

Prof. Daniel Yachia's

BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST

(BANTUC)

OFFICIAL RULES (Rules)

(VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW)

These rules apply to the Prof. Daniel Yachia's

Best Affordable New Technologies in Urology Contest–("the contest").

PLEASE REVIEW THESE OFFICIAL RULES BEFORE ENTERING THE CONTEST

***ENTRY TO THE CONTEST IS FREE AND NO PAYMENT OR DONATION IS NECESSARY TO
ENTER OR WIN***

**By entering the contest, you confirm that you have read and agree to be legally bound to
these rules.**

Sponsor

The Initiator and Sponsor of this Contest is Prof. Daniel Yachia, a urologist from Israel ("Sponsor").

Foreword by the Sponsor:

Why BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST?

Urologists practicing in developing countries have difficulties in providing health services to their populations. According to the **World Health Organization (WHO)** *4 Billion people* around the world lack access to basic goods and services to enable them to lead healthy and fulfilling lives. Developing countries with their limited resources are under tremendous pressure for providing effective and also affordable medical services to their increasing populations. Can't these countries build a health system to fit to their limited money in a much more effective way for developing *affordable* treatments and acquiring medical devices to improve the health conditions, for the benefit of millions of their patients. When we started organizing SANTU (Symposium on Affordable New Technologies in Urology) the aim was to stimulate creative minds to develop affordable treatment technologies to such populations and help millions of people to receive an acceptable level of treatment for their urological problems. Now we are adding the yearly BANTUC (Best Affordable New Technologies in Urology Contest) to induce creative minds from all over the world to develop urology related devices for people who cannot afford what is available in developed countries.

Although thousands of medical professionals encounter and think about a solution for medical problems, only a small number of them come out with a solution. Everyone can have a good idea for inventing or innovating a medical device. Family members and sometimes the patients themselves also can identify problems and may come with new ideas on how to solve them. As such the contest will be open to everybody who will have an innovative idea for low-cost devices and technologies in the field of urology. A jury composed of 3 judges will evaluate the ideas and decide which of the submitted technologies fit the aims of the contest and chose the best one who will receive a **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST Certificate** and a *check* of US\$ 2,500. Additional prizes of US\$ 1,500 and US\$ 1,000 will be given to the ones chosen for the second and third places. (Exceptionally, during BANTUC 2021, there will be two Third Place Winners because one of the winners of BANTUC-2019 who preferred to remain anonymous, generously donated their prize to be added to the following BANTUC.)

Start preparing your application as soon as possible.

Good Luck!

Prof. Daniel Yachia

General

- * The **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** will continue for 5 (five) consecutive years starting from 2017. (Since the 2020 BANTUC was cancelled due to the Corona Pandemic the 4th BANTUC will be organized in 2021 and the 5th in 2022)
- * The Sponsor has the right to end this contest at any time.
- * The Sponsor, or in case of his death his family has the right to extend the contest.
- * No payment or donation of any kind is necessary to enter the contest or win.
- * **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** and the Sponsor reserves the right to change the Rules of the contest. The changes will be published on the official **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** page at the SIU website.

It is the participant's responsibility to check the SIU website to see the updated amendments to these Rules before submitting their project.

The clauses in these rules are severable. This means that if any clause in these rules is found to be unlawful, it will be removed and the remaining clauses will still apply.

Binding Agreement

To enter the Contest, the Entrant must agree to these **Official BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST Rules** (the "Rules"). Therefore, for the Entrant to read the following rules prior to entry to ensure they understand and agree.

The Entrant agrees that submission of an entry in the Contest constitutes agreement to these Rules.

The Entrant may not submit an entry to the Contest and is not eligible to receive the prizes described in the Rules, unless the Entrant agrees to these “Rules”.

The “Rules” form a binding legal agreement between the Entrant, **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** and the Contest Sponsor with respect to the Contest.

Overview

By entering, entrant agrees to be bound by these “Rules” and the decisions of the judges, which shall be final.

When Does the Yearly BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST Start and End?

The Contest starts on November 1 at 8.00 AM (Jerusalem Time), and ends on June 30, at Mid-night (Jerusalem Time) of each year (“closing date”). This is the *Contest Application Period*.

BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST reserves the right to extend the duration of the Contest, subject to these Rules.

Who Can Enter BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST?

