



# JUSOOR DISRUPTOR LABS

Participation Terms & Conditions

JUSOOR 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GLOBAL CONFERENCE

DISRUPTOR LAB PRESENTATIONS

## GOAL

THE SOLE PURPOSE AND GOAL OF THIS PRESENTATION SEGMENT IS TO INSPIRE AND ENCOURAGE INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES DISCUSSED AT THE JUSOOR 5TH ANNUAL GLOBAL CONFERENCE, IN SUPPORT OF KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION AND PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND NETWORKS AND IDEAS.

## DISRUPTOR LAB APPLICATION PERIOD

1) The application opens September 6, 2017 at 12:00 a.m. Eastern Time (“ET”) and ends on October 6, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. ET

## WHO CAN APPLY?

\*\*Submissions may be entered by individuals or teams. For the sake of this document, everyone will be referred to as "teams" or "participants".

2) The Disruptor Lab presentations are open to any participants over 18 years of age, with an innovative idea and/or solution that address a refugee displacement or resettlement challenge or barrier in the fields of Education and Learning, Career and Economic Development, or Refugee related policy recommendations.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

3) To participate in this conference segment (Disruptor Labs), you will have to complete the google form application [HERE](#), indicating the area your solution is addressing.

4) No mandatory payment is associated with participation if you are not attending the full day conference. If you are attending the full conference program please register [HERE](#)

5) You must complete all required questions in the participation form to proceed to review committee selection process. Submissions must be accurate and complete.

6) When submitting solutions, participants must warrant that they 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. Additionally, the participants must warrant that they are not currently the subject of litigation before a court, tribunal, government board or agency, or that there is a threat of such litigation. The participants must also warrant that there are no unexecuted judgement(s) registered against them and that the participant has not been petitioned into bankruptcy and

there are no writs registered against the participant or the organization they are representing (if applicable).

## CONFIDENTIALITY

7) Confidentiality is not guaranteed in any way. **Do not include confidential material in your submissions.** We take care with your private materials and generally, we only make them available to the judges and organizers. While we suggest to the judges and organizers that they do not share your materials, we have no way to enforce this. The organizing committee will not arbitrate any disputes over judges' or organizers' handling of entries.

8) All applications and submitted material will be destroyed after the conference event ends. If you are planning to file patent protection on an aspect of your solution, you should realize that submission into the Disruptor Lab presentations may be construed as a public disclosure. Intra-team confidentiality is the sole responsibility of team members and we will not arbitrate any disputes that arise during the challenge.

9) Participants will be required to submit a brief statement of their idea to be used for public relations purposes. The content may be as general or specific as a team desires but, it should be considered public knowledge and will be a required part of participating in the presentations.

10) You are free to exclude any material you feel is truly proprietary and at risk of disclosure.

11) No video recording will take place, a photographer will be present, however if you do not wish to be photographed please notify the organizing committee.

### SELECTION PROCESS

12) Applications will be considered, accepted or declined on a rolling basis.

13) Members of a review committee will review all submissions and determine successful applicants based on four key components:

- a. Idea (Disruption): How innovative and disruptive is this solution? How different is it from what is currently out there?
- b. Product/Service: How effective is the product or service? Does it solve the problem it aims to solve?
- c. Implementation: Is the implementation realistic?
- d. Sustainability/Scalability: Does this solution have a sustainable business model or plan? Is this something that can grow?

14) For each lab category, a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 applicants will be invited to pitch in person or via skype (if they cannot physically attend) to a panel of 3 to 4 judges and an audience of participants from the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Jusoor will not be obliged to proceed with the presentations if less than 2 participants show up on the day.

15) If your application is invited to present at the conference labs, you will be notified by email between Oct. 6 and Oct. 12 (timelines are subjective to change due to high number to submission).

16) In case a submission team decides not to advance, for whatever reason, the next highest submission that qualifies for the competition will automatically advance. The right to advance is not transferrable by the submission team to be given to any other team.

17) The odds of being invited to present at the conference will depend on the number of eligible applications received.

