



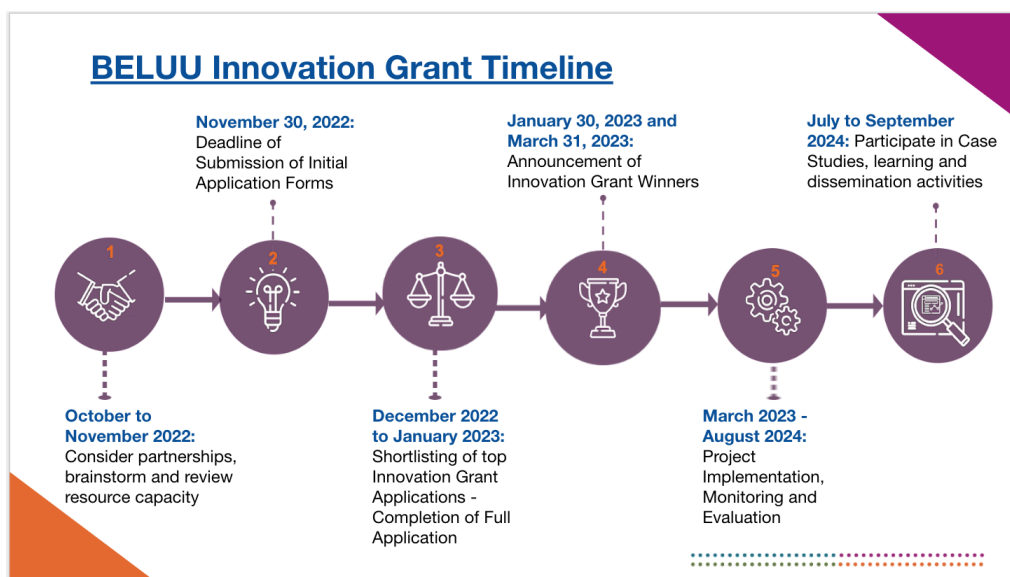
BELUU Innovation Grant Judging Committee

The **BELUU Innovation Grant** is an award and funding facility providing financial and technical assistance in Tuvalu, Nauru, Marshall Islands, and Palau.

- ❖ Each country shall have at least 1 Innovation Grant recipient.
- ❖ Total of **17-19 innovation grants** will be awarded.
- ❖ Innovation projects may last from 6 to 18 months.

The BELUU team will incorporate a judging or selection process to incorporate insights of various WEE experts, organization wide experience as well as knowledge on Pacific Region themes or advocacies. Judges will use discretion in evaluating the grant applications and shall be using a blind process where the applicant's name or organization is redacted.

Below is the timeline for the application journey:



Who is part of the Judging Committee?

The BELUU team will manage and invite the following members/ representatives to form the pool of judges. Each one is provided an introduction to the overall objectives of the program, criteria for scoring and timelines involved.

- Grameen Foundation Technical Experts
- Women Economic Empowerment Experts
- Financial Inclusion Advocates
- Innovation and Technology Experts
- Representatives from the Steering Committee - Organizations will not judge an application which belongs to their current country where they are present



Invited and Confirmed BELUU Innovation Grant Judges as of December 2022

Name	Title or Position	Organization
Erika Tatad	Director	xchange
Linartes Viloría	National Project Coordinator	International Labour Organization
Elvin Ivan Uy	Executive Director	Philippine Business for Social Progress
Erwin Lizarondo	Adjunct Professor	Asian Institute of Management
Courtney Nelson	Senior Director, Program & Strategic Development	Cultural Vistas
Tarusila Bradburgh	Partnership and Coalition Facilitator	Australia Pacific Training Coalition
Vivian Koster	Chief Executive Officer	Netball Fiji
Ms. Teresa Likuka Dreca	Masters Candidate/Student	Australia (University)
Vasemaca Savu	Dean of Academic Affairs	College of the Marshall Islands
Clarissa Jeremiah	Business Owner and Literacy Tutor	Adult Community Education (Nauru)
Prabhat Labh	Chief Executive Officer	Grameen Foundation India
Alfred Yeboah	Regional Director, Africa Interim Director, Program Delivery	Grameen Foundation
Purna Roy Chowdhury	Associate Director Women's Economic Empowerment & Gender	Grameen Foundation India
Bindi Jhaveri-Summers	Senior Technical Advisor, Financial Services	Grameen Foundation
Judith Agnoletto	Country Director, Farmer-to-Farmer Program	Grameen Foundation
Kim Panuncialman Billones	Program Manager	Grameen Foundation