

The competition is organized by Industry Disruptors – Game Changers (ID-GC), the “Disrupt Cyprus” & Global Entrepreneurship Week Cyprus 2017, 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 Sunday, **November 5, 2017 at 12:00hrs.**
- All applicants are required to attend the Disrupt Cyprus event taking place on Wednesday November 8th at the European University Cyprus. The finalists who will be asked to pitch live will be notified at the event
- All applicants are required to send any supporting material they deem necessary (photos, logos, and presentations) no later than Monday November 6, 2017 at 12:00hrs.

EVALUATION

- 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 maximum five (5) experts, from organizations and businesses partnering “Disrupt Cyprus 2017”. Names and profiles of judges will be announced via the competition webpage, at a later stage of the competition and no later than Friday November 3, 2017.

PRIZES

- 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
- The organizer cannot be held responsible in case that donors refuse to fulfil commitments i.e. award the prizes that have agreed to.
- Certain prizes may be awarded subject to the sector, business maturity and overall quality of the winning startups.

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.