UWA Innovation Challenge 2009

Terms and Conditions of Entry

1. The UWA Innovation Challenge is open to the following applicants:
   - UWA academic and general staff;
   - UWA post-graduate students.

2. In cases where applicants have dual appointments between UWA and affiliates, UWA must have rights of ownership to at least 50% of the Intellectual property in any project. If you are unsure, please discuss this with OII.

3. The UWA Innovation Challenge shall be open for submissions on July 10 2009 and shall close at 5pm on Friday 7th of August 2009.

4. All applicants agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the competition.

5. All inventions / discoveries described in the application will have been conceived and developed while the applicant(s) are employed or studying at UWA and cannot be the subject of a previous PATHFINDER application.

6. The applicants confirm that no company or other funding, apart from funds received from grants from granting bodies such as the NHMRC or ARC, have funded or have other interest in the project. Where such interests exist they must be disclosed in the application.

7. If applying on behalf of a group, the applicant agrees that all other group members named on the application form will benefit from the provision of any prize awarded.

8. Individuals or groups may make multiple applications provided each application relates to a definably separate idea or innovation.

9. Applicants are required to keep all information related to their idea / innovation confidential to avoid disclosing the intellectual property to a third party. Any prior disclosures of information should be noted on the application form.

10. All parties of the Innovation Challenge panel will be bound by an obligation of confidentiality.

11. In cases where the idea / invention is considered by OII to have commercial potential, OII will provide advice and guidance on confidentiality and intellectual property protection.

12. Prize recipients agree that they will present their invention / discovery at further events or for such media exposure as is required and deemed appropriate, upon UWA’s request. For example, an inter-university Innovation Challenge or similar forum; articles for local media etc.

13. UWA reserves the right to:
   a. Terminate the Innovation Challenge after all entries are submitted and insufficient entries have been received by the closing date to support the hosting of the challenge.
   b. Extend the due date to all eligible parties should insufficient applications be received;
   c. not award any or all prizes described in any promotional material should the quality of the entrants not meet the judging criteria;

14. The decision of the judging panel is final. No appeals are allowed and no correspondence can be entered into.