



2011 Annual Boston College Elevator Pitch Competition

Presented by the Boston College Venture Competition

Event Date: Wednesday, October 26th

Deadline to Register: Tuesday, October 18th, 11:59PM

Details and Rules of the Event follow:

- The competition is open to all Boston College students.
- There is no fee for entry.
- All teams must fill out online registration form by Tuesday, October 18th, 11:59PM, forms can be located at www.bcvc.org after September 26th 2011.
- Entrants will have exactly 60 seconds to present their idea and may not use any props (including slideshows) in the presentation.
- Team pitches may be cut off after 60 seconds.
- The entire pitch must be made by one person alone.
- Submissions may be entered by individuals or teams. Teams must consist of at least 50% registered BC undergraduate students.
- The presenting member of the team must be a current BC undergraduate student.
- Each team/individual may enter one pitch. No individual may be involved with more than one team.
- Entries must be the original work of entrants.
- Entries are subject to the following funding requirements:
 - Teams must disclose any funding already received at the time of registration.
 - Teams must not have accepted any institutional funding for the idea being presented (i.e. the team cannot have sold equity to anyone outside the team – including non-managing founders).
 - Teams must not have accepted any non-institutional funding in excess of \$500. Noninstitutional funding includes contests, grants, friends and family, bank loans, etc. where there is no equity ownership associated with the funding.

- There are forms of funding that may fall into a gray area. In these cases, the BCVC Executive Committee will deliberate on the eligibility and communicate the decision to the team. The decision of the Executive Committee on the eligibility of the entrant is final and cannot be appealed.
- Competing teams must be present at the event on Wednesday, October 26th, 2011
- The Judging Panel reserves the right to disqualify any entry.

By submitting a business idea, you represent and warrant to the Boston College Venture Competition that you have all right, title and/or interest in the business idea submitted and the information you present is accurate and complete, and that by submitting to the Elevator Pitch Competition 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. The Judging Panel of the Boston College Elevator Pitch Competition reserves the right to disqualify any entry that in its judgment violates the letter or the spirit of the Competition guidelines, processes and rules of the Boston College Elevator Pitch Competition. The decisions of the Judging Panel are final.