



UAF Arctic Innovation Competition 2017 Idea Submission Form

Please answer all questions below. Attach additional pages if necessary, as well as additional documents or attachments relevant to your submission.

Name

Email

Phone

Mailing Address

How did you hear about AIC?

1. Which division are you and your team entering?

AIC Main (ages 18 & up)

AIC JR (ages 13-17)

AIC Cub (ages 12 & under)

2. Will you/your team be 18 or older by the final competition (Saturday, October 21, 2017)?

Yes

No (parent/guardian permission necessary if under 18)

By submitting this application, I confirm that I have parent/guardian permission to participate in the Arctic Innovation Competition.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Email:

Parent/Guardian Phone Number:

3. If you have any additional team members, list them all.

All teammates must be disclosed. Although there is no limit on team members, no more than four people may present at the final competition.

4. If you are an educator, list all participating students.

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5. Idea Title:

6. How would you classify your idea?

Product

Service

Process

7. Please choose a category for your idea.

Sustainable/Renewable

Electronics/Computing/Technology

Healthcare/Medical

Transportation/Automotive

Equipment/Machinery

Other

8. **Alaska College Student Kicker:** At the time of the competition will you be a current college or university student in Alaska?

An additional \$2,000 prize will be awarded to the best idea submitted by a student attending an Alaska college or university.

Yes

No

If yes, what is the name of institution?

Please include your Student ID Number:

Arctic Kicker: Is your idea arctic-related?

An additional \$2,000 prize will be awarded to the best arctic-related idea.

Yes

No

Recycling Kicker: Is your idea recycling-related?

An additional \$2,000 prize will be awarded to the best idea related to reuse or recycling.

Yes

No

9. Explain your idea

Give a general description of your idea in 1,500 characters or less (including spaces and punctuation).

Use complete sentences and terms that are easy to understand.

Any additional or technical explanations can be included as attachments at the end of this form.

10. Who does your idea help and how does it help them? (*Utility*)

*Describe your intended audience (provide information such as age, location, occupation, income level, etc.)
Explain how your idea solves a problem or addresses an unmet need.*

11. How is your idea original? (*Novelty*)

*What makes your idea new and exciting? If this is an improvement for an existing idea, how is it better?
What makes your idea stand out above the rest? Is there already a US patent for a similar idea?
What has your research shown about similar ideas?*

12. How would you make your idea a reality? (*Feasibility*)

*What feedback have you received on your idea? What are the next steps for your idea to enter the market
(for example: write a business plan, create a prototype, find inventors, etc.)?
Could this be made on a larger scale? Why does your idea have the potential to be successful?*

13. How will this idea be profitable? (*Value*)

How is your idea financially sound? What economic value will your idea create?

14. Attach any supporting documents or photos.

Media consent:

I understand that the final competition is a public event and open to the media. Pictures and video of me at the competition may be used by the media or the University of Alaska Fairbanks. If I progress to the final competition, a signed media release will be required in order to compete.

**Submit your form to the UAF
Arctic Innovation Competition
no later than 5:00 pm on
Friday, September 22, 2017**

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