## **PRESENTATION DAY AND RECOGNITION PROCESS**

18) At the presentation labs, participants will have 6 minutes to present their idea or solution, with a 6-10-minute Q&A engagement with the expert panel to follow. The objective of the feedback engagement is to provide constructive feedback and insight that will help advance the solution presented.

19) Disruptor Lab presentations will take place on October 14, 2017. Physical attendance or presentation via Skype is mandatory and failure to confirm attendance 24 hours before the event will result in disqualification.

20) Members of a Judging panel will review all submissions and determine successful applicants based on four key components:

- a. Idea (Disruption): How innovative and disruptive is this solution? How different is it from what is currently out there?
- b. Product/Service: How effective is the product or service? Does it solve the problem it aims to solve?
- c. Implementation: Is the implementation realistic?
- d. Sustainability/Scalability: Does this solution have a sustainable business model or plan? Is this something that can grow?

21) The innovation award will be presented to 1 out of the min 2/ max 4 lab presentations, per lab category.

22) The odds of being recognized as the “innovative lab solution” awardee will depend on the final number that will progress to presentation stage, which will not be more than 4 presentations or less than 2 presentations per category.

23) Before receiving the innovation award of CAD \$5000.00 the presentation team may be required to present or validate documentation, company ownership and/or any further information that Jusoor may require to:

- a. ensures authenticity and ownership of the solution presented

- b. releases Jusoor, its partners, the presentation judges and each of their respective officers, directors, agents, representatives, successors and assigns from any liability in connection with the Disruptor Lab presentations, the entrant's participation therein and/or the awarding and use or misuse of the award or any portion thereof; and
- c. grants to Jusoor the right to announce the winning solution, description and likeness in any form of promotions relating to the conference without further notice or compensation
- D. Jusoor will comply with the laws and requirements of the foreign jurisdiction where participants reside, and Jusoor nor its sponsors or representatives will be liable should these laws affect the receipt of the award
- E. The Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable laws restricting US persons from dealing with any individuals, entities or groups subject to sanctions by the US Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC"), and that it does not deal with any individuals, entities or groups subject to sanctions by OFAC or with any other persons known to the Grantee, as applicable, to support terrorism or to have violated OFAC sanctions. Additionally, the Grantee agree that it shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that the Grant is not used to support terrorist activity.

24) Once all required validations are reviewed Jusoor we will reach out to you via email to coordinate the receipt of award. We will attempt to reach you my email and phone within a 2-week period. If you do not respond within that time Jusoor will assume you are not accepting the award.

## AWARDS

25) **Innovation Award**: There will be 1 innovation award of \$5000 (CAN) presented for each of the Education and Learning Lab, and the Career and Economic empowerment lab

26) **Mentorship and Acceleration opportunities**: Jusoor innovation partners have offered various mentorship opportunities and acceleration packages to participating Disruptor Lab presentation teams. Jusoor partners will determine, at their sole discretion, whether the winner is qualified to be considered for membership or acceleration.

## GENERAL DISCLAIMERS

27) The sole purpose of the Disruptor Lab presentation is to inspire innovation, encourage idea generation, and provide presentation teams with expert, constructive feedback on how to carry your solution to the next level

28) Jusoor reserves the right to disqualify any submission in its judgement that violates the spirit of this presentation lab, and reserves the right to cancel, suspend, withdraw or amend the Disruptor Lab segment in any way, without prior notice or obligation in the event of an error, technical problem, technical failure or any other cause beyond our reasonable control that interferes with the proper execution of this conference segment

29) Jusoor and its organizers, sponsors and volunteers assume no responsibility to ensure the confidentiality of any information disclosed during the presentations

30) Jusoor makes no representations or warranties of any kind concerning the Disruptor Labs presentations, express or implied. In no event shall Jusoor be liable for any advice, information or decision made for or on behalf of the Disruptor Labs or for incidental or consequential damages of any kind, including economic damages or injury to property and lost profits, regardless of whether Jusoor shall be advised or shall have other reason to know or in fact know of the possibility of foregoing.