

As a participant in the Entrepreneurship Award of the University of Passau, I accept the following conditions of participation:

1. Founders and start-up teams related to the University of Passau who have an innovative, growth and/or impact-oriented business model or company are eligible to participate. It is irrelevant whether the company foundation has already been completed or not, but the foundation must not have taken place before January 1, 2017. The decisive factor is the entry in the commercial register.
2. In the case of a spin-off, the copyrights must be held by the founder. Must be held by the founder. Franchisees and founders who set up their own business with an idea that already exists in the with an idea that already exists on the market are excluded from the competition.
3. The submitted documents show that the (planned) products and / or services show a recognizable innovation, which leads to a competitive advantage over other market participants. The business model is established and the market entry has already taken place or is imminent.
4. The prerequisite for participation in the Entrepreneurship Award of the University of Passau is the fully completed online form, which is available on the website ([www.uni-passau.de/gruendungsunterstuetzung/entrepreneurship-day/](