

KIC AGRITECH CHALLENGE CLASSIC PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES & CONSENT FORM

The Kosmos Innovation Center (KIC) AgriTech Challenge Classic Consent Form provides procedures and supportive guidance for all program participants. The policy recognizes and integrates the needs of participants in the program and ensures the standard of the Program is not compromised. Any questions or comments concerning this policy can be directed to the KIC Program Manager or appointed representative. Participants are expected to adhere to the guidelines in the policy.

AgriTechies participating in the KIC Classic program, must adhere to the following guidelines;

Participation

- Teams participating in AgriTech Challenge Classic must have 3-4 co-founders.
- Teams/AgriTechies must be punctual and be willing to participate in all the trainings of the Program
- AgriTechies are to take part in the compulsory market research activities.
- Competing teams are to conduct their own market research.
- AgriTechies must stay for the entire duration of the sessions invited to. Permission must be granted by KIC for absenteeism.
- AgriTechies who at any point want to drop out of the program must inform KIC at least a week ahead, with reasons clearly stated and fill the KIC exit survey form.
- **Where required**, *Agritechies must ensure their lives with an insurance company throughout their period of participation in the program. This can be done individually or in groups.*
- Competing teams must submit all assignments by the stated deadline.
- Individual assignments where applicable must be submitted by the stated deadline.

Physical Sessions

- AgriTechies must report to the accommodation facility by the stated date and if for any reason unable, must communicate to KIC at least a week ahead.
- AgriTechies must be well dressed during pitches and all events.
- AgriTechies must comply with all the rules and regulations of the program including the health and safety protocols of KIC
- AgriTechies are advised to come along with their medication and also notify KIC or partners on any other health related needs.

Virtual Sessions

- AgriTechies must join all virtual sessions with their full names.
- AgriTechies must mute themselves in the capacity building sessions unless asked to unmute.
- AgriTechies must come ready to engage in team-by-team meetings.
- AgriTechies must ensure they join the virtual sessions with laptops (primarily), or phones otherwise.
- AgriTechies must ensure they join the virtual sessions from backgrounds that are not noisy and with good internet connections

Financial

- For market research trips, KIC will cover costs for the following: transportation, meals, and accommodation (where necessary).
- Teams/AgriTechies must account for money given by KIC for research and other purposes - this is based on approved plans and budgets.

Business Reviews & Selection (Competing Teams)

- Teams must develop an MVP as part of the program.
- AgriTechie teams are to finalize their business plans for pitching to a panel of judges (the ideation team).
- Teams/AgriTechies must always share their final pitch deck 2 days to pitch time
- Teams/AgriTechies who breach the KIC rules and regulations will be eliminated from the Program.
- KIC owes no team/AgriTechie any form of compensation if they do not win the competition.

Data Collection & Permissions

- As necessary, KIC would provide reference and/or introductory letters. These must not be abused.
- No team/AgriTechie is permitted to use KIC's brand, name, partners or any form of information about KIC without authorization from KIC.
- Under no circumstance should a KIC team/AgriTechie engage KIC partner or any company and abuse relationships or share confidential information or any information of the company without permission.
- Teams/AgriTechies must participate in all KIC surveys and video documentaries.
- AgriTechies must take note that KIC would make use of their images for publicity purposes without any form of compensation.

If you are in agreement with the guidelines above and also confirm that you have joined this challenge voluntarily and not by coercion or otherwise, please indicate by signing below:

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Signature: J.T.

Date: 11th July 2023