



The Spindle

connecting innovators for development

Terms & conditions The Spindle Best Idea Award 2018

- Deadline for submission of entries is 31 May 2018 at 23:59h Amsterdam Time.
- Only complete entries submitted in the English language via the online form will be accepted.
- Competitors can participate in the competition more than once with different submissions and as a part of different teams or individually. Multiple submissions on the same entry form will not be accepted.
- For an idea to be selected for participation in The Spindle Summer labs it has to meet a set of criteria. The selection of the ideas for participation in The Spindle Summer Labs will be made by the jury on the basis of these criteria.
- For a selected idea to be eligible for nomination of the award, it must have been developed into a prototype of pilot ready for testing during The Spindle Summer Labs. The jury will decide about the nominations for the award. The Spindle will grant seed money (5.000, 2.500, 1.000 euro) to the three award winning ideas, selected by the jury. In the rare event that the award winner, despite the careful selection procedure, does not fit the innovation objectives of The Spindle, then The Spindle team reserves the right not to grant the (full amount of) seed money.
- The decisions of the jury about the winning entry for The Spindle Best Idea Award are final and binding. No correspondence will be entered into the decisions.
- In case of nomination competitors are provided an opportunity to pitch their idea at the Partos Innovation Festival 2018 (11 October, Amsterdam). In preparation they will be offered a pitch training (time and place to be announced). Travelling to the Summer Labs, the pitch training and to the Festival will be on their own expenses.¹
- All competitors are expected to treat the ideas of other participants with respect and discretion.
- With their submission competitors give consent to The Spindle to use the information they provide to be uploaded onto The Spindle website and used on Partos and The Spindle social media channels. All motivated requests to handle information confidentially will be respected by The Spindle team and the jury.
- When competitors communicate on the (social) media about their submission for the innovation award they are obliged to refer to The Spindle Innovation Award as an initiative of The Spindle, the innovation platform of Partos. The Spindle is financially made possible by The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- All ideas submitted to and developed during The Spindle Best Idea Awards and The Spindle Summer Labs are the intellectual property of the participant(s) that submitted and developed these ideas.

¹ In exceptional cases, when a nominee is unable to pay for his or her travel expenses, a contribution to the costs for travelling may be considered by The Spindle.