

JusticeMakers

Justice For All

What is the JusticeMakers Competition?

International Bridges to Justice seeks to build a community of the best and brightest agents in the field of legal reform through JusticeMakers Fellows. The competition seeks to fund innovative projects that bring change to your local criminal justice system. Applicants are required to submit a detailed proposal of their idea. Those with the most innovative, sustainable, and efficient projects will receive a Fellowship to implement their work as well as support from the IBJ global network.

2018 “Justice For All” Asia JusticeMakers Competition

IBJ is looking to support criminal defenders or justice organizations who pursue innovative projects to provide early access to counsel and promote the rule of law in Asia. IBJ is now accepting applications for the 2018 “Justice for All” Asia JusticeMakers Competition which will focus on innovative and effective methods to:

- 1) Remove barriers to justice for innocent accused,
- 2) Improve access to justice for juvenile defendants, and
- 3) Tackle gender discrimination in the criminal justice system.

Five JusticeMakers Fellows/Organizations will receive an award of \$15,000 each to implement their projects. Additionally, JusticeMakers Fellows enjoy IBJ resources that prepare them to be future project leaders.

Judging Criteria

Applicants for JusticeMakers Fellowships will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- **Innovation.** The project idea exhibits a creative and relatively new idea that will improve the protection of legal rights of accused people within the applicant’s respective country or local community.
- **Relevance.** The project idea offers solutions to problems/challenges to the implementation of legal rights of accused people in the applicant’s respective legal systems.
- **Urgency.** The project idea seeks to address problems that demand immediate attention.
- **Practicability.** The implementation of the project idea is feasible and training support from IBJ will be a major factor in its sustained impact.
- **Efficacy.** The project idea is focused and designed to produce the desired impact within a one-year time frame.
- **Collaboration.** The project idea works jointly with domestic groups, institutions, legal workers, judges, prosecutors, police, prison officials, etc. in accomplishing its goals.
- **Repeatable.** The project idea shows a potential for being repeated and expanded.
- **Sustainability.** The project presents funding and resource suggestions, which would allow the program to continue after the end of the initial award.
- **Inspiration.** The project idea includes methods that inspire change and continue to improve legal systems even after the JusticeMakers award period ends.

Meet the JusticeMakers Fellows

Learn more about IBJ’s 69 previous [JusticeMaker Fellow winners](#) around the world who have made a difference by providing early access to justice to the most vulnerable in their communities.

Apply now

Applications are now open for JusticeMaker Fellows in Asia. Please complete the [form](#) and apply by **31st December 2018**. Applications can be completed in English or Chinese.