



EPE IMPACT PROJECT PARTICIPANTS' GUIDE

WHAT IS Epe Impact Project?

The Epe Impact Project (EIP) is an initiative of Threefold Impact in partnership with Ennovate Lab and Children That Change The World. This innovative social impact project includes the Epe Innovation Challenge targeted at Senior Secondary School students and the Epe Spelling Bee targeted at Junior Secondary School students.

The Epe Impact Project is designed to contribute to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 4 and 8 which are to provide Quality Education and also to promote Decent Work and Economic Growth respectively.

There are two categories in this year's Epe Impact Project;

Epe Innovation Challenge (EpiC)

Spelling Bee (Epe Spells!)

Epe Innovation Challenge 2021 (EpIC 2021)

The Epe Innovation Challenge is a social development initiative designed to give secondary school students opportunities to create innovative solutions that solve problems in their communities and the world at large.

The Innovation Challenge aims to boost the quality of education in Epe using a competitive project-based learning model. Student teams from different secondary schools will work on ideas and prototypes and thereafter present the same before select judges at a public event.

The competition process is strategically designed to build teamwork, problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity, time management, communication and presentation skills in students.

The Core/Thematic Areas are:

The student teams can choose any of the listed thematic areas to work on.

1. Food Production
2. New Recipes for Medicinal and Nutritional Foods
3. Food Preservation
4. Technology that Improves the Experience of Food Consumption

WHAT IS INNOVATION?

Innovation in its modern meaning is "a new idea, creative thoughts, new imaginations in form of a device or method". Innovation is often also viewed as the application of better solutions that meet new requirements, unarticulated needs. (Wikipedia).

Some Synonyms of Innovation

Originality

Invention

Revolution

Origination

Modernization

Modernism

Improvement

Advancement

WHAT EpIC IS NOT

EIP is not a debate

EIP is not a quiz competition

EIP is not an essay writing contest

EIP is an innovation competition.

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU

- Create a team of three students ONLY.
- Identify a problem in your community (or in your country or the world at large) in the core/thematic areas listed above.
- Have team meetings and think about a solution that solves that singular problem that you earlier identified. *(Please, be free to ask your teacher-mentor questions and be wise to use the internet to your advantage)*

- Develop a project proposal written as a Word Document and saved as a PDF file.
- Prepare a PowerPoint Slide document ahead after you have qualified for the semi-final rounds (you will be sent a notification mail). This will be used for your grand finale presentation if you scale through the semi-finals.

WHAT ARE THE STAGES OF THE COMPETITION?

The First Stage----- Submit a Project Proposal

Deadline: September 24, 2021

Develop a project proposal and submit it as part of your application process before the deadline. Successful applicants will be contacted to move to the next phase of the application.

Semi-Finals----- Virtual Presentation Before Judges

Semi-Finals Preparatory Phase: October 4-22, 2021.

Semi-Finals Virtual presentation: October 25-27, 2021

You're required to prepare a PowerPoint slide of your proposal within a stipulated time frame to present before our esteemed judges via a video conferencing platform (Zoom). The link and allotted time for each participant's presentation will be communicated at a later time.

Successful applicants will be contacted to proceed to the Grand finale.

Grand Finale-----Live Event (Powerpoint Presentation)

Date: October 30, 2021

Time: 8:00AM

The Grand finale is a Live event and will take place in a location that will be communicated via email and on our social media platforms. Please note that only 8 schools will make it to the Grand finale and present their prototype or project before our judges and the general public.

WHAT SHOULD YOUR PROPOSAL CONTAIN?

Your project proposal is a Microsoft Word or PDF document that contains a detailed explanation of your project. This document must communicate your novel idea and what its usefulness is going to be.

For clarity, your project proposal report should be divided into topics:

- Introduction/Background
- Problem statement
- Proposed solution
- Impact
- Graphical Illustration (if available)
- Prototype (if it's a physical product)
- The Team
- References (an identification of websites or books consulted).

We have provided the web link to the proposals of two winning teams from the 2018 edition of Ogbomoso Innovation Challenge (OIC). It is available in the LINKS section of this document.

WHAT SHOULD YOUR POWERPOINT SLIDES CONTAIN?

A PowerPoint slide is a document that contains the most relevant points from a main document (in this case your project proposal). It must be concise, clear, graphical and convincing. It is a combination of the earlier two stages.

CASH PRIZES

1st prize: N250,000

2nd prize: N200,000

3rd prize: N150,000

LINKS

Project Proposal Examples from OIC 2018:

1. <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0By5tQdL4Fi2dekwzVmdIODRhWEpqMkpWFMtRGtwRHpVc2hv>
2. <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0By5tQdL4Fi2dN3ZOR0xzdmNEQzU3NnpKZHotdjN1Y3RpUHZv>

Register as a Team and Upload your Project Proposal:

eip.threefoldimpact.org

Brochure and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

eip.threefoldimpact.org

Download the PDF version of the Orientation Document:

<https://eip.threefoldimpact.org/>

Best Regards,