

Letter Date: May 29th, 2020
Addressed To: All Applicants & Participants of iCAN 2020
Addressed Topic: **“Event Solutions for iCAN 2020 Due to COVID-19”**

Dear Applicants & Participants of iCAN 2020,

We hereby officially inform you that this year due to Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the 5th edition of International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada, **iCAN 2020 will only be held online for long-distance mode participants, and there will be no physical functions for exhibition, seminar or award ceremony** arranged at our venue, North York Memorial Community Hall in Toronto, Canada.

Although there will be no physical gathering this year, **iCAN 2020 is still officially open for applicants wishing to participate in the competition by long-distance mode registrations.** Please note that all applications that were submitted up until now where the applicants have stated their participation mode as “in-person” and as “attending” **will all be automatically changed to “long-distance” mode** and as “not attending” since this event will not hold its physical gathering activities this year in Toronto.

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS FOR iCAN 2020 ONLINE/LONG-DISTANCE MODE

- **The Preliminaries:** The competition will follow the same entry process as usual. All applicants are required to complete their application forms and submit to us by email. The evaluation result by the jury will select the Finalists and the winners for **Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals.**
- **The Finals:** The Finalists have the option to submit “video presentation” of their projects for an additional evaluation by the jury. This will result in selecting the winners for the Finals Awards such as **Special Awards, the Best Invention Awards, the Semi-Grand and the Grand Prize.** *This is the responsive solution for the Finals exhibition that we are unable to hold this year.*
- **Award Package:** Following the end of iCAN 2020 “The Finals” on August 29th, the organizer will send award packages to all award winners of iCAN 2020 via international airmail parcels which will include your award certificate(s), medal(s), catalogue(s) and event souvenir set(s).
- **For more detailed information about the competition procedures, please refer to “COVID-19 Update & Solution for iCAN 2020.PDF” that is posted on www.tisias.org/ican-2020**

GET EXTRA INVOLVED BY SENDING US YOUR PHOTOS

- **Photo of You & Your Project:** All participants of iCAN 2020 are recommended to send a photo of themselves taken together with their invention/project/product, or at the working environment. The organizer may **use your photos** to create more post-event contents for iCAN 2020.
- **Group Photo by Collage:** iCAN 2020 participants who have received their awards by airmail can send us their **celebrative photos taken with awards** in which then we will use them to create a **collage for the group photo of all iCAN 2020 award winners** from different countries.

Thank you for your attention and kind interest to participate in iCAN 2020. Feel free to email us at ican@tisias.org for any questions you have. We would be happy to respond and help out your needs.

Sincerely Yours,



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