

1. Terms & Conditions:

1. Industry category:

1. The organization must be registered in SA and in compliance with all relevant South African regulations.
2. All entrants must have a valid passport.
3. An established and organised company.
4. Company must have an established Board of directors and management team.
5. The company must have existing IP protection (copyrights, patents, trademark) for the product presented.
6. The product / intervention must show evidence of market and scientific credibility and a competitive edge through peer / grant review.
7. Demonstrating evidence of funding (grants, angel investors, state/local agencies) will be advantageous.
8. The product must show a competitive edge / market potential both locally and globally.
9. One entry is allowed per company / team / person.
10. All information in the application form must be completed as only properly and accurately completed applications will be considered.
11. All eligible entries will be reviewed by a panel of experts and 5 finalists will be selected to compete at the SA finals.
12. The final of the South African competition will be held in Cape Town. The cost of travel to attend the final in Cape Town is at the finalist's expense.
13. The winner of the industry category (1 representative per team/organisation) will receive an all-expenses paid trip to compete in the Biohealth Capital Region Crab Trap in Maryland, USA in September 2024.

1. Student category

1. The student(s) must be registered with an accredited South African Higher Education institute in the year of the competition.
2. Students must be 35yrs or younger.
3. All applicants must have a valid passport.
4. One entry is allowed per team / person.
5. The company must have preliminary data/supporting analytics.
6. The product / intervention must show evidence of market and scientific credibility and a competitive edge through peer / grant review.
7. Demonstrating evidence of funding (grants, angel investors, state/local agencies) will be advantageous.
8. All information in the application form must be completed as only properly and accurately completed applications will be considered.