

European young hopefuls for Innovation Innovact - l'Etudiant 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'Etudiant*, *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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For more information see our web sites: www.innovact.com ou www.letudiant.fr

Good luck, and best wishes!

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IDENTIFICATION FORM

(This form is compulsory and must be filled legibly)

Members of the team: name, age, discipline

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Student in charge of project follow up:

Family name and first name:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail of the person in charge:

E-mail of the team:

Name and type of Institution:

Level of studies and diploma prepared:

Do you have a part-time job?:

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YOUR PROJECT

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Title of the project:

Sector of activity:

Description and innovative quality of the project:

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YOUR PROJECT

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How would you like to see your idea implemented?
(Creating a firm, subcontractor, patent):

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What are your ambitions for your project, and your personal ambitions?:

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Product and technology:

Describe the advantages of your project over existing solutions? Innovative qualities of your product/ service? What are the technologies offered by your competitors?

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Implementation of the project:

Which stage have you reached so far? Which developing strategy do you have in mind (creating a firm, distribution, patent)? market potential?

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Partnerships:

Are you in partnership? On which aspect of the product?

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Funding:

Do you need funding? If so, for which purpose? Enclose financial statements if possible.

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