



**UNIVERSITY PARTNER
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GENERAL

These Terms & Conditions apply to the University Partner Challenge. You can participate in the challenge by sending in an application, based on the template. By sending in your application you acknowledge to have understood and agreed the Terms & Conditions defined below. Participants who do not agree with the Terms & Conditions or who do not follow the rules defined, are disqualified and excluded from participation in the University Partner Challenge.

For situations that are not provided for by these Terms & Conditions the University Partner Challenge's management team has the final say. Decisions by the University Partner Challenge management team are final. The University Partner Challenge team consists of representatives of Province of Gelderland complemented by team members of the House of Open Innovation. Province of Gelderland (Markt 11, 6811 CG Arnhem) is the Sponsor of the Challenge. The House of Open Innovation (Noord Brabantlaan 303, 5657 GB, Eindhoven) is the Administrator for the University Partner Challenge. Changes to the Terms & Conditions will be published on website www.universitypartnerchallenge.com and need to subsequently be formally accepted to continue participation in the University Partner Challenge.

ELIGIBILITY

The University Partner Challenge is open to all organizations and individuals representing organizations inside and outside the Netherlands, with restriction that only proposals from private and publicly owned universities, educational institutes and governmental organizations are accepted. You are responsible for checking applicable laws and regulations in your jurisdiction before participating in the University Partner Challenge. You are responsible for abiding by your employer's policies regarding participation in the University Partner Challenge. Sponsor and Administrator disclaim any and all liability or responsibility for disputes arising between you and your employer related to the University Partner Challenge.

You are responsible for all taxes and reporting, related to any award that you may receive as part of the University Partner Challenge. Employees from its Sponsors and Administrator are excluded from participating in the University Partner Challenge.

AWARDS

Province of Gelderland will announce the winners and their respective award. The award is only for (partial) reimbursement of travel expenses. Awards are subject to verification of eligibility and compliance with these Terms & Conditions. The sponsor reserves the right to award fewer or no awards, at the Sponsor's sole discretion when an insufficient number or insufficient quality of eligible proposals meet the criteria. Further documentation of the proposal information may be required; awards are subject to eligibility regarding this additional information.

HOW TO ENTER

To enter the University Partner Challenge, you must download and follow the instructions on the application template. By submitting a proposal, you agree that your organization's information in the application template is complete and correct and that you accept the Terms & Conditions. All proposals must be in English. Attachments to the application template can be submitted in .pdf, xls, xlsx, doc, docx, ppt or pptx formats. Links to publicly available online video's or supplemental information can be included in your entry. There is a maximum size limit of 10MB for your

complete entry including attachments. All proposals and applications need to be forwarded to upcgelderland@houseofoi.com.

Only proposals received between January 17th 2018 and March 21st 2018 17.00h Central European Time are accepted. Proposals and responses received after March 21st 2018 17.00h Central European Time are disqualified and not eligible for participating.

Time of receipt of proposals at University Partner Challenge team are leading. Sponsor and Administrator are not responsible for late, lost, stolen, damaged, garbled, incomplete, incorrect or misdirected proposals. After receipt of the proposal by University Partner Challenge team the participant will receive a confirmation of receipt on the email address provided on the proposal template.

Proposals need to meet the requirements as defined on the proposal template. Incomplete or inaccurate information on the proposal template can lead to exclusion of the proposal in the University Partner Challenge. There is no maximum to the number of proposals.

OWNERSHIP AND CONFIDENTIALITY

By participating you acknowledge that all information provided is accurate and that you do not infringe on any third party information or rights. Your proposal will be handled confidentially, no information will be shared publicly or with other participants. Only the jury and the University Partner Challenge team will have access to the information provided in your proposal. In case your proposal is selected as one of the winners, only after the jury decision and explicit written approval of both University Partner Challenge team and your organization a public announcement will be made regarding the outcome of the University Partner Challenge.

JUDGING

Proposals will be evaluated by a panel of seven judges comprised of Michiel Scheffer (Dr), regional minister of economic affairs and work Province of Gelderland, Lodewijk van der Borg, managing director Kaak Group, Daniël Wigboldus (Prof.), president of Radboud University Nijmegen, Rob Hamer (Prof.), vice president Unilever discover foods, Nicole Tollenaar, director HRM Alliander, Rens Buchwaldt, member executive board Wageningen University, Kees Boele (Dr), chairman of the board HAN University of applied sciences. Proposals will be judged based on the criteria mentioned in the University Partner Challenge brief. All decisions of Province of Gelderland and the judging panel will be final and binding on all matters related to this University Partner Challenge. Winners will be contacted by the Administrator by email to the email address provided on the proposal template.

SEVERABILITY

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Terms & Conditions shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, these Terms & Conditions shall otherwise remain in effect and be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision was not contained herein.

NO OBLIGATION

By participating in the University Partner Challenge, you agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Province of Gelderland, Administrator House of Open Innovation, and their respective

affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotions agencies, as applicable, and each of their respective agents, representatives, officers, directors, shareholders, employees and insurers from and against any injuries, losses, damages, claims, actions and any liability of any kind (including attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of your participation in, association with or submission to the University Partner Challenge (including any claims alleging that your Entry infringes, misappropriates or violates any third party's rights).

You acknowledge and agree that Province of Gelderland and the Administrator are not obliged in any way to take any action whatsoever with regard to your entry.

You acknowledge and agree that any relationship between you and Province of Gelderland shall be governed by the laws of the Netherlands and that any disputes arising out of your participation in the University Partner Challenge shall be submitted to the jurisdiction of the court of Arnhem.



This Challenge is organized by House of Open Innovation. House of Open Innovation is the Challenge manager. It is a neutral and independent organization which develops, supervises and manages open innovation programs.

Our Challenges are an open invitation to anyone who can help solve relevant problems and challenges. Each Challenge starts with a well-defined problem, solution criteria and an implementation or experimentation step. Each challenge provides the opportunity for you and your team to collaborate with inspiring people and organizations.

Because innovation today is about collaboration.

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