

Terms & Conditions

ACCESS – Idea Competition

by

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- hereafter referred to as **“WE”** or **“ACCESS”** -

We, ACCESS, the African Center for Career Enhancement and Skills Support, are organizing an idea competition for employed lecturers from the universities of Benin, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda or Tunisia [hereafter referred to as **“COMPETITION”**].

The Competition will address the question:

“How can employability skills be developed and implemented in future university curricula?”

If you are eligible for the Competition you can submit your idea as an individual or in a group of up to three people.

The possibilities to address this question are diverse and can range from teaching ideas and methods to the integration and establishment of university business linkages.

You can find more information about the Competition and its specified criteria on our website <https://access-centre.org> [hereafter referred to as **“WEBSITE”**].

The legal and effective organizer of the Competition is the Leipzig University as representative of ACCESS.

The Competition will be realized on the platform “innolytics” (<https://innolytics-innovation.com>) [hereafter referred to as “**PLATFORM**“]. We are not accountable for the Platform itself.

With your application for the competition you confirm that you have read, understood and agreed to the following terms and conditions of the Competition and that you agree to the privacy policy of the Platform (<https://innolytics-innovation.com/privacy-policy>).

1.

GENERAL TERMS OF COMPETITION

FREE OF CHARGE

The Competition is free to enter.

APPLICATION

To apply for the Competition, you need to fill out the form on our Website. After that, we will send you a link to the Platform where you can submit your idea within the given time of the Competition.

We will not be responsible for applications not received for whatever reason.

EGILIBILTY

The Competition is open to all persons aged 18 and over who are regular and employed lecturers at a university in Benin, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda or Tunisia.

The participation is possible as an individual or as a group up to three people.

If you are a staff member of one of the ACCESS teams of the consortium (partner universities of ACCESS), you may not enter the Competition.

WINNER | PRICE

A jury will choose three winning ideas of the Competition who will receive the opportunity for a three-month-scholarship with a monthly payment of 600.00 EUR to further develop their winning idea.

The jury will judge on the basis of the criteria specified on our Website.

The decisions will be final. No discussions or correspondence with applicants or any other person will be entered into.

2. APPLICATION | TERM | REJECTION

APPLICATION

To apply for the Competition, you need to fill out the form on our Website.

APPLICATION DATA

You are obliged to provide the data of all applicants required for the application truthfully and completely. This includes the full legal name, an email address, the name of your university and the country in which the university is located. You will inform us immediately of any changes to the data.

TERM

The Competition opens on 02.11.2020 and closes with awarding the winning ideas on 27.11.2020.

The submission of ideas is open until 15.11.2020, 23:59 (CET).

Any application received after the closing will be invalid and will not be part of the Competition.

REJECTION

We reserve the right to reject any submitted ideas that are incomplete, incomprehensible, damaged or otherwise deficient. We also reserve the right to reject entries that are unlawful, indecent, racist, inflammatory, defamatory or which we consider to be otherwise harmful. We accept no responsibility for any late, lost or misdirected entries including but not limited to texts, calls or emails not received due to technical disruptions, network congestion, loss in service of online entry mechanisms, computer error in transit or any other reason. Proof of posting of any postal entry will not be proof of our receipt of that entry.

We are not able to support you if you experience difficulties using the Platform.

RETROSPECTIVE EFFECT

If you have been found to be in breach of any of the terms and conditions of the Competition and in particular in breach of the entry restrictions set out above, we may enforce our right to disqualify you and require the return or reimbursement to us of any payment provided to you.

3. FURTHER PROVISIONS

PUBLICITY

We may undertake publicity activities relating to the Competition. If you win, you agree to ACCESS using your name, to ACCESS disclosing your university and country as well as an abstract of your submitted idea in any following publicity of the Competition.

DATA PROTECTION

For further information about the collection, processing and use of personal data or other data, please consult our Website.

4. LIABILITIES | FORCE MAJEURE

LIABILITIES

We are liable contractually and legally for property damages and/or financial damages resulting from the violation of substantial contractual principal obligations where you can rely on complying with and which are essential to attain the main objectives of the contract and therefore are preconditions for the execution of this terms if said damages were caused at least negligently. Substantial contractual principal obligations are necessary for and enable the orderly fulfillment of the terms in the first place. The liability for damages in case of breach of substantial contractual principal obligations is limited to the contract-typical, foreseeable damage.

For all other obligations, our contractual and legal liability for property damages and/or financial damages is limited to cases in which we are ourselves and/or our legal representatives, vicarious agents, or assistants have acted either deliberately or grossly negligently when they caused said damages.

Our legal liability for personal or bodily injury and according to the German Product Liability Act ("*Produkthaftungsgesetz*") remains unaffected.

THIRD PARTY RIGHTS

By entering the Competition, you ensure that your submitted idea does not infringe upon any rights of third parties, and that you have obtained all permissions, licenses and necessary rights to lawfully participate in the Competition.

We shall assume no liability, to the extent that we refrain from making use of the rights granted. In this respect, you release us from any claims, damages, compensation, costs and responsibilities (including legal costs) that may arise as a result of a breach of these conditions of participation.

FORCE MAJEURE

We reserve the right to cancel or amend the Competition and these terms and conditions without notice in the event of a catastrophe, war, pandemic - this includes possible effects the COVID-19 pandemic -, civil or military disturbance, act of God or any actual or anticipated breach of any applicable law or regulation or any other event outside of our control. We will notify you about any changes to the Competition as soon as possible.

5. FINAL TERMS

WAIVER

A failure by us to enforce any one of the terms and conditions in any instance(s) will not give rise to any claim or right of action by any applicant, nor shall it be deemed to be a waiver of any of our rights in relation to the same.

GOVERNING LAW

These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. The provisions on conflict of laws shall not apply.

The court of jurisdiction is Leipzig, Germany.