



Collegiate Inventors Competition®

Partner with Us to Fuel Science Innovation in America

The Collegiate Inventors Competition (CIC) is the nation's foremost program encouraging innovation, entrepreneurship, and creativity in students who are working on cutting-edge inventions at colleges and universities across the United States. Unlike any other competition, the CIC provides graduate and undergraduate students exclusive access to the world's foremost invention experts — National Inventors Hall of Fame (NIHF) Inductees, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) officials, and scientific/intellectual property experts — for feedback on optimizing the potential of their inventions.



CIC bridges the gap between students' collegiate-led experiences and real-world opportunities by:

- Encouraging students' innovations, breaking boundaries as they envision a better society
- Connecting the inventive spirit and entrepreneurship — encouraging students to see the value of their ideas to society, consider careers with corporations eager to hire the nation's top talent, continue to evolve innovative ideas, and patent their work
- Inspiring innovation in America by providing solutions to global challenges and positively influencing our economy
- Recognizing transformational innovation happening on college campuses nationwide and promoting competition among the country's most innovative universities
- Improving understanding of Intellectual Property Literacy™ and the Intellectual Property system

Your supporting investment empowers the next generation of innovators to produce solutions to real-world problems, fueling economic growth in the U.S. and economic progress in developing countries.

Partners of the CIC:

- Build national brand recognition for their company with industry leaders
- Gain access to today's top university talent
- Shape the future of innovation
- Provide their employees with unique volunteer opportunities



National Inventors
Hall of Fame®

Challenging today's innovators

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SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

SPONSOR LEVELS

Fully tax-deductible with no attendees

Presenting
\$250,000

Intellectual Property
\$100,000

(\$248,400)

(\$98,900)

Present CIC Awards alongside USPTO

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Recognition on Call for Entries
(8,500 targeted contacts/500 U.S. leading research universities/
50 leading science and engineering professional organizations)

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Featured bio on www.invent.org

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Sponsor's scientists/intellectual property experts to participate as
Final Round Judges alongside NIHF Inductees and USPTO executives

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Unique one-on-one opportunity to engage with CIC Finalists
at Meet the Experts

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Opportunity for employees to serve as Ambassadors
on college campuses nationwide

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Opportunity to provide information to CIC Finalists
on employment opportunities

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Branding recognition in CIC Alumni e-blasts
(1,800 targeted contacts/100 U.S. leading research universities)

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Branding recognition in NIHF E-newsletters

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NIHF Induction Ceremony Seats (May 4, 2017)

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Sponsor representatives to participate as 2017 First Round Judges
(online application review and scoring *if confirmed by May 1, 2017*)

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Private Dinner where you will network with Finalists, NIHF Inductees,
and USPTO Senior Leadership

10 VIP seats

4 VIP seats

CIC Expo & Award invitations

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Yearlong recognition in the NIHF, USPTO headquarters
(30,000+ visitors annually)

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Access to Finalists' contact information (name, email, and phone)
for workforce development (*Finalists will have the option to opt-out.*)

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Recognition in all CIC press releases

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Logo recognition on screen at CIC Awards

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Social Media tags on Facebook and Twitter (dedicated posts)

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Logo recognition on NIHF website with hyperlink

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Recognition in the 2017 Annual Report

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Right to use "Proud Sponsor" icon

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SPONSOR NAMED INNOVATION PRIZE

SPONSOR - NAMED INNOVATION PRIZE

Fully tax-deductible with no attendees

\$50,000

(\$49,400)

Opportunity to select one submitted entry from sponsor's industry (or other industry) to advance as a Finalist
Selected Finalist Team will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, DC for the Final Round CIC Judging and Expo, hosted by the USPTO

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Dedicated, co-branded sponsor e-blast announcing Sponsor-Named Innovation Prize (if confirmed by May 1, 2017)

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Dedicated, co-branded sponsor e-blast announcing Finalist Team Winner

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Opportunity to meet one-on-one with selected Finalist Team at the Competition

2 VIP Seats

Private Dinner opportunity to network with Finalists, NIH Inductees, and USPTO Senior Leadership

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Access to Finalists' contact information (name, email, and phone) for workforce development (Finalists will have the option to opt-out.)

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Recognition in all CIC press releases

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Social media tags on Facebook and Twitter (dedicated posts)

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Yearlong recognition in the NIH, USPTO headquarters (30,000+ visitors annually)

Logo

Logo recognition on the NIH website with hyperlink

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Recognition in the 2017 Annual Report

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SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

SPONSOR LEVELS	Entrepreneur \$25,000 <i>(\$24,600)</i>	Invent \$10,000 <i>(\$9,800)</i>	Compete \$5,000 <i>(fully tax-deductible)</i>	Achieve \$2,500 <i>(fully tax-deductible)</i>
<i>Fully tax-deductible with no attendees</i>				
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Recognition in the 2017 Annual Report	•	•	•	•
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Social Media tags on Facebook and Twitter (dedicated posts)	3	2	1	
Private Dinner with CIC Finalists, NIHF Inductees, and USPTO Senior Leadership	2	2		
Recognition in all CIC press releases	•	•		