iCAN 2020
THE 5TH INTERNATIONAL INVENTION INNOVATION COMPETITION IN CANADA
SHOW REPORT
EVENT PROGRESS SUMMARY & STATISTICS
ORGANIZED BY TISIAS
TORONTO INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF INNOVATION & ADVANCED SKILLS
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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](http://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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2020 INTERNATIONAL INVENTION INNOVATION COMPETITION IN CANADA

SPECIAL ONLINE EDITION | LONG-DISTANCE MODE

International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada
iCAN - TORONTO, CANADA

SPECIAL ONLINE EDITION - TORONTO, CANADA

BECAUSE WE CAN

PRELIMINARIES REGISTRATION PERIOD
JANUARY 15 - JULY 15

AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED ONLINE

THE FINALS VIDEO PRESENTATION AUGUST 29

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AUGUST 29

SPECIAL ONLINE EDITION - TORONTO, CANADA

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iCAN 2020
The 5th Anniversary Edition

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PREFACE
This year marked the 5th Anniversary of the International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada, iCAN 2020. As usual, the event was supposed to be conducted at the usual location at North York Memorial Community Hall in Toronto, Canada. However, the worldwide pandemic caused by the coronavirus prohibited the event from opening its doors for the public and most importantly, the international participants coming from abroad were unable to fly into the country. Therefore, the iCAN organizing committee and team figured out the solution to conduct the event online for all participants from around the world and made sure that everyone benefited from joining iCAN 2020.

THE PRELIMINARIES
As iCAN has always offered the applicants with the option to register as long-distance mode participants, the process wasn’t much of a problem for the Preliminaries as the competition followed the exact same methods used in previous years to coordinate the applicants for their entry into the competition roster.

Applicants were given a 6-month time period to prepare and submit their application forms to fully express and versatilely articulate their inventions, innovative products and research projects through words and visuals. The jury performed the screen evaluation of the submitted application forms to select the winners of Gold, Silver and Bronze award winners. The qualification for Finalists was based on a structured approach of absolute evaluation. The organizing committee reviewed a total of 608 applications submitted from 61 countries in the iCAN Preliminaries and qualified 482 applications to proceed to the Finals.

Applications which did not meet the application requirements or failed to abide by the competition rules and regulations were withdrawn from the entire roster. Applications with insufficient data, unacceptable contents and themes of hazardous components and/or negative effects to social, environmental and/or political welfare were all disqualified from the Preliminaries. Applicants who failed to maintain consistent communication with the organizer in the course of the Preliminaries to correspond back and forth for completing the required confirmations were automatically eliminated from the roster for holding a long-term incomplete status of their application(s).

THE FINALS
This year’s Finals offered a new feature of having the Finalists to submit their video presentation files for their inventions/projects that were accepted and promoted to the Finals from the Preliminaries. The main purpose of this new feature was to serve as a replacement for the actual exhibition in Toronto. The jury performed the video evaluation of the submitted video files to select the winners of the Finals awards consisting of the Grand Prize, Semi-Grand Prize, Best Invention Awards of various categories, and the Special Awards of TISIAs and the international delegations.

On August 29th, the following contents for iCAN 2020 “The Finals” were uploaded for the participants:

- iCAN 2020 “The Finals” Award Winners Announcement
- iCAN 2020 Keynote Speakers’ Educational Seminar
- iCAN 2020 “The Finals” Movie Showcase
- iCAN 2020 Official Catalogue Online

All video presentation files were examined to select winners of the Finals awards and also used as mixed contents in the Finals movie prior to the date. The educational seminar videos were also recorded prior to this date in order to be uploaded on August 29th as well. The official catalogue was also uploaded for the participants to view their information.

AWARD PACKAGES
Following the end of the Finals, all Finalists’ award packages were shipped to their mailing addresses. The shipping process started on September 7th onwards via DHL Express for international shipping.
International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada
iCAN-TORONTO, CANADA

THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL ONLINE EDITION

THE FINALS

FEATURED PROGRAMS & INFORMATION ON AUGUST 29

★ THE FINALS AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT ★
★ EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR BY KEYNOTE SPEAKERS ★
★ ICAN 2020 "THE FINALS" MOVIE SHOWCASE ★
★ ICAN 2020 OFFICIAL CATALOGUE ONLINE ★

TO BE ANNOUNCED | 10:00AM | SATURDAY | AUGUST 29TH
TO BE UPLOADED | EASTERN TIME (EST) - TORONTO, CANADA

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THE 5TH INTERNATIONAL INVENTION INNOVATION COMPETITION IN CANADA, ICAN 2020
EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

