The Collegiate Inventors Competition: Encouraging Innovation and Graduate Education through Awards and Recognition

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Overview

The Collegiate Inventors Competition is designed to encourage college and university students to enter the exciting field of innovation. The competition requires students to propose a project that demonstrates an invention, patent, or product. The competition is open to all college and university students, and it aims to encourage innovation and entrepreneurship. The competition is designed to help students develop their innovation skills and provide them with the opportunity to showcase their work.

Judging

Three expert judges review each entry submitted to the Collegiate Inventors Competition. These judges have expertise in the relevant technical fields, and they are selected from the National Inventors Hall of Fame. These judges evaluate each entry based on a set of criteria, including the technical feasibility of the invention, the novelty of the idea, and the potential impact on society.

Why Encourage Participation?

- Encourages innovation and entrepreneurship.
- Provides opportunities for students to gain valuable experience in innovation and entrepreneurship.
- Encourages students to develop innovation skills.
- Provides opportunities for students to showcase their work.
- Encourages students to think creatively and develop new solutions to real-world problems.

Awards

- Grand Prize: $25,000
- Graduate Prize: $10,000
- Undergraduate Prize: $5,000

Eligibility

- Applicants must be enrolled in college or university and must have completed at least one year of study.
- Applicants must be students in good standing.
- Applicants must be able to present their project in a clear and concise manner.

Application Process

- Applications must be submitted online through the Collegiate Inventors Competition website.
- Applicants must provide a detailed description of their project, including the problem they are solving, the innovation they are proposing, and the potential impact on society.
- Applicants must also provide a patent or intellectual property number (if applicable).

Questions?

Web site: www.invent.org/collegiate
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Protecting Intellectual Property

The Collegiate Inventors Competition encourages students to develop innovative solutions to real-world problems. The competition aims to foster innovation and entrepreneurship by providing students with the opportunity to showcase their work. The Collegiate Inventors Competition encourages students to develop their innovation skills and provides them with the opportunity to gain valuable experience in innovation and entrepreneurship.

Digital/Printed Materials

- The Collegiate Inventors Competition logo and images are available for use in promotional materials.
- The competition is supported by the National Inventors Hall of Fame Foundation.
- The competition is open to all college and university students.

- The competition is open to both graduate and undergraduate students.
- The competition is open to students from all fields of study.
- The competition is open to students from all countries.

- The competition is open to students who are enrolled in college or university.
- The competition is open to students who are at least 18 years old.
- The competition is open to students who are enrolled in a degree program.

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