

ROTARY CLUBS OF CANTERBURY
Working with THE KENTISH GAZETTE
And KENT INNOVATION AND ENTERPRISE
2015

INNOVATION COMPETITION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS II

Rules and Conditions

LATE AMENDMENT: RE-SEND ENTRIES TO briandobinson@btinternet.com

1. Entries must be aimed at improving life in some aspect, and the winner will be the idea considered by the judges, in their absolute discretion, as being both innovative and capable of giving the greatest improvement to life within the sphere on which it impacts.
2. The idea may relate to any area of the human or natural world, local, national, regional or global, and it may be technical, organisational, artistic or otherwise.
3. The proposal must be feasible, and have a degree of practicality, but it need not be completely novel (provided there is some originality) nor need it be completely worked out.
4. Entries may be submitted by individuals or by teams of not more than 4 people. All entrants and all members of teams must be attending secondary school or 6th form college in Kent at the date of submission. Any entrant may submit more than one entry, whether as an individual or member of one or more teams.
5. All entries must be outlined in writing to the email address mentioned below on the equivalent of one sheet of A4 plus any necessary sketch. Each entry must be accompanied by details of the full names, addresses, schools and ages of all the entrants, together with the name address and email address of the contact entrant. If the judges consider it appropriate in order to understand the concept fully, or to determine the order of merit between what they consider the best 4 entries, entrants may be asked to submit more details.
6. Entries will be judged by a panel of judges who are experienced business people and who include entrepreneurs who have successfully exploited their own innovative ideas.
7. The winner will receive a prize of £300 and the runner up one of £100 at a suitable ceremony. In addition, after the judging has been completed, all entrants will be given the opportunity of discussing their ideas and possible ways of exploiting them with judges or other experienced business people.
8. Entrants will remain owners of their entries as between themselves and the organisers, but the organisers will have no obligation to maintain confidentiality nor to protect intellectual property in any material or ideas submitted.

Entries must be submitted to: **briandobinson@btinternet.com no later than 21st April 2015** and headed “**Innovation Competition**”

For copies of the competition poster and of these conditions go to <http://www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk/innovationcompetition>.

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