

The competition is organized by Industry Disruptors – Game Changers (ID-GC), the “Disrupt Cyprus” & Global Entrepreneurship Week Cyprus 2016, national host.

General

- The competition is open to Cyprus based startups, in early seed funding stage regardless of sector, seeking an investment between 100.000 to 1.000.000€. We strongly encourage women entrepreneurs to participate.
- Applicant startups should exist no longer than 5 years.
- Participants should be either founders of co-founders of the applicant startups.
- Applicants should be at least 18 years old.
- The competition language is English at both the application and finals stages.

Procedures & timeline (all times in GMT+2 // Nicosia time zone)

- Applications can only be registered online.
- Applications must be submitted by **Thursday, November 10, 2016** at 12:00hrs.
- Finalists will be announced publicly on **Friday, November 11, 2016** at 17:00hrs. Finalists will also be notified personally via phone // email.
- Upon acceptance of their progression, finalists should communicate contact details of the person who will pitch live and send any supporting material requested (photos, logos, and presentations no later than **Monday November 14** at 12:00hrs.
- The Disrupt Cyprus Cup final will take place at “Disrupt Cyprus” on November **Wednesday November 16th at 20:00hrs.**

Who and how will evaluate you?

- Applications will be screened and assessed by experts within the ID-GC network who will also select finalists and runner – ups. Assessment will be continuous, throughout the competition period
- Applications will be assessed against the following set of criteria
 - Team qualification and experience
 - Achievements
 - Scalable and innovative idea and/or business model
 - Market opportunities
 - Fundability
- The best entries will be admitted to the final, live pitch stage. They will be judged by a panel consisting of five (5) experts, from organizations and businesses partnering “Disrupt Cyprus 2016”. Names and profiles of judges will be announced via the competition website, at a later stage of the competition and no later than November 4th 2016.

What's the prize?

- The three competition winners will receive prizes designed to accelerate and // or support their businesses. Prizes will be announced at a later stage of the competition and no later than November 4th 2016, on the competition website.
- The organizer cannot be held responsible in case that donors refuse to fulfil commitments i.e. award the prizes that have agree to.
- Certain prizes may be awarded subject to the sector, business maturity and overall quality of the winning startups.

What else do you need to know?

- No reimbursements are foreseen for costs incurred as a result of participation in the competition (accommodation, travel expenses, production materials etc.)
- Participation in the competition means acceptance of the aforementioned terms, conditions, procedures and timeline.
- The organizer reserves the right to alter and // or amend any of the aforementioned conditions without any previous consent by the participants. The organizer is required to inform of any such amendments via announcements on the competition website.
- Participants are required to regularly check the competition website for updates and amendments regarding the competition.