Imperial College London’s Institute of Global Health Innovation:
Student Challenges Competition:
Searching for the next generation global health innovators

Terms and Conditions

Objectives:
• To develop and promote the Institute of Global Health Innovation’s (IGHI) student initiatives
• Give visibility to the entrepreneurial projects through IGHI’s media channels
• Award prizes to the winning ideas to enable them to develop the project further
• Celebrate the shortlisted candidates and winners through internal media promotion

Format of the competition and key dates:
• A fully-completed online entry form and a project video must be submitted by the applicant(s)
• On the basis of the video and entry form between 5-7 semi-finalists (depending on the overall number of submissions) will be selected
• All semi-finalists will be invited to ‘pitch’ their idea to the Dragons
• For group applicants, a maximum of three students per group can deliver the pitch.
• As well as prize funding for the winner and runners up, members of the audience can vote at the pitching event for their favourite idea
• The shortlisted project videos will be available online a week before the competition for members of the public to view
• Prize winners will be announced at the pitching event

Closing date for video and entry form: 30th January 2019
Video entry available online: March 2019
Semi-finalist to pitch their business ideas to the Dragons: 19 March 2019

Judging:
The shortlisting panel will be looking for:

• How innovative is the idea?
• How financially feasible is it?
• What is the global health impact?

The Dragon’s pitching panel will be looking for:
• How innovative is the idea?
• How financially feasible is it?
• What is the global health impact?
• Quality of presentation
• Responses to Q&A session

The Dragon’s Den judges will be confirmed at a later date.
The Prize:

• Winners - £5,000 award  
• Runners up - £2,500 award  
• Audience Choice Award - £1,000 (voting to take place at the pitching event for their favourite pitch)

Eligibility:

• The competition is open to all University students registered at a UK academic institution and can cover any aspect of global health innovation  
• You can enter as a group or individually  
• The entry can either be linked to an end-of-year project/PhD thesis or a separate global health initiative to be developed further  
• Applicants must be currently registered as a student or have recently completed their course and are waiting to graduate.

Additional rules and information:

• Applications must be received by the deadlines  
• Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria  
• Shortlisted students will need to present proof that they are a current registered student at a UK academic institution  
• By entering the competition participants agree for their video entry to be available for viewing in the public domain and for their personal data to be collected and used by IGHI for the purposes of administering the competition  
• All recipient of prize funding will acknowledge IGHI for seed funding for idea development (e.g. in future events/presentations etc.)  
• When requested winners will contribute to the promotion of the competition through:
  o Presenting/follow ups at future events  
  o Writing of blog articles of the event/competition experience for the IGHI website  
• IGHI retains the rights to disqualify applicants from winning if it has reasonable grounds to suspect that the applicant is in breach of the eligibility terms and conditions  
• IGHI reserves the right to cancel or suspend the competition or amend the rules without notice by posting changes on its website https://www.imperial.ac.uk/global-health-innovation/student-hub/student-challenges-competition/  
• No video or entry forms will be returned to entrants of the competition after the competition has ended  
• Neither IGHI nor Imperial College as a whole shall be liable for any loss, damage or injury suffered by any applicant entering this competition  
• Only one application is allowed to be submitted per person/group. If an application is submitted with a group, you cannot submit an additional single application.  
• All details of the competition are subject to change at the discretion of the organisers