

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Your submission of an idea to the Buc Days Ideas Challenge constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions stated herein.
2. Applications can include no more than the set character limits as follows:
 - Idea Title – 100 character limit with spaces
 - Clarity of Purpose – 1250 character limit with spaces
 - Usability – 1250 character limit with spaces
 - Customer or Client – 500 character limit with spaces
 - Competitive Advantage – 1000 character limit with spaces
 - Implementation Capability – 650 character limit with spaces
 - Market Potential – 650 character limit with spaces
 - Profitability – 650 character limit with spaces
 - Your Goals – 500 character limit with spaces
3. Each participant must be a registered student of Texas A&M University-Corpus at the time of submission.
4. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.
5. Each applicant can submit more than one idea.
6. All ideas must be the original ideas of the participants, or done with explicit agreement of those who own the rights to the ideas, or those who contributed importantly to the development of the ideas. By signing this form, all participants indicate that the ideas submitted are their own original work, unless the application form specifically states otherwise. Participants must be aware that any ideas developed in the context of their employment may have consequences for ownership of the ideas as a form of intellectual property.

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7. Plagiarism is a serious offense that occurs when one person passes off written material as his or her own, when in fact that work originated elsewhere. While it is acceptable to negotiate with another for a business idea, it is not acceptable to copy someone else's written business idea or copy sections of someone else's ideas or other work and pass them off as your own. By submitting an applications all participants indicate that the written material in the business idea proposal is theirs and theirs alone.
8. The Buc Days Ideas Challenge, at its discretion, may change the deadlines or clarify rules associated with this event. Any changes will be posted to our website.
9. The decisions of the judges are final. All judges act on their own, and not on behalf of any employer or other organization. Judges have the right to reject submissions, which, in their opinion, involve applications that have not been properly completed.
10. All entries will be treated in confidence. However, the participants are advised not to disclose any proprietary information if they do not wish to make public. All participants should strive to maintain the confidentiality of their idea proposal. The following content will be made public by the Buc Days Ideas Challenge: author names, idea title, and video pitch.
11. All participants agree to permit their names, idea titles, and video pitches to be made public in whatever medium the Buc Days Ideas Challenge Administration chooses. This information may be used in promotions of the Buc Days Ideas Challenge.
12. Buc Days Ideas Challenge reserves the right to use the participant's likeness in its publications and website without payments or other consideration.
13. The Administration and all judges have the right to disqualify any application deemed inappropriate.