"HOW TO TRANSFORM YOUR PRODUCT AND SERVICE IDEA INTO A WORLD-CLASS BRAND"

An award-winning business and branding architect, sought-after speaker, author, and organization advisor since 1987, Howard A. Lim has earned his reputation as a “disruptive innovator,” and his boutique firm, HOW Creative, partners with CEOs and business leaders worldwide to develop and execute powerful and influential global Authentic Brands®. For over 30 years, Mr. Lim has represented a vast array of all size business from startups to Fortune 500 brands, including Apple, Honda, Disney, DreamWorks, Acura, Xerox, Oracle, Cirque du Soleil, Lakeshore Entertainment, Mattel, Jakks Pacific, Northrop, ATT, Paramount Pictures, and HP, just to name a few. His contributions have added billions of dollars to clients’ profits, to the greater value of the brand, and to the company’s equity.

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Otto Schmidt is a semi-retired educator who specializes in giftedness and gifted education. The mandate was to teach highly personal competency skills for use in high-level learning. One of his favorite areas for application of the new skills was inventing. He became and is still a designer of skills-based educational courses and workshops that teach children and adults how to invent, nurture, and develop new products/services from concept to creation.

His intensive course to train new inventing instructors is also available to any country. He is the former Founder/Director of the Great Canadian Inventions Show that is the predecessor of the present iCAN inventions shows. Otto is an advisor to iCAN and has been a judge at inventing shows in Canada and internationally. He was the first Director of a Canadian inventions show to be invited to participate in the important Taipei International Invention Show. Otto is the principal consultant of Accent on Skills Consulting and works from Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

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AVAILABLE AUGUST 29TH AT WWW.TISIAS.ORG

THE FINALS AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT
"THE FINALS" MOVIE ONLINE CATALOGUE

THE 5TH INTERNATIONAL INVENTION INNOVATION COMPETITION IN CANADA, ICAN 2020
The Participating Countries and Collaborating Organizations

**Participating Countries:** A total of 61 countries officially participated in iCAN 2020 which marked the event’s highest record of participating countries in the last 5 editions. (Russia participated in the last minute to total up to 61 countries from 60 countries)


**Collaborating Organizations:** A total of 67 organizations around the world including national invention associations, universities, research institutes and inventor clubs joined to collaborate with iCAN 2020 Organizing Committee and Team.
**iCAN 2020 “The Finals” Movie:** [https://youtu.be/hN6Kv2li3Ks](https://youtu.be/hN6Kv2li3Ks)

**iCAN 2020 “The Finals” Award Winners List:**
[https://www.tisias.org/uploads/6/9/5/1/69513309/the_finals_award_winners__list.pdf](https://www.tisias.org/uploads/6/9/5/1/69513309/the_finals_award_winners__list.pdf)

**iCAN 2020 Educational Seminar I:** [https://youtu.be/ku8b7KH_v6Q](https://youtu.be/ku8b7KH_v6Q)

**iCAN 2020 Educational Seminar II:** [https://youtu.be/tyAe8Wzo3cY](https://youtu.be/tyAe8Wzo3cY)

**iCAN 2020 Official Catalogue:**

Hospitals all around the world are inundated with COVID-19 patients, and there aren't enough doctors nor equipment.
construction, and facility maintenance industries.

Our team has been constantly developing this invention

Every Wednesday morning, there is a recycle bank in our school

Amazing!!

SMART SCHOOL SAVING

EASY TO RIDE
Firstly, this device can be used for trauma patients suffering from damage to limb and bone tissue as a result of an injury or accident and for an injured limb that has become swollen and edematous.
# STATISTICAL DATA

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<th>GENERAL STATISTICS</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total Number of Applications Received (non-filtered; January – July)</td>
<td>632</td>
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<td>Total Number of Preliminaries Contestants (disqualifiers filtered out)</td>
<td>608</td>
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<td>Total Number of Finalists Selected (qualified contestants confirmed)</td>
<td>482</td>
<td>(+105)</td>
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<td>Total Number of Participating Countries (overall registration)</td>
<td>61</td>
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<td>Total Number of Finalists Competed in the Finals (video submissions)</td>
<td>215</td>
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### Participation % by Country (Top 10)

- **Egypt** 16%
- **Malaysia** 14%
- **Thailand** 9%
- **China** 5%
- **Moldova** 5%
- **Romania** 5%
- **Sri Lanka** 5%
- **Hong Kong** 4%
- **Korea** 4%
- **Poland** 2%
- **Rest of the World** 31%

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End of Show Report

Reported on September 19, 2020

**Coming Soon**

iCAN 2020 Award Winners’ Group Photo Collage

*(Photos are requested to all award winners)*

To be uploaded on [www.tisias.org](http://www.tisias.org)