

Innovact Campus Awards 2011

APPLICATION FORM

For the ninth edition, the *European Hopefuls for Innovation* is becoming *the Innovact Campus Awards 2011*. For nine years, *the Innovact Campus Awards* have, with the support of the European Commission, enabled young students to implement their projects at European level.

If you are a student with a **creative idea** for a business project, you can, with a team or individually, take part in the 9th edition of the Campus Innovact Awards whose aim is to reward new and challenging projects. Your project can either be in its design stage, in progress or already launched. The selection committee composed of professionals (heads of companies, journalists, scientists) will reward the candidates who - whatever the product or activity - show imagination as creators.

All students can take part in the competition either individually or within the framework of their institution. However, the reputation or prestige of the institution will not influence the final decision, which will depend entirely on the quality of the projects presented.

The winners will receive prize money and will benefit from media coverage in the following websites:

www.innovact.com; www.letudiant.fr; www.lors.fr; www.lentreprise.fr; www.ffbde.fr

1st prize: 3,000 Euros

2nd & 3rd prize: 1,500 Euros

In order to encourage their projects, the finalist candidates will be invited to come (transport and accommodation free) on March 29 and 30 2011 in Reims to the 15th edition of the European forum for innovative start-ups, Innovact 2011. The Forum will gather 2000 professionals from 20 countries and 200 European start-ups.

The Awards ceremony will take place in Reims on March 30 2011.

If you wish to participate, complete the following application form (4 pages), and attach any accompanying documents you will judge necessary.

Deadline for receipt of application forms: **Monday 24 January 2011**

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For more information see our web sites: www.innovact.com, www.letudiant.fr, www.verbatim-communication.fr or www.lors.fr

Join the Facebook community! www.facebook.com/Innovact

Good luck, and best wishes!

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CONFIDENTIALITY CLAUSES

Anybody – whether organiser, partner or members of the jury - with access to application forms, is held to strict confidentiality as to the subject and contents of each project. The anticipated PR campaign of the competition will not divulge any confidential information.

Application forms submitted by participants to the competition are confidential, as are the deliberations of the jury. Any intellectual or artistic property rights, or patent copyrights resulting from the creation or project, along with the concept or invention contained within the application form, remain the sole property of the candidate.

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IDENTIFICATION FORM

(This form is compulsory and must be filled legibly)

- **Members of the team: name, age, discipline** (*student card copy is compulsory*)

- **Family name and first name of the educational representative:**

- **Family name and first name of the Student in charge of project follow up:**

- **Address:**

- **Telephone:**

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- GSM :

- E-mail of the student in charge:

- E-mail of the team:

- Datas for the project follow-up:

- Name, type and address of Institution:

- Level of studies and diploma prepared:

- Do you have a part-time job?

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YOUR PLAN

(This form is compulsory and must be filled legibly)

- **Product and technology:**

Describe the advantages of your project over existing solutions? Innovative qualities of your product/ service? What are the technologies offered by your competitors?

- **Implementation of the project:**

Which stage have you reached so far? Which developing strategy do you have in mind? (Selling your products, distribution, patent)? Market potential?

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- **Partnerships:**

Are you in partnership? On which aspect of the product?

- **Funding:**

Do you need funding? If so, for which purpose? Enclose financial statements if possible.

- **Have you already been rewarded for this project?**

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CANDIDATES INVOLVEMENT

When they are selected for the finals of the Innovact Campus Awards, the candidates commit themselves to being present on the exhibition stand which is paid for by Innovact for the two day forum, March 29 and 30, 2011. If the candidates decide to withdraw before the forum, Innovact reserves the right to ask for financial compensation. Besides, the finalists who would leave the forum before the Awards Ceremony (March 30 afternoon) will not get their travel expenses fully refunded.

In order to respect confidentiality, all information publicized by Innovact will have to be first validated by the candidates.