yher PACIFIC ISLANDS

yher Pacific Islands 2020

We are looking for the most promising, trailblazing women entrepreneurs who are working to improve the lives of those living in poverty across the Pacific Islands region.

The yher Pacific Islands program is specifically designed by women entrepreneurs, for women entrepreneurs. It will provide you with access to the skills, knowledge, connections, funding and community you need to build a sustainable and scalable impactful business.

We've already worked with 22 of the best women-led ventures from across the region. Together, they have gone on to improve the lives of over 2955 Pacific Islanders.

Want to join our tribe?

The program

Accelerate - start your yher journey by taking part in a 6 day intensive in person entrepreneurship program in Fiji. There, you will get access to our proven curriculum, developed over the course of running 46 programs globally, and delivered by our world class local and global facilitation team. We take a holistic approach to our program, accelerating not just your venture but YOU as an entrepreneur, ensuring you have the tools, techniques, courage and tribe of women supporting you to handle the roller coaster journey that is life as a social entrepreneur.

Support - after having spent a week deep diving your business under the palms of Fiji, you will get access to six months of remote coaching, resources, small grants, connections and more.

Growth - at the end of the support phase, we will work with the entrepreneurs who have made the most progress and have been the most engaged and proactive to obtain further funding and support.

Community - you will become part of a community of inspiring, supportive and like-minded women entrepreneurs all working towards solving social and environmental challenges across the region.

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Who we are looking for

- **You're a woman entrepreneur**: we believe the solutions to today's toughest challenges are entrepreneurial, and that women are the most powerful levers for change in our world.
- **You're in your early-stages**: you will have already fully developed, tested or launched your venture and can demonstrate early traction or proof of concept. Your intervention should be innovative and unique, and will typically have been in operation less than two years.
- **You're contributing towards the Sustainable Development Goals**: your venture addresses one or more of the Sustainable development goals. If it exists to improve the lives of women and girls, then that's even better.
- **You have a deep understanding of the issue**: you and your team should know the ecosystem deeply, whether through lived experience or from working in the sector, and be committed to addressing the issue in the long term.
- **You want to connect and grow**: you're eager to learn from, share and connect with likeminded women entrepreneurs from across the region and beyond.

Key dates

March 2: Applications open

April 24: Applications close

May 4 - 14: Interviews

May 18: Selections Announced

July 18: Program begins

Questions?

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