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Applications are invited from students for Chief Minister's Award for Excellence in e-Governance Hackathon event.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Award for Excellence in e-Governance for students seeks to encourage and create awareness on e-Governance among the college students, by having a competition for development of innovative e-Governance Software applications and honoring the winners.

Applications are invited for the Chief Minister's Award for Excellence in e-Governance for the year 2018-19 Hackathon event. Students above the age of 18 years, studying in polytechnic, engineering colleges, arts and science colleges and universities are eligible.

The applicants should submit a project abstract under any of the following categories

- ➢ Development of Applications using Data Analytics
- ➢ Development of Applications using Mobile Technology
- ➢ Development of Applications for Artificial Intelligence

To solve the problems posed to technology students for innovative solutions in the following sectors like Education, Health, Women Safety, Agriculture, Social Welfare, Environment and Sanitation, Government Services Delivery, Citizen access to Public resources, Disaster Management including outreach volunteering & search rescue & information dissemination system.

The team size should be four to six students and each college can nominate one team in each category. The principal of the respective college must verify and approve the project before sending the nomination in the prescribed format.

The Hackathon event will be conducted on 08.09.2018 at Tech Mahindra, Sholinganallur, Chennai.

The prize money for each category would be Rs. 2 Lakhs, trophy and certificates for the winning teams.

Students can apply to this event using **ciiconnect.org** on or before 1st September. To know more details about this award, students can visit www.tnega.tn.gov.in.

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