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## **SUMMARY**

Professor Scott Stern provides an overview of the use of innovation prizes and competitions as a policy lever spurring innovation and addressing specific social and economic challenges. He places particular emphasis of understanding when and how to use innovation prizes, and also how to adapt our emerging understanding of for emerging economies. This presentation discusses other demand-side incentives such as procurement. Professor provides solutions to when and how to use procurement in order to promote innovation.

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