





Introduction to the ENTREPRENEURSHIP INTERVARSITY 2020

Entrepreneurship Development in Higher Education (EDHE) on behalf of the Department Higher Education and Training and Universities South Africa (USAf) brings you the Entrepreneurship Intervarsity 2020!

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Theme of 2020: #AfroTech

The Entrepreneurship Development in Higher Education (EDHE) programme is hosting the second annual national Entrepreneurship Intervarsity from January to July 2020. The competition is funded through the University Capacity Development Programme of the Department Higher Education and Training (DHET) and is supported by Universities South Africa (USAf) and its partners.

The purpose of the Entrepreneurship Intervarsity is to identify the top student entrepreneurs at the South African public universities, recognise and showcase their businesses, and invite investment into this cohort of student businesses. The competition also provides opportunity for aspiring entrepreneurs in the ideation phase to pitch their innovative business ideas. In the process, universities will have the opportunity to showcase their entrepreneurial talent and demonstrate the ways in which they support and grow the next generation of business leaders.

Who can enter the competition?

The Entrepreneurship Intervarsity 2020 is open to university students from all of the 26 South African public universities.

Regional winners receive an exclusive invitation – travel and accommodation included – to pitch their businesses in the national finals and attend the prestigious EDHE Awards 2020.

Category winners in the national finals not only walk away with cash prizes, but also qualify for business support and mentorship to develop their business ideas and/or grow their winning businesses.

The overall winner of the Entrepreneurship Intervarsity 2020 walks away with prize money to the value of R100 000 and the coveted title of national Studentpreneur of the Year 2020.

How does it work?

The Entrepreneurship Intervarsity 2020 is open from the official launch on 22 January until 2 March 2020. The competition consists of an easy online entry and of three rounds: university internal rounds, regional rounds and the grand finale, the national final round in Pretoria on Monday 6 July 2020.

How to register:

- Visit <u>www.edhe.co.za</u> to register Click on **APPLY NOW**
- Enter your details
- Read through "Terms and conditions"
- Read through "HOW IT WORKS"
- Click on **REGISTER NOW**

Dates:

Announcements and launch: 22 January 2020

Open for registrations: 22 January - 2 March 2020

Internal rounds: 2 March - 10 April 2020

Regional rounds: 1 May - 15 June 2020 (Gauteng Region – 22 May)

National finals: 6 July 2020 (at the University of Pretoria)

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