

2019 BIC - Entrepreneurship Awards Nomination Form

Big Idea Competition - Entrepreneurship Awards Nomination Form

The Big Idea Competition (BIC), hosted annually by the Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, is the largest university startup competition in North Texas! In one night, \$100,000 in prizes will be awarded to undergraduate and graduate students and alumni together from all disciplines across UT Dallas!

Nominate a company now for an Entrepreneurship Award! Don't miss this chance to be part of one of the most celebrated nights of entrepreneurship in North Texas, recognizing the entrepreneurial progress of UT Dallas students, staff, faculty, and alumni.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: October 20, 2019

BIC FINALS & AWARD CEREMONY EVENT: November 12, 2019

Award categories and eligibility criteria:

Entrepreneurship Awards

Eligibility: Nominations accepted for ideas and businesses with a UT Dallas student, staff, faculty, or alumni in an executive leadership position on the founding team

Innovate(her): \$5,000

Eligible businesses will have a woman founder or at least one woman co-founder among the founding shareholders

Best Undergraduate Pitch: \$5,000

Teams comprised of undergraduate students only

Biggest Social Impact: \$5,000

Eligible businesses and organizations will be focused on significant social impact

Biggest Idea: \$5,000

Awarded to the idea or business with the most disruptive product or service innovation

Your Contact Information (Nominator)

- First Name
- Last Name
- Email (UTD Email preferred if current student)

Nominee's Contact Information

- First Name
- Last Name
- Email

Nominee's classification: (student, staff, faculty, alumni)

Please identify all of the categories your nominee is eligible for:

- Biggest Idea - Students/alumni/faculty/staff with most disruptive/innovative idea
- Biggest Social Impact - Business/idea with social impact
- Innovate(her) Award - Woman founder or co-founder

Nominee's Team Name or Company Name

Why do you feel this nominee should be selected for an Entrepreneurship Award?

Share any progress to date the nominee has accomplished developing their idea or share any other useful information not covered in previous questions (i.e. customer engagement, patents filed, competitions won, money raised, etc.).

Please provide any links to publications, websites, etc supporting your nomination:

Please upload any documents supporting your nomination: *(file upload)*

Please confirm you have the nominee's permission to nominate them for an Entrepreneurship Award.

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