

Application to the Web2day Global Challenge implies the acceptance and adherence to the conditions hereafter and the organizer's decisions as final and binding in all respects. In the event of a legal dispute, the applicants agree to make their best efforts to reach an amicable settlement with the web2day Global Challenge organizers.

The place of jurisdiction is Nantes (France). French law is applicable for the dispute settlement.

Eligibility for the competition

- Startup older than 5 years will not be eligible.
- Startups can apply if they haven't raised more than 10 millions € in equity, debt, and/or grants.
- Even if teams are considered more effective, individuals can submit their project. Projects must be based on an innovative technology.

At least one member of every selected team must be present to pitch during the web2day festival in Nantes (France), on 2018, June 14 and 15.

Each selected team will be given two free badges to attend the 2018 web2day festival in Nantes but is responsible for the costs of his travel.

Each selected team will receive invitation to business meeting with investors or potential customers and would have to confirm his attendance at least 2 days before the event.

Submission of entries

Entries are free of charge. All entries must be submitted online (paper submissions will not be considered). Entries must be submitted before 2018, April 25th. The decision of the web2day Global Challenge selection committee regarding late or non-conforming submissions is final.

Selection and judging criteria

The web2day Global Challenge selection committee will select maximum 50 semifinalists that will be invited to pitch in English on stage during the web2day festival in Nantes in front of a jury that will choose 8 finalists. The finalists will pitch a second time on the main stage in front of an international jury and the audience of the festival. The projects will be selected and judged using the following criteria:

- Team (expertise in the field, complementarity of the members, cohesion)
- Novelty and awesomeness of the technology (can it be used to solve a real problem?)
- Market (size, segmentation, addressability, growth potential, competition)
- Overall project feasibility (time to market, Intellectual Property, barriers to entry)
- Development and financial plan

Confidentiality

All readers of applications to the web2day Global Challenge will sign a Non Disclosure Agreement before reading the content of the entry. The web2day Global Challenge selection committee only grants access to the application form and documents enclosed to the members of the judging panel. The web2day Global Challenge selection committee and the jury are entrepreneurs, researchers and investors who are used to deal with confidential material on a regular basis. If some part of the submitted information is confidential, contestants will need to clearly mark that information as "confidential" and the organizers will retain that legend in any copy provided to the members of the judging panel. However, even if contestants mark their information as confidential, there will be no confidentiality obligation by any recipient of the summary for information which is publicly available prior to the time of its disclosure to the web2day selection committee.

Name and image

The applicants explicitly authorize the web2day Global Challenge organizing committee to use and disseminate, for the purpose of the web2day Global Challenge, in France, Europe and worldwide, without any financial remuneration, their surnames, given names and images in any format and regardless of the type of media.

Personal data

In accordance with applicable law relative to the protection of personal data, applicants have the right to access and rectify data pertaining to them. Any request of this nature must be sent to contact@lacantine.co.

Intellectual property

By submitting an executive summary and a business plan, you assure that you have all right, title and/or interest in the executive summary and business plan submitted and that the information it contains is accurate and complete, and that by submitting the document to the web2day Global Challenge organizing committee you are not and will not be violating any contract or third party rights including any patent, copyright, trade secret, proprietary or confidential information, trademark, publicity or privacy right. This could mean that they created the technology, that the patent is in their name, or that they have the explicit (i.e. written) permission of the person or organization that owns the Intellectual Property. Any team that violates this will be automatically disqualified from the contest. Before submitting entries, the web2day Global Challenge organizing committee urges contestants to confirm with appropriate advisors or legal counsel that any intellectual property described in their summary is protected: i.e., by appropriate intellectual property filings, notices, (patent, copyright, etc.) by the owning institution and/or individuals.

Press

All teams are required to participate in media and press opportunities related to the web2day Global Challenge. This includes, but is not limited to, the following opportunities.

All teams may be asked to speak to the media and the official partners for competition related interviews when requested by the organizing committee.

All teams may be asked to provide quotes and/or content for any competition related press releases.

Participating in media and press opportunities in no way, shape or form requires teams to disclose any proprietary or otherwise confidential information related to their businesses. The web2day Global Challenge organizing committee agrees to provide consultation to any team, upon request, to avoid such disclosures while participating in press related opportunities.

Rules of the web2day Global Challenge are available to all applicants on www.web2day.co/global-challenge/ and they will be communicated to any person who makes such a request by e-mail to volodia@web2day.co