

European young hopefuls for Innovation Innovact - L'Étudiant 2006

APPLICATION FORM

For five years now, the European Young Hopefuls for Innovation have, with the support of the European Commission enabled young students to implement their projects at European level (until last year, these awards were called: European Awards for Innovation)

If you are a student with **a creative idea** for a business project, you can with a team or individually, take part in the fifth edition of the Innovact Awards for Innovation whose aim is to reward new and challenging projects. Your project can either be in its design stage, in progress or already launched.

The selection committee composed of professionals (heads of companies, journalists, scientists) presided over by Janez Potočnik, European commissioner for research, will reward the candidates who - whatever the product or activity- show imagination as creators.

All students can take part in the competition either individually or within the framework of their institution. However, the reputation or prestige of the institution will not influence the final decision, which will depend entirely on the quality of the projects presented.

The winners will receive prize money and will benefit from media coverage; *L'Étudiant*, *L'Express* and *L'Expansion*.

1st prize: 3,000 euros - 2nd et 3rd prize: 1,500 euros.

Moreover, in order to encourage their projects, the thirty finalist candidates will be invited to come to a forum of meetings and discussions on October 18 (see for transport and accommodation, page 5).

The Awards ceremony will take place in Reims on the next day, during the 11th edition of Innovact, the European forum for innovative growth companies (October 18/19 October 2006)

If you wish to participate, complete the following application form (4 pages), and attach any accompanying documents you will judge necessary.

Deadline for receipt of application forms: **Friday 1 September 2006**

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Good luck, and best wishes!

