

# THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL iCAN 2022

## 2022 INTERNATIONAL INVENTION INNOVATION COMPETITION IN CANADA

# GENERAL INVITATION LETTER



Dear Inventors, Innovators, Students and Researchers,

January 18, 2022

We cordially invite you and your organization to participate in the 7<sup>th</sup> annual edition of **International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada, iCAN 2022** proudly organized by Toronto International Society of Innovation & Advanced Skills (TISIAS), locally supported by Innovation Initiative Co-operative Inc. "The Inventors Circle" and globally supported by International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) and World Invention Intellectual Property Associations (WIIPA).

iCAN is the world-recognized premier event of Canada for inventors which has shown continuous growth and improvement since its first edition in 2016 through 2021 with each year breaking the previous year's records for the total number of participating inventions, countries and collaborating organizations. **iCAN 2021 last year featured more than 650 inventions from 70 countries around the world.**

The past 6 editions of iCAN from 2016~2021 featured participants from 86 countries from all continents of the world including **North, Central and South Americas, Asia, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and Oceania** which redefined the event as the true global stage for merging worldwide creativity and innovation in the center of the multicultural mainstream of Toronto, Canada.

This year, **the 7<sup>th</sup> International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada, iCAN 2022 will be held online** and it is our honour to once again invite you to join us and share your ideas, make an impact, and be awarded for your outstanding creativity and innovation that Canada wants to see from you.

iCAN is a colossal confluence of many favourable programs: **invention competition, keynote speakers' presentations, The Finals Movie and the iCAN Awards.** Inventors, innovators, students, professors, researchers, scientists, designers, entrepreneurs, and anyone with spectacular ideas are eligible to apply to iCAN 2022 and participate in all event programs above and receive all benefits of participation.

**\*IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Due to the ongoing spread of COVID-19, **this year's iCAN 2022 will be held online for long-distance mode (remote) participants only.** There will be no physical event arranged in Toronto as international travel restrictions are still in effect and public gatherings are strictly prohibited. All award winners will receive **iCAN 2022 Award Package** containing their award certificate(s), medal(s) and/or plaque(s) with event souvenirs by international express airmail at the end of the event.

For more information, please visit us at [www.tisias.org/ican-2022](http://www.tisias.org/ican-2022) and feel free to contact our team at [ican@tisias.org](mailto:ican@tisias.org) for registration and relevant inquiries. We will be happy to help your needs and welcome you aboard to **iCAN 2022 "The 7<sup>th</sup> Edition"** with open arms!

Sincerely Yours,

**MOONSUK CHANG**

*Chairman & Chief Exhibition Officer*

**Toronto International Society of Innovation & Advanced Skills (TISIAS)**

**\* The Preliminaries Registration Period**  
**JANUARY 15 – JUNE 15**

**\* The Finals Program & Awards**  
**AUGUST 27**



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