Entries must:

- Explain the innovation
- Explain the necessity of the innovation in the current market
- Explain how the innovation is unique
- Be a maximum of 4 pages, double-spaced
- Demonstrate completion of a preliminary patent search with the US Patent and Trademark Office or US Copyright Office

Eligibility Criteria:

Open to UH Students & Faculty & Individuals and Teams May Compete

Innovation Must Have Been Created at UH

Program Timeline

October 1
Soft Registration Deadline

October 8
Skills Workshop & Mixer
(Workshop includes sessions on OTTED guidelines, intellectual property and oral presentation tips)

October 29
Paper Submission Deadline

November 10
Announcement of Finalists

November 18
Final Challenge
(10-minute presentation, followed by 10-minute Q&A per team)

OTTED Showcase and Reception
Announcement of Winners

Fall 2009

UH’s first Challenge of its kind, to be held in November. The intent of this Challenge is to provide UH students and faculty the opportunity to 1) bring attention and recognition to their innovations with the winners receiving cash prizes; 2) network with community leaders and others within the University who may be helpful in the further development of the innovation; and 3) create a fun, learning environment for competitors.

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