



## InvenTrust Water Impact Challenges FAQs

- 1. Who can participate in the InvenTrust Water Impact Challenges?**  
Anyone who has an idea to solve the problems posed can participate in the contest.
- 2. How can I participate in the contest?**  
Register for the contest by completing the registration form on [www.inventrust.com](http://www.inventrust.com)
- 3. How many attempts will I get?**  
There are no limits on the attempts.
- 4. How will I gauge my performance in the contest?**  
You will be informed through email by InvenTrust about your progress once you have submitted the Challenge Application. Go through the reference documents for details.
- 5. How do I get an InvenTrust account?**  
Simple! Go to [www.inventrust.com](http://www.inventrust.com) and click on Login. Fill up the registration form and you are ready to roll!
- 6. During the InvenTrust Water Impact Challenges, how can I receive technical support?**  
Technical support will be provided by InvenTrust throughout the InvenTrust Water Impact Challenges. All you need to do is write to [dir\\_mktg@inventrust.com](mailto:dir_mktg@inventrust.com) with your doubts/questions and InvenTrust will respond. When you ask a question, please write the Subject of your email as Question - InvenTrust Water Impact Challenges. That way, our teams will know that you're an InvenTrust Water Impact Challenges attendee.
- 7. Is there any limit on team members?**  
There are no limits to the numbers of members in each team. Every member must register individually on [www.inventrust.com](http://www.inventrust.com) and indicate the team they are member of.
- 8. How do I submit what I have made for the InvenTrust Water Impact Challenges?**  
To start with, you must submit the Challenge Application. If selected for the next round, you will be notified through email. Semi-Finalists need to make a detailed





plan and submit for the final round. Go through the Terms and Conditions and Guidelines documents for details.

**9. Do we need to have the entire idea fully working?**

10. The idea does not need to be fully implemented. However, the submission should be functional so that it can be reviewed by the judges. Go through the Terms and Conditions and Guidelines documents for details.

**11. Can I enter a patented or patent-pending idea in this year's contest?**

Yes. You may wish to indicate patent status in the Challenge Application so that it can highlighted accordingly.

**12. Do I lose control over my idea once I enter it in the contest?**

No. Per the rules, participants retain ownership of their ideas. InvenTrust and its partners are only interested in helping to promote and reward innovative ideas.

**13. If I enter the contest with an idea that isn't patented, how is it protected?**

When you submit your Challenge Application, it will only be seen by the contest administrators and judges, and only revealed publicly if chosen among the winners AND you choose to continue with sharing, developing and promoting the idea.

Of course, there is some amount of risk in publishing your idea if you do not choose to safeguard it. InvenTrust can help you patent your ideas and / or propose other mechanisms to safeguard your innovations through our blockchain-enabled registry. Get in touch with us at [dir\\_mktg@inventrust.com](mailto:dir_mktg@inventrust.com) if you wish to benefit from these options.

**14. Can I enter the contest regardless of where I reside?**

Yes. However, the competition is void in those countries where prohibited or restricted by law. InvenTrust reserves the right to limit, or restrict upon notice, participation in the competition to any person or entity at any time for any reason.

**15. Can I enter the contest with a description shorter than 100 words?**

Yes. However, the more complete your entry description, the better your chances of winning. Your visual materials will also improve your chances of winning.

**16. Are entry ideas developed by a team or group eligible to compete?**

Yes. The entry should be submitted by the team or group leader whom you designate, and this person should be listed in the Challenge Application.

**17. Can I mail supplemental materials to support my entry in the Challenge Application phase?**

No. We cannot accept any materials by mail or e-mail. We can only accept the application document, and video when you complete your Challenge Application.





**18. How many ideas or designs can I submit?**

No limits! You can enter as many ideas as you want. However, identical or very similar ideas in multiple categories from the same Participant (individual/team) may be disqualified. An individual may not enter the same or similar idea submitted by a team of which they are a member.

**19. Are any prototypes required?**

No. Prototypes are not required. However, if you do have a prototype, you should indicate this on the Challenge Application.

**20. Can I submit an Excel file?**

No. Only entries with specified formats will be accepted via email. Please go through the reference documents (Terms & Conditions, Guidelines) for details.

**21. Can I enter a design for an existing commercial product/service?**

We do not recommend this. The InvenTrust Water Impact Challenges is an invitation only for new and innovative ideas.

**22. Can I update or add something to my entry?**

We recommend that you make your entries one time. This avoids confusion. However, in an unavoidable case where your application was incomplete, we suggest you email us at [dir\\_mktg@inventrust.com](mailto:dir_mktg@inventrust.com) to let us know. Then you may resubmit your entire entry, but, within the last date of submission mentioned.

**23. How do the InvenTrust Water Impact Challenges Organizer and its Partners benefit from the challenges?**

InvenTrust and its Partners have organised the Challenges to help create opportunity and goodwill among members of the water technology community. InvenTrust and its Partners for these Challenges believe that innovation needs equal and fair opportunity and have made this effort to enable it.

**24. Can I still win if I'm not an engineer or a scientist?**

Absolutely! As long as you have an idea that can solve these challenges, you are all in!

**25. I found something offensive on the site, in a questionnaire or in an entry. Can you please do something about it?**

If you see something that is offensive, write to us at [dir\\_mktg@inventrust.com](mailto:dir_mktg@inventrust.com). We will review it as soon as possible.

**26. Does the use of specific design software or other tools influence the selection of winning entries?**

No. Winning entries will be selected solely on the basis of four criteria: Learning, Business Application, Design and Technology. Good textual descriptions and visuals will help communicate these aspects of your ideas to the judges.

