The winners of the 2021 Swiss Innovation Challenge

condenZero

condenZero GmbH – Winning project

The team develops and produces scientific sample holders operating at low temperatures (ca. –270°C). Its novel cooling principle was initially developed for experiments at the Swiss Free Electron Laser (SwissFEL) at the Paul-Scherrer-Institut PSI. In its startup phase, the team is focusing on launching their new technology into the cryo-electron microscopy market. Their technology's capability to be miniaturised and to hold cryogenic temperatures for up to 24 hours (instead of 15 min with current cryo-microscopy solutions), addresses highly desired specifications from a large and growing market.

MYLEG

MYLEG – Second Place

MYLEG is an unique device that restores sensory information about the prosthesis touch and movement through non-invasive electrical stimulation of the remaining skin of the patient. The device does not need a surgery to be used and can be added to the currently available commercial prostheses. Our long-term vision is to improve mobility, cardiovascular fatigue and prosthesis cognitive integration, in people with leg amputation where they matter the most to them, during their daily life.

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Oxara AG – Third Place

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The 2022 Swiss Innovation Challenge key dates

Kick-off	11 April
First pitch	8, 9 and 10 June
Second pitch	5 and 6 September
Final pitch	25 and 26 October
Award Winning Ceremony on the occasion of «Tag der Wirtschaft»	24 November

Subject to changes

Do you have any questions about the competition? Contact us:

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The Swiss Innovation Challenge is an innovation promotion programme with a competition in which 25 finalists and one award winner are selected from over 100 innovation projects in three elimination rounds («pitches»). The participants in the competition are SMEs and start-ups from all over Switzerland. The competition lasts eight months. During this time, participants can take part in free, user-focused seminars. The Award Winning Ceremony will take place in front of an audience of more than 3000 on the «Tag der Wirtschaft» (Business Day) in St. Jakobshalle Basel.

For whom is the competition?

The projects can be product, organisational, management, process, service or business model innovations. Regardless of whether it is a start-up, an established company, a non-profit organisation or a public administration: we actively support you in putting your innovation project into practice.

You benefit from:

– Up to 6 coaching sessions with experts and practitioners
– 12 seminars, each half a day in German and/or English (including business planning, marketing and market entry, legal aspects, internationalisation strategies or financing)
– Extensive marketing and PR measures
– Attention in the media
– Mentoring with experienced entrepreneurs
– Networking events

What can you gain?

In addition to comprehensive support, you have the chance to win prize money and services worth CHF 60 000.

Special prizes

If your innovation project meets the relevant criteria, you also have the opportunity to win one of the two special prizes in the «Life Sciences» and «Construction». Ask us about the entry requirements.

Networking

Meeting potential partners and customers





Pitches

Specifying the business model and strengthening sales skills





Award Winning Ceremony

In 2021 as a virtual event due to the coronavirus in the auditorium of the Conference and Event Centre (TEC) in Pratteln.



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Successful innovators are:

– Creative
– Persistent
– Ambitious
– Open to new things
– And ready to leave their comfort zone

The Swiss Innovation Challenge is for anyone who would like to use or strengthen these qualities and are interested in increasing the chances of their own innovation also being successfully implemented.

And it's easy to enter

1. Visit the website
2. Fill in the entry form
3. Briefly describe your innovation
4. Enter your contact details
5. Submit and you're done!

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