Preparing for Global Innovation Award Presented by Disney Regional Nomination Judging

Project to Global Innovation Award Rubric Comparison

Innovation Project

Team Number _____
Judging Room _____

For each skill area, clearly **mark the box that best describes the team's accomplishments.** Teams should demonstrate everything at the level; if they are missing part, mark the level below. If the team does not demonstrate an area, put an 'X' in the first box for Not Demonstrated (ND). Please provide as many written comments as you can to acknowledge each team's hard work and to help teams improve. Use the back for additional comments if needed.
*Required for Award Consideration

	Beginning	Developing	Accomplished	Exemplary
Problem Identification * Clear definition of the problem being studied				
ND	unclear; few details	partially clear; details missing	mostly clear; detailed	clear; very detailed
Sources of Information Quality and variety of data/evidence and sources cited				
ND	minimal quality; variety limited		e quality and variety; multiple professionals	
Problem Analysis			including extent	
ND	minimal study; no analysis	minimal study; some analysis	sufficient study and analysis	extensive study and analysis

> Sources of Information and Problem Analysis no longer evaluated. We expect that you use the work you have done in these areas to help you in the new implementation category.

Team Solution*				
ND	difficult to underst			

> Team Solution no longer evaluated. You advanced, so know you have an amazing solution!

Innovation Degree to which the team's solution makes life better by improving existing options, developing a new application of existing ideas, or solving the problem in a completely new way.				
ND	existing solution/application	solution/application contains some original element(s)	original solution/application; potential added value	original solution/application; demonstrated added value
Solution Development Systematic process used to select, develop, evaluate, test, and improve the solution (implementation could include cost, ease of manufacturing, etc.)				
ND	process AND explanation need improvement	process OR explanation need improvement	systematic process included evaluation	systematic process included evaluation; Implementation considered

Sharing* Degree to which the team shared their Project before the tournament with others who might benefit from the team's efforts				
ND	shared with family / friends	shared outside family / friends	shared with one audience who may benefit OR one	shared with multiple audiences who may benefit OR multiple professionals
Creativity				
ND	minimally engaging OR unimaginative			very engaging AND exceptionally imaginative
Presentation Effectiveness Message delivery and organization of the presentation				
ND	unclear OR disorganized	partially clear; minimal organization	mostly clear; mostly organized	clear AND well organized

> No longer evaluated. You may use your same presentation or choose a new way to convey information within 5 minutes.

Comments

Great Job….   *Think about…*

GLOBAL INNOVATION AWARD

PRESENTED BY Disney

Global Innovation Award Rubric

Team:
Submission Name:

For each criterion, select the box that best describes the team's accomplishments.

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Solution Development Use of a systematic process to develop the solution, where alternative solutions are considered and narrowed, the chosen solution is evaluated and improved, feasibility of process solutions assessed				
	process AND explanation need improvement	process OR explanation need improvement	systematic and well-explained, including evaluation or verification	process uses evaluation or verification across multiple steps
Implementation Consideration of factors for implementation (such as cost, ease of manufacturing, etc.)				
	minimal factors considered; idea not feasible	some factors considered; idea may be feasible	factors well considered; some question about proposed solution	factors well considered and feasibility confirmed by professionals in the field
Motivation to Implement (check if demonstrated) ☐	Team demonstrates motivation to implement (clear idea of a next step(s) to make a reality; OR consultation with a professional for advice beyond production, such as business, marketing, design, etc.; OR demonstrates strong desire to see the end-user's problem improve with this solution)			

Comments:

Please provide 1-2 comments about this team's submission. Please write one comment describing something you liked about this idea and one thing you think the team can improve. Comments will be provided to the teams, so please make them positive and constructive.

> *NEW* to Global Innovation Award rubric only

What is the same?

- Problem Identification and Innovation categories from the Innovation Project rubric remain *exactly the same* on the Global Innovation Award Rubric.
- Solution Development appears, but with some differences in the overall description and with the accomplished and exemplary expectations.

What is different?

- *NEW* category **Implementation**; considering implementation has been unblended from Solution Development and becomes its own focus area. This is the 'how would I make it real' story that your team should be able to articulate. You may have already done some of this work under the Research category on the Project rubric. If you consulted experts, did they help confirm the theoretical or actual feasibility of making your solution a reality? Notice to be ranked exemplary, feasibility should be confirmed by a professional in the field. What resources would your Innovation Project need?

- **Solution Development** is considered carefully—this is the 'how' story of your team's Innovative Solution development journey. As your team made decisions and improvements after they had their original idea, what processes or evaluative tools/frameworks did they apply? A team should be able to share how they verified their choices about their Innovation Project.

- *NEW* **Motivation to Implement** is considered as a yes/no and used *only* as a deliberative tool to help if team rankings are extremely close. Does your team truly want to keep working on their Project and receive a nomination for the Global Innovation Award? We want to advance teams who are passionate as well as exemplary across all areas. This is not a fully rated criteria. A team that does *not demonstrate motivation* could rank lower than a team who, if ranked equally across all other categories, *does demonstrate* motivation.

How else should I prepare for Global Innovation Award regional nominination juding?

- **Your team will NOT be judged on the style of your presentation.** Even so, it is always a good idea to present your ideas in a fun and engaging way so that the judges are excited to learn more.
- We recommend all judges end their Q&A session with the same question: *Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about your Project?* This will allow teams an opportunity to ensure they have covered all the important points they wish the judges to understand about their Project. Check with your tournament's judge advisor the day of the event to see if this best practice will be in place.
- Have your team think about:
  - Did they achieve accomplished or developing in the **Problem Identification** or **Innovation** categories at an earlier event? If there is room for improvement, ask your team what more they could do to push themselves. For example:
    - Is their problem specific? Can they articulate the who and why of it clearly?
    - In the **Innovation** category, notice that to really shine, teams should concretely show their solution *demonstrates value* rather than just has potential value. In what way can your team show the value is irrefutably present? How can they tell the 'WE KNOW IT WORKS/WILL WORK' story? Can your team state how their innovation solves their problem in a new way?