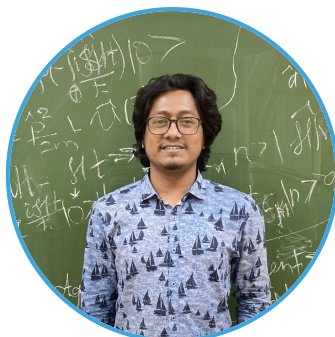


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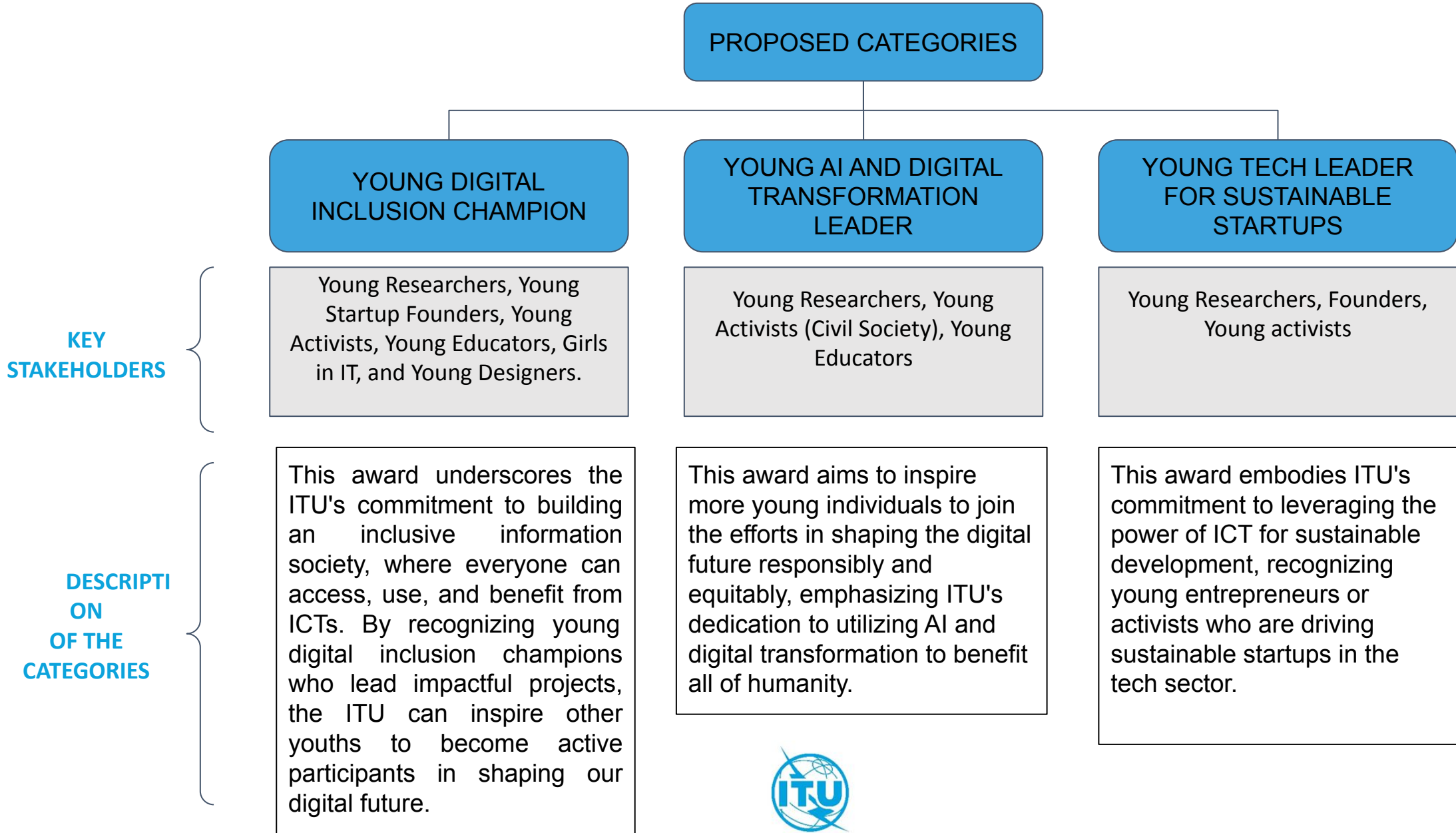
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CHALLENGE QUESTION

If the ITU is launching a special recognition award for young people who are making outstanding contribution to ICTs, what category/categories should be considered and why?

PROPOSED CATEGORIES AND THEIR KEY STAKEHOLDERS



YOUNG DIGITAL INCLUSION CHAMPION

The concept of digital inclusion is fundamental in the modern world, where making the most of the opportunities ICTs offer increasingly depends on having equitable, affordable, meaningful, and safe access to use, lead, and design digital technologies and services.

Impact: 1. Bridging the Digital Divide; 2. Enabling Opportunities, 3. SDGs (1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 16)



YOUNG AI AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION LEADER

Youth-led activism in AI and digital technologies is crucial in overcoming global challenges such as bridging the digital divide and establishing ethical AI guidelines, include promoting digital rights. This activism also propels advancements in future communication networks like 5G and 6G.

Impact: 1. Overcoming legal gaps; 2. Promote for Digital Rights. 3. Advancing SDGs (10, 13, 16, 17)



YOUNG TECH LEADER FOR SUSTAINABLE STARTUPS

Young tech entrepreneurship is important to make the most of ICT's in order to achieve the SDGs. Young leaders in this space pioneer the development of GreenTech, Web 3.0, Cybersecurity, MedTech, and EdTech, e-waste management., and other technology startups that prioritize sustainability.

Impact: 1. Promoting Sustainable Tech; 2. Boosting Digital Resilience; 3. Achieving SDGs (9, 11, 13)



WHY IS IT RELEVANT?

IMPACT

SDG ALIGNMENT



CATEGORIES IN ACTION! - EXAMPLES



Hi! I'm leading a youth-led project online to help young students from vulnerable communities to learn how to use digital tools such as Microsoft Office.

MARY (23, GERMANY)



MARY SHOULD APPLY TO BE CONSIDERED A

YOUNG DIGITAL INCLUSION CHAMPION



Hello! I am leading an edtech that creates lessons with the help of Generative AI to English language learning for school students in hilltract areas.

ALAM (22, BANGLADESH)



ALAM SHOULD APPLY TO BE CONSIDERED A

YOUNG AI AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION LEADER



Hola! My friends and I lead a startup that uses e-waste as a resource to create educational toys for schools.

LAURA (24, COLOMBIA)



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