

4th Innovation & Entrepreneurship Forum (IEF 2019)
“4th Industrial Revolution: Technology and Society” April 19th 2019

THE INNOVATION TRACK
TERMS 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, “4th Innovation & Entrepreneurship Forum – The Innovation Track Terms and Conditions of Participation” and abide by any guidelines outlined in the “Innovation Track Participation Form document”

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 but not limited to 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 Innovation 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 Innovation 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 by midnight, on the ~~22nd of March 2019~~ **26th March 2019**.

2.4 An evaluating committee will be set up which may consist of business executives, innovation experts, successful entrepreneurs and research experts. The results of the evaluation process and/or participation to the Innovation track will be announced by April 2nd 2019.

2.5 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 Innovation Track

Applications for the Innovation Track will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Clarity of presented result(s).
- Potential with respect to market exploitation and/or societal uptake.
- Novelty and scientific merit of the submitted result or prototype.
- Competitive advantage or unique problem solution

Applications that showcase the capabilities of research laboratories (e.g. specific equipment, unique know-how, etc.) are also encouraged.