by using the enquiry form available at <https://gggi.org/contact/> or sending an e-mail to [esther.bates@gggi.org](mailto:esther.bates@gggi.org)

### **Thank you for applying to the Pacific Greenpreneurs Incubator Program**

**When you submit your application below, you will receive a confirmation message on your screen that your application has been submitted. If you do not receive a confirmation message on your screen, please RE-APPLY.**



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