The [Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)](#), through its innovation laboratory, [IDB Lab](#), and within the framework of the [fAIr LAC](#) initiative, has launched the **Gender and Artificial Intelligence Challenge** , to identify, pilot, and accelerate technological solutions based on artificial intelligence (AI) that help, through the concept of algorithmic justice, reduce bias and discrimination based on sex and gender.

The challenge is aimed at private sector organizations such as start-ups, SMEs, civil society organizations, social enterprises, corporations, research hubs, academic institutions, entities specializing in Artificial Intelligence, and other ecosystem players. The thematic areas covered are health and social welfare, education, talent, and employment, and financial inclusion

Important dates:

- **Launch of challenge:** July 7, 2022
- **Application submission deadline:** August 31, 2022 (Midnight Eastern Time, USA)

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