

## **1.pitch 2020 Startup Competition Terms and Conditions**

By submitting your application, you agree to the following terms and conditions:

### **General Rules**

1. All the information supplied to us in your application and presentation is to the best of your knowledge true and accurate.
2. The term 'information supplied' refers to your startup or a company.
3. You hereby confirm that you are the founder or co-founder of your startup or a company.
4. By entering the contest you agree to act in good faith, with integrity and respect throughout the whole duration of 1.pitch and the Polish Economic Forum 2020.
5. 1.pitch is organised by the LSE Polish Business Society.
6. The official language of the competition is English.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Entry is only open to startups that are based in Poland or those in which at least one of the co-founders is a Polish citizen.
2. Only startups that are within 'disruptive technology' definition are able to participate in the contest.
3. Only startups in seed and post-seed funding stage are eligible to apply.

### **1.pitch:**

1. All applicants must fill out the application form to be eligible to take part in the contest.
2. You agree that the information shared as part of the application process will be accessible and processed by 1.pitch administrators, judges, and sponsors only within the purpose of organising the contest.
3. The contest will consist of a closed preselection process and a final taking place during the Polish Economic Forum 2020 on March 7, 2020.

### **Preselection**

1. During the preselection stage, your application will be assessed by a panel of experts, who at their own discretion will choose four teams that will progress to the final.
2. The finalists will be announced on 24th February 2020.

### **Final**

1. Four teams will be selected to participate in the final stage of the contest. The final stage of 1.pitch will take place in London at the Polish Economic Forum 2020 on 7th March 2020. Only 3 representatives of the team that progressed to the final stage will be provided with tickets to enter the conference. If you wish to bring more members it is compulsory that you buy separate tickets for them. It is mandatory to attend and present your idea at this event in order to be considered for the final prize.
2. You will be required to deliver up to 5 minute presentation of your idea. The maximum number of people presenting is 2. It is compulsory to provide the LSE Polish Business Society with slides (in English) that will be displayed while presenting your idea.
3. During your presentation you will be assessed by the panel of jurors. The jury at their own discretion will choose the winners and award any prizes.
4. Should any prizes be awarded by individual jury members it is compulsory that you consent to any terms and conditions before receiving the prize.

## **Miscellaneous**

1. All the information and data which is provided by the participants when they enter the competition will be held and used by the LSE Polish Business Society and their partners in order to administer the competition. LSE Polish Business Society will not distribute the information contained in the application form and will use it solely to assess and select final candidates.
2. Each team maintains all right, title and interest in and to its respective intellectual property.
3. 1.pitch administrators reserve the right to extend the application deadlines, adjust or revise the eligibility of startups, evaluation criteria or methodology in their sole discretion, as it is necessary. The sole and exclusive recourse any applicant shall have to such changes is to withdraw its application from 1.pitch.
4. By agreeing to participate in the contest you agree that any content produced on site of the contest, such as photos, video material, and quotes, may be used by the LSE Polish Business Society as well as other media organisations to further promote activities of the LSE Polish Business Society.
5. The LSE Polish Business Society cannot reimburse any costs incurred by the participants including those related to the travel to any venue that the contest may take place at.