

CAST 2019 Global Innovation Summit

CAST Innovation & Entrepreneurship Poster Competition

October 11-13, 2019

Do you want to find an opportunity to apply your knowledge and skills to real challenges? Do you want to receive professional opinions regarding your new ideas and projects? Do you want to make new friends and contacts in your field?

Then make your plans now to participate in the CAST Innovation & Entrepreneurship Competition at the 2019 Global Innovation Summit (Summit) on October 11-13 in Pittsburgh, PA, hosted by Chinese Association for Science and Technology-Pittsburgh Chapter (CAST-P).

The focuses of the summit include:

- Overview of the development of science and technology with technology commercialization as one of the focuses of the Summit,
- Connection of the Summit with the economic development in the Greater Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, other parts of the United States, and,
- Science and technology discussions among the members, and with the technology leaders from local businesses as well as investors.

The competition at this Summit provides a good platform for the members of all CAST chapters who are interested in pursuing an entrepreneurial opportunity to build relationships with the related companies, business incubators, and investors at the Greater Pittsburgh Region, in the United States, and in China as well.

Competition Requirements

- The competitors must be students at school including bachelors and graduates.
- This competition is open to all innovation and entrepreneurship projects with no restrictions on competitor's nationality.
The competitors may participate either as individuals, or teams, or an enterprising entity.
- The core members of the participating projects must be the legal proprietor of the key intellectual property of the technology of the project, or the only legally authorized user of the key technology of the participating projects.
- Poster written in English should include abstract, introduction, methods, results and application prospects.
- Poster size: 48" (W) x 36" (H). Chinese notation could be added if necessary.

Competition Process

- The Competition will present:
3 First place: Market potential award, Innovation award, Social benefit award (\$300 each)
3 Second place (\$200 each)
3 Third place (\$100 each)
- Competitors present their research findings to judges within 10min.
- The Competition judge panel consists of well-established entrepreneurs, experienced experts, venture capitalists and professors.

Registration deadline: September 15, 2019

Registration link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfsiFPdEZG9MgwWt_4bdjwsK1pYJeLnmkaJbeWYxhIcnwOGA/viewform

Confidentiality and Legal Issues

- The documents submitted will be only utilized for purposes of the Competition and to comply with the law, and will be kept confidential.
- The participants of the competition are responsible for the authenticity of the submitted technologies and their associated documents, and must sign an agreement for Competition entry which further delineates the terms of participation.
- Plagiarism in any form is intolerable during and after the Competition. Any participating projects with plagiarism issues will be immediately banned from participation at any stage, without recompense. Participants with plagiarism issues will be asked to return all prize money and badges. The participants of the competition will bear all legal responsibility for intellectual property disputes relating to their entry.