



3rd INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP FORUM



RESEARCH TRACK

GUIDELINES AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

1. Terms and Conditions of Applying

- 1.1 By submitting their Application, Participants consent to the terms of this present document, "3rd Innovation & Entrepreneurship Forum – Research Track Guidelines and Conditions of Participation".
- 1.2 Prior to submitting an Application, Participants are encouraged to take all necessary steps to ensure adequate protection of any intellectual property contained in the Application (including intellectual property filings, patent and copyright notices). If no such steps are undertaken or participants are in the process of obtaining protection then they are encouraged to include *only* non-confidential information in their application.
- 1.3 By submitting an application for participation in the Research Track, Participants give their consent for the inclusion of a short description of their work and of a profile of each team member in a printed volume to be published by C4E, unless agreed otherwise in writing with the Forum's organizers. This volume will be circulated to Forum participants.

2. Conditions of Participation

- 2.1 No participation fee is payable by any Participant.
- 2.2 Eligible to apply to the Research Track are academic researchers, students, post-docs or faculty of the University of Cyprus and from other Universities and Research Institutions of Cyprus
- 2.3 Applications must be submitted through the website of C4E by 4.00pm, on the 09th of October 2017.

- 2.4 The Participants understand that their applications will be evaluated by a committee which may consist of business executives, innovation experts, angel investors, venture capitalists, successful entrepreneurs, and representatives from THI and the MITEF.
- 2.5 Participants/Applicants have the opportunity to participate in a series of business/entrepreneurship/intellectual-property workshops prior to the Forum.
- 2.6 C4E and the University of Cyprus shall be held harmless by each Participant in the event of legal action involving the Participant or its Application.

3. Selection Criteria for the Research Track

Applications for the Research Track will be selected based on maturity of work and commercial potential. Particular attention will be given to the scientific basis of the work. Applications that showcase the capabilities of research laboratories (e.g. specific equipment, unique know-how, etc) are encouraged.