

## **POIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

POIC is organised by the Organizing comitee which comprises of members of ULSSA (University of Lagos science student association) and Faculty of Science event group

The Terms govern your entry into THE PROFESSOR OGUNDIPE INNOVATIVE CHALLENGE ( "POIC").

By submitting an entry or idea in any form to the competition you agree to these Terms.

### **Who Can Enter**

Entry to the competition is open to anyone who is a Nigerian citizen or permanent resident of Nigeria. The person or group of persons must be a student (undergraduates, post graduates and graduates not more than 2 years after graduating.) duly registered in any University in Nigeria

### **Each entry must:**

1. Have the name and contact details of the group members
2. Include all other information required on the entry form;
3. Be residing within Nigeria,
4. Must submit entries on or before the stated deadline

### **Can I enter more than once?**

No – only one entry is permitted per person or group .

### **How will the judges decide who wins?**

POIC has endeavoured to select a panel of judges/mentors with a range of experience and knowledge in the categories.

The judges/mentors will contribute to selecting up to nine (9) finalists and will be responsible for selecting the overall winners

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The judges will use multiple criteria when selecting the overall winner, such as:

1. Ability to clearly articulate the problem being addressed
2. Ability to describe how the solution solves the problem
3. The potential benefits of the solution
4. The potential collaborators for driving the idea forward

NB: The judges decision is final and cannot be contested

### **Will I lose intellectual property rights surrounding my entry?**

To the extent that you own any intellectual property rights around the idea included in your entry, those rights will remain your property. Nothing in these Terms grants POIC any interest in those rights (other than to the extent necessary for making an assessment in accordance with these Terms).

If the idea included in your entry involves the use of any third party's intellectual property, this must be disclosed in your entry.

POIC is committed to ensuring that all intellectual property contributors that arise from entry into the competition are recognised.

### **Confidentiality**

We recognise the sensitivity of the information you provide, and will take care in handling confidential matters. POIC will ensure that its services are delivered in a manner that preserves the privacy of inventors, the confidentiality of commercially sensitive information and protects any potential value in intellectual property arising from an innovation.

Entrants that become the finalists would be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement to ensure the ideas discussed will remain confidential.

Obligations of confidentiality will not apply in relation to information which:

1. Is or becomes publicly known;
2. Is already known to us at the time of disclosure; or
3. Is independently acquired or developed by us or any third party without the benefit of use of your information.

We may retain for our records copies of all information you provide in relation to the challenge.

**Do I need to have developed my idea?**

No. We are interested in all stages of ideas. It doesn't matter whether you have an initial idea, are at the research and development stage, have a working prototype or are already at the pilot and testing stages, you're still eligible to enter.

**Are there grounds for disqualification?**

We can disqualify entries which we Think breach these Terms, are frivolous, contain offensive subject matter or could otherwise damage our reputation.

We may disqualify your entry if you attempt to approach any of the judges other than when invited.

**Publicity**

If you win a prize, you consent to POIC using your name and picture(s) for advertising and publicity purposes without further compensation.

**Prizes**

All prizes will be awarded at POIC and the judges' discretion and cannot be substituted or redeemed for cash and are not transferable.

POIC reserves the right to release the prizes whenever she deems fit.

Prizes won cannot be used for any other purposes apart from which won it the prize.

POIC reserves the right to release the prizes in batches to ensure the prizes are used for strictly for the development of the entires.

**No liability**

You agree that under no circumstances will POIC or any of the competition partners be liable to you for any cost, expense, loss or other claim of any kind arising directly or indirectly out of your entry to or otherwise in connection with the competition.

**Reporting**

If you become a finalist in POIC , you will provide POIC information around revenue, employment and any other information POIC might need for reporting purposes for up to 5 years after POIC closes.

**Competition Changes**

POIC may change the competition rules and regulations at any time.