



Rules and Consent Form

By submitting an application form to the Venture London Business Competition 2015 the Participant agrees to the competition submission and liability requirements as outlined below:

1. The Participant acknowledges that Venture London applications may be submitted starting January 20, 2015.
2. The Participant acknowledges that online applications have been made available at www.venturelondon.ca and that all applications must be submitted online by 11:59pm on April 8, 2015.
3. The Participant acknowledges that all applications submitted to Venture London will not be returned and will be destroyed within 30 days of the public announcement of the winners.
4. The Participant acknowledges that Venture London will disqualify any applications that do not meet the minimum requirements for eligibility and submission.
5. The Participant acknowledges that the application submitted is for either a new London-based 'Start-Up' business or an 'Existing' London-based business. For the purposes of this competition, a 'Start-up' business is defined as a business which will be launching within 1 year or is already in operation, but has not completed one full fiscal year prior to April 8, 2015; an 'Existing' business is defined as a business that has been operating for 1 full fiscal year, but not more than 3 fiscal years prior to April 8, 2015.
6. The Participant acknowledges that the judging criteria may include but is not limited to: innovation, growth potential, marketability, risk, profitability, management, financial, London impact, and viability.
7. The Participant acknowledges that Venture London will announce the finalist businesses on May 1, 2015.
8. The Participant acknowledges that finalists may be required to participate in a credit check. Evidence of past fraudulent behaviour may preclude participation.
9. The Participant acknowledges that the Final Judging Panel will require each of the finalists to present a brief summary of the business (15 minutes maximum) and answer questions posed by the Final Judging Panel.
10. The Participant acknowledges that competition finalists will also be judged on their presentation to the Final Judging Panel and the quality of their responses to the questions posed by judges.
11. The Participant acknowledges that all finalists, or designated alternates, must be present at the Awards Ceremony on June 4, 2015 to receive prizes.
12. The Participant acknowledges that all Judging Panels reserve the right to disqualify any Participant if it is determined that the Participant has submitted false information, committed fraud, and / or plagiarism.



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13. The Participant acknowledges that Judging Panels reserve the right to make all final and binding decisions with respect to all aspects of the competition and that selections are final and not subject to any review.
14. The Participant agrees to be bound by all the decisions of the Judging Panels. Judging Panels reserve the right to judge and evaluate all entries, the function of which is reserved solely for the judges.
15. The Participant acknowledges that the views expressed by any competition judges or business mentors are not the opinions of Venture London, and Venture London will not be liable for any liability or losses arising from such views.
16. The Participant acknowledges that the information submitted in the “Describe your Business” section of the application may be used, published or distributed by Venture London and that their name and likeness may be used in future promotions.
17. The Participant acknowledges that Venture London may impose conditions on prize winners including participation in publicity, media events, distribution of prizes by achieved business milestones and other appropriate conditions.
18. The Participant acknowledges that all prizes are awarded to the business represented on the application. In the case of cash prizes, cheques will be made out to the business name stated on the application. In the Startup category all prizes may be withheld until the business is started. Businesses not started by June 5, 2016 will forfeit all prizes.
19. The Participant acknowledges that prize winners will be ineligible to re-apply for the Venture London competition for a period of five (5) years.
20. The Participant acknowledges that Venture London has the right to reasonably alter or cancel the contest in the event of a technical failure, fraud or other circumstances beyond their control.
21. The Participant acknowledges that all participants must be eighteen (18) years of age or older to participate and that there will be only one entry per person or company and a maximum of one prize awarded per entry.
22. The Participant agrees to release Venture London organizers from any claims or actions that the new venture has or may have in the future, and indemnify and hold Venture London harmless in respect of any loss, liability, expense, or cost of any kind whatsoever, arising from claims made by anyone by virtue of this submission to, or participation in any Venture London competition or program.