

Business Plan Competition 2015

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- **When can I submit my application for the Business Plan Competition?**
Each team must register online by 24th October 2015, Saturday. Each team must also submit a 1-2 pages business plan executive summary by 31st October 2015, Saturday by emailing it to simge.uphs@uph.edu
- **Are we allowed to have a teacher as a mentor for the team?**
Yes. All teams must engage a teacher as their mentor for the Business Plan Competition.
- **Can one teacher be the mentor of more than one team?**
Yes.
- **Is there a limit on team size?**
Yes. Each team **must consist of at least 2 and of a maximum of 3 students** and one (1) mentor teacher.
- **Can we have more than three student members on my team?**
No. Each team can only have not more than three (3) students and one (1) mentor teacher on the team.
- **What if I have never written a business plan before?**
You can either refer to the judging's criteria outlined on our webpage or attend a seminar workshop conducted by the organizers on "How to write a good business plan?". For more details of the information, please refer to our website.
- **Businessplans have to focus on some specific industries/business?**
No. Business plans may be on any industries/ business.

- **Can a student participate with more than one team?**
 No. You are not allowed to participate in the Business Plan Competition with more than one team. This is to ensure that you will focus on one business plan and do it well.
- **What if we have to withdraw from the competition after filing an application?**
 During the Business Plan submission round you can withdraw at any time without needing to take any action. However, once your team has been invited to the presentation round and you have accepted this invitation, your team leader should inform the contact at the SIM GE-UPH by email: simge.uphs@uph.edu as soon as possible. The organizer may then decide to invite another team to take part in the final round.
- **Who is judging the Business Plan and final oral presentations of the competition?**
 Judges for the Business Plan Competition include individuals from the academia and senior business executives.
- **How are the teams determined for the Finals?**
 After receiving all applications, the top 3 finalist teams will be selected for the Final. Each plan selected for the Final is evaluated and rated according to the judging's criteria outlined on our webpage.
- **How long is the presentation at the Final?**
 The Final will include fifteen minutes of presentation, followed by a fifteen minutes question and answer period.
- **Will we get our Business Plan back with corrections or any feedback?**
 No, the business plan will not be returned and judges will not provide individual comment on each submitted plan.
- **Do I have to be a Surabaya resident to participate in the Business Plan Competition?**
 No. But please take note that the Final Oral Presentation will be held in Surabaya, Indonesia.

- **Where will the Final Round (Presentation Round) take place?**

The presentation round will take place at:

Address: Universitas Pelita Harapan, Jalan Ahmad Yani, Surabaya, Kota Surabaya, Jawa Timur 60234, Indonesia.

- **Is a computer provided for the competition or do we bring our own?**

A PC will be provided with a USB connection.

- **Will the team be reimbursed for the travel and accommodation expenses in Surabaya?**

No. Travel and accommodation expenses are not reimbursable. Each team is responsible for paying their own travel and accommodation expenses incurred for this competition.

- **Can the teacher mentor participates in the Final Oral Presentation or Q&A sessions?**

The teacher mentors are welcome to travel to Universitas Pelita Harapan (UPH) Surabaya with the student team, but are prohibited from participating in the presentations or Q&A sessions.

- **Will judges sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) for this Business Plan Competition?**

No. Judges will not be signing Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA). It is your responsibility to protect your Intellectual Property Rights, if there is any.

- **I have a question that is not answered here. Where can I find help?**

Please email to: simge.uphs@uph.edu