

Vinaya and Samir Kapoor Competition & Awards for ACcelerating Climate Energy & Sustainability Solutions (**ACCESS**)

Evaluation Criteria

All written narratives and presentations (including responses to question(s)) will be evaluated based on an equal weighting of **innovativeness, feasibility and impact potential**. Selected/Finalist teams will be determined by averaging judges' scores and equally weighting these criteria.

Innovativeness

Novelty, Ingenuity, Uniqueness, and any other intangibles that are deemed likely to influence the feasibility and impact potential of the idea/concept.

Impact Potential

The likely ease with which the idea/concept can be scaled and the ultimate magnitude or reach (in terms of metrics) that the idea/concept may attain.

Example: # of homes, # of people, carbon footprint/greenhouse gas reduction, energy efficiency gained, ROI, and/or create a novel metric applicable to your idea

Feasibility

The degree to which the concept/idea can actually work as well as the team's ability to progress, de-risk and execute the concept towards scaling and realizing its impact in practice.

The application should discuss the technical and translation/commercial feasibility.

Team

Does the proposed innovation team have the necessary skills, qualifications, and experience to successfully implement the proposed innovation, and are any potential gaps in expertise or capacity clearly identified and addressed