1. Although the Contest is International and citizens of all countries can participate, to be eligible to participate in the Contest, Entrants must be physicians, nurses, midwives or from any other health related professions. To become eligible all other “entrants” have to be joined by at least one of these health professionals at application.
2. A group may create an entry but the entry should be submitted by one person designated as the Entrant. The person submitting the Entry will be deemed the entrant (“Entrant”). The Entrant is the one person who owns the email address associated with the Submission. If any group elects to collaborate on a Submission, they are required to designate one person as the Entrant who will be the agent of the group to enter the Contest, agree to the rules, and accept the prize. (*The **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** Sponsor, the SANTU Organizers as its program partners and any others involved in the development and/or execution of this Contest are not responsible for any disputes among collaborators related to the Contest.*) If the Contest winner is such a group the Contest prize may be awarded to the Entrant only.

Who Can Not Enter BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST?

The following persons may not take part in this Contest even if they qualify to enter: The Sponsor, the Acting Chairman of SANTU, member of the **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW**

TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST Jury, their spouse, life partner, siblings, children, or parents of any of the persons named above.

How to Enter

Qualified Entrants shall submit the completely filled and signed documents with their proposal. Partly filled proposals will be disqualified.

Disqualification

- * The Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any Submission it deems to be not in keeping with SANTU and **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST**'s image or Sponsor's image, profane, offensive, defamatory, and/or inappropriate in Sponsor's sole discretion.
- * The Sponsor reserves the right, in his sole discretion, to remove any non-material elements and/or ask the Entrant to do so. If the Entrant chooses not to make these adjustments, the Submission is subject to disqualification.
- * Each Entrant should check if the Entry do not infringes upon any third party proprietary rights, intellectual property rights, industrial property rights, personal or moral rights or any other rights, including without limitation, copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret or confidentiality obligations, or otherwise violates applicable International laws. **Entries violating this section of the rules may be disqualified.**
- * The Entrant is the sole responsible for infringing any third party proprietary rights, intellectual property rights, industrial property rights, personal or moral rights or any other rights, including without limitation, copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret or confidentiality obligations, or otherwise violating applicable International laws.
- * There is no limitation in the number of submissions on different technologies by the same Entrant.
- * Each Submission must be the original work of the Entrant.
- * If the Submission includes results from experiments using humans or live animals the Entrant should declare that has obtained the appropriate human and animal rights ethical committees approvals.
- * By entering, each Entrant hereby releases and holds harmless the Sponsor, its program partners (SANTU Organizers), and each of their affiliates, and any others involved in the development and/or execution of this Contest, and the respective officers, directors, agents, and employees of the same from any and all claims, demands, losses, promises, causes of action, and liabilities arising out of this Contest including travel.

* Submissions that do not comply in all material respects with the Rules or that otherwise contain prohibited or inappropriate content in Sponsor's sole discretion will be disqualified, not published, and/or not considered for prizes.

* By submitting an Entry, *if not otherwise clearly indicated*, each Entrant agrees that **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** and the Contest Sponsor shall unconditionally and irrevocably use the Entry submitted to be published online, in print, film, television, or any other media now or hereafter without additional compensation or notification to, or permission from the Entrant, except as prohibited by law.

* **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** and the Contest Sponsor are not responsible for lost, late or misdirected mail; printing errors; server unavailability; or computer or any other electronic or telecommunications malfunction.

* All Submissions received that are mutilated, tampered with, illegible, or from ineligible entrants will be void.

* The Entrant agrees not to publish the Entry in any media (online, in print, film, television, or any other media) before the upcoming **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY** to which it was submitted.

* By participating in the Competition, participants agree to be bound by the decisions of **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** and SANTU personnel. **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** and SANTU reserves the right to disqualify any participant or winner and may refuse to award any prize to a person who is ineligible or has violated any rule, gained unfair advantage in participating in the contest, or obtained winner status using fraudulent means.

* All decisions made by the **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** Competition jury are final.

* **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** and Sponsor reserves the right not to award any prizes if none of the entries received meet the stated Contest criteria, in **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST**'s sole discretion.

Elimination

BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST and the Contest Sponsor are not responsible of any false information provided within the context of the Competition by any participant concerning identity, mailing address, telephone number, email address, ownership of right or non-compliance with these Official Rules, or the like, may result in the immediate elimination of the participant from the Contest. The Contest Sponsor further reserves the right to disqualify any entry that it believes in its sole and unfettered discretion infringes upon or violates the rights of any third party, otherwise does not comply with these Official Rules, or violates applicable international or local laws.

Winner Selection

1. One (1) Entrant Grand Prize Winner (“Grand Prize Winner”) will be selected by a jury composed of three (3) judges which include the *Sponsor*, the *Actual Chairman of SANTU* and a *Biomedical Engineer* or an *Engineer experienced in medical devices*.
2. The following criteria are what the judges will use to primarily evaluate each Entrant’s Submission: **Originality** – 20 points, **Usability & Clinical Impact in Rural Areas**– 25 points, **Cost of the device** – 25 points, **Economic Impact** – 30 points
3. All decisions of the judges are final and binding.
4. Each year the winners will be notified within 4 weeks from the end of the Competition Application Period.

Prizes

Winnings will be awarded by check, conditional to the Winners presence at the date and time of the relevant SANTU, and if requested by the **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** and SANTU organizers, presentation of their project

- * One (1) Grand Prize Winner will be chosen. The Grand Prize Winner will receive a cash (check) prize of \$2,500.
- * One (1) Second Place winner will be chosen and will receive a cash (check) prize of \$1,500.
- * One (1) Third Place winner will be chosen and will receive a cash (check) prize of \$1,000.

(In BANTUC 2021 there will be **two Third Place Winners**. This became possible by the generous donation of one of the winners of BANTUC-2019 who preferred to remain anonymous and donated their prize.)

If at the end of the competition two entries reach the same score given by the jury their place will be chosen by holding a random draw. In case three of the contestants receive the same score, the total of \$ 5,000 will be divided equally between the winning contestants.

Winners are solely responsible for all taxes and/or fees that may be incurred. All winners are required to verify proper and legal picture identification (Passport, ID, Driving License) within 15 calendar days of notification of winning the prize. Winner may forfeit any and all winnings if verification cannot or has not been made within these 15 calendar days.

BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST and the Contest Sponsor reserve the right to request and examine additional identification and may choose to accept or deny awarding the prize based on the identification presented.

Winner Notification

1. The winner will be notified by email, to the email provided at the project submission and must show picture identification within 15 calendar days from the date of notification to claim their prize.

2. By participating in the Contest, each participant and the Grand Prize Winner waives any and all claims of liability against **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST**, the Contest Sponsor, SANTU and their respective employees and agents, for any personal injury or loss that may occur from the participation in the Competition.

3. By claiming a prize, the Grand Prize Winner authorizes the use, without additional compensation, of his or her name and/or likeness and/or voice/photograph and residence for promotion and/or advertising purposes in any manner and in any medium (including, without limitation, radio broadcasts; newspapers and other publications; television or film releases; slides; videotape; distribution over the Internet; and picture date storage) **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST**, SANTU or the Contest Sponsor may deem appropriate.

Additional Rules

1. The conduct of the Contest is governed by the applicable laws of Israel, which take precedence over any rule to the contrary herein. All claims rating in any manner to this Competition or to any Submission must be resolved in the courts in Israel.

2. **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST**, SANTU and the Contest Sponsor are not liable for any lost or stolen entries, prizes or contest information.

Intellectual Property Rights

Protecting an idea is very important. Every Entrant should take the necessary steps in order to protect it before submitting it. From the moment the Entrant submits a new technology to **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** it becomes “public”. Applying for a patent or a provisional patent before submitting the new technology to **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** is the Entrants’ sole responsibility and the possibility of the Entrant infringing the patent of someone else.

By submitting a **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** entry, Entrants thereby represent and warrant that the submitted work or information does not and shall not infringe on any copyright, any rights of privacy or publicity of any person, or any other right of any third party, and the entrants affirm they have the right to submit the material to the **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** free and clear of any claims or encumbrances.

Entrants acknowledge and agree that **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST**, SANTU and the Contest Sponsor shall have no obligation to post, display or otherwise make publicly available any work submitted by the entrant, and may, in their sole and unfettered discretion, remove, edit, modify or delete any work that the entrant submits.

Waiver of Liability and Agreement to Indemnify

* Entrant waives and foregoes the right to seek injunctive relief against anyone relating in any way to the entry, the Contest, or the use, incorporation, or exploitation of the materials for any purpose described herein.

* Entrant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST**, SANTU and Sponsor from and against any liabilities, losses, claims, demands, costs (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) and expenses arising in connection with any breach or alleged breach by any representation made in the entry or by virtue of submitting the entry.

HOW TO ENTER?

Contesat candidates shall visit the relevant **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** page of the Société Internationale d'Urologie (SIU) website to read and accept the **OFFICIAL BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST RULES**.

Rules on "How to Enter"

Entries must be sent in the correct format with all required fields completed.

How to Collect the Prize?

To take physical delivery of their Prize, the Prize Winner have to be present at the relevant SANTU meeting and if requested, to present the Entry project. All travel and lodging will be at the expense of the winner. Only the First Prize Winner will receive exemption of Registration Fees to the relevant SIU as a SANTU Invited Speaker.

How the Winners Will be Notified?

Winners will be notified by email which was provided at the project submission.

What Happens if BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST or SANTU Cannot Contact the Winner?

All participants of the Contest will receive an email to the email address provided by the Entrant, about the decision of the Jury one month after the application deadline. It is the responsibility of the Entrant to inform **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** immediately on any email address change that may occur. **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST**, and the Sponsor are not responsible for not receiving the decision because of a faulty address or Entrants internet server services.

BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST, and the Sponsor will enter into no further correspondence.

What Happens if the Winner is not Able to Take Up the Prize?

If a winner do not participate to the relevant Prize Distribution Ceremony during the SANTU meeting he/she will forfeit the prize.

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Application Form

Name / Title of the Device:

Development Stage: How far along is the invention process?

Concept Stage Early Prototype Stage Advanced Prototype Stage

Intellectual Property Position:

Yes **No** Patents need to be filed:

Yes **No** Patents filed (if yes) Date: _____

Yes **No** Patents granted: _____ (if yes) Date: _____ No.

Sole ownership of the Entrant: _____ yes _____ no

Yes **No** Co-inventors Names of co-inventors:

Yes **No** Institution/ Company have rights to the submitted Intellectual Property:

If yes, Names of Institution/Company:

Yes **No** Prior Art Search has been done

NB: In case of co-inventors, institutions and Companies with rights to the submitted project will have to sign the Entry Application.

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Competition Registration Form

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name:

Address: (Home or Office)

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip:

Cell Phone: _____ Skype Address:

E-mail: _____

Name(s) of Institution(s) or Company(s) you are working for:

Entrant's Background:

Profession: _____ Years of Experience:

Education:

Number of Inventions to Date:

Other Information you would like us to know:

You may submit multiple New Product Ideas, but you must submit a separate signed Inventor Entry Agreement for each New Product Idea.

If more than one person was involved in the creation of the idea(s) presented, the primary contact (Entrant) for the inventor team should be listed above.

Multiple Inventors: (Check where is applicable) Are you the sole inventor? **Yes () No ()**

* If the answer is **No (x)**:

* Are you authorized to be the "Entrant" by the additional inventors? **Yes () No ()**

If more than one person was involved in the creation of the new medical device you are proposing, the entire inventors team should be listed in the No IP Protection Declaration and each one needs to sign the Project Owner form.

* If you have been authorized by the Additional Inventors to be the "Entrant" please take care that *No IP Protection Declaration* is signed by each of the Additional Inventors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Project Owner Form

Declaration for a Project with a Single Owner (No IP Protection)

I, the undersigned, am submitting the attached project on

[_____]

(please describe the project in max. 20 words) to be evaluated by the **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY** Jury. I understand that this project may generate a device with unique characteristics.

I understand that once I submit my project to **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** the project and my idea **will become public** and I understand that making it public may harm my ability and/or chances to protect it and its IP rights, and, *inter alia*, my ability and/or chances to patent it and/or to receive any other available kind of IP protection.

I understand that in order to protect my Project and its IP rights, I need to take necessary actions and, *inter alia*, patent it and/or to receive any other available kind of IP protection, **before** submitting the Project for review by **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST**.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to all of the above, and I will have no claim and/ or suit and/or demand against **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST**, its affiliates, members, officers, directors, employees, consultants, agents, or representatives regarding this.

Project Owner:

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: (Home or Office)

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Skype Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Name(s) of Institution(s) or Company(s) you are working for:

Entrant's Background:

Profession: _____ Years of Experience: _____

Education: _____

Number of Inventions to Date: _____

Other Information you would like us to know:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Project Owner Form

Declaration for a Project with Co-owners (No IP Protection)

We, the undersigned, together and separately, are submitting the attached project on
[_____]
(please describe the project in max. 20 words) to be evaluated by the **BEST AFFORDABLE
NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** Jury. We understand that this project may
generate a device with unique characteristics.

We understand that once we submit our project to **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES
IN UROLOGY CONTEST** our project and our idea **will become public** and we understand that
making it public may harm the ability and/or chances to protect it and its IP rights, and, *inter
alia*, the ability and/or chances to patent it and/or to receive any other available kind of IP
protection.

We understand that in order to protect our Project and its IP rights, we need to take
necessary actions and, *inter alia*, patent it and/or to receive any other available kind of IP
protection, **before** submitting the Project for review by **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW
TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST**.

By our signature below, each of us acknowledges that we have read, understood and agree
to all of the above and we, together and separately, will have no claim and/ or suit and/or
demand against **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST**, its
affiliates, members, officers, directors, employees, consultants, agents, or representatives
regarding this.

Entrant - Project Owner 1:

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: (Home or Office)

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Skype Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Name(s) of Institution(s) or Company(s) you are working for:

Entrant's Background:

Profession: _____ Years of Experience:

Education:

Number of Inventions to Date:

Other Information you would like us to know:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(Institutions or Companies that have any rights to the proposed device also have to sign this Form)

Name of Institution / Company:

Title:

Signature: Date:

Additional Project Owners:

Project Co-Owner 2:

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name:

Address: (Home or Office)

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip:

Cell Phone: _____ Skype Address:

E-mail: _____

Name(s) of Institution(s) or Company(s) you are working for:

Project Co-Owner 2 - Background:

Profession: _____ Years of Experience:

Education:

Number of Inventions to Date:

Other Information you would like us to know:

Signature: Date:

(Institutions or Companies that have any rights to the proposed device also have to sign this Form)

Name of Institution / Company:

Title:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Project Co-Owner 3:

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name:

Address: (Home or Office)

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip:

Cell Phone: _____ Skype Address:

E-mail: _____

Name(s) of Institution(s) or Company(s) you are working for:

Project Co-Owner 3 - Background:

Profession: _____ Years of Experience:

Education:

Number of Inventions to Date:

Other Information you would like us to know:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(Institutions or Companies that have any rights to the proposed device also have to sign this Form)

Name of Institution / Company:

Title:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Helping to Prepare the Application:

Before sending us your proposal, please check if your idea makes sense, or if your idea is raw.

Do you have a prototype that can describe your idea?

Do you have the experience in creating a reasonable drawing of the idea? If not, before sending us your idea, look for friends or professional people that can help you.

How to Present my Project?

There is no better way to present a project to the **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** than a Text Summary and 10-15 Power Point Slides. The slides should include the subjects in the Summary as “bullets” and drawings.

What is a Summary?

A Summary is a text to give information about the project. It should include the title of the idea, the clinical problem it will solve and a summary of your project, opportunity and project objectives as well as the benefits of your project.

Also include the approximate number of patients who may benefit from this solution, the cost of the device, its applicability in rural areas.

Value proposition

The Project Presentation should explain briefly how your solution is innovative and how it offers a practical solution to the problem. Describe what is new, what makes it affordable, such as a technology, product, service or a process, and how it augments or adapts the existing approaches to solve this issue.

Describe the production feasibility

The Project Presentation should explain briefly the key challenges to the feasibility of the proposed solution, including the list of expected resource requirements, including time, people, infrastructure, etc.; and should discuss any potential considerations of issues related to health and safety.

Describe your and your co-owner team strengths

Provide your and each team member’s qualifications, relevant experience and professional network and how these will ensure that the project can be executed successfully. Explain how this is the best team to develop and execute the proposed idea.

An estimate on how many people can benefit from the invention/innovation

Be realistic and try to reach sources to back up your estimated numbers. Discuss and compare any similar or competing products that already exist on the market.

Financial consideration

Provide a realistic estimated cost for building a prototype of your solution (in US Dollars). If you were successful in advancing to proof of concept stage, please describe how you would like to realize your project.

Can I cancel my participation?

Yes you can by sending an e-mail with the "Remove my Project" in the Subject line and add the Application Subject. **BEST AFFORDABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN UROLOGY CONTEST** will send you an e-mail confirming removal of your project from the Contest.

TICK BOX:

Yes No Is the Title complete?

Yes No Did you describe the Problem you are aiming?

Yes No Are all the names of the contributors included?

Yes No Is the contact address correct?

Yes No Did you summarize the Invention/Innovation?

Yes No Did you summarize what is “new” in your proposal?

Yes No Did you provide a short information about yourself (and your partners, if you have)?

Yes No Did you explain your and your teams strengths?

Yes No Did you describe the technical and production feasibility?

Yes No Did you give an estimate on how many people can benefit from the invention/innovation?

If all the boxes are ticked YES, please SEND the application.

GOOD LUCK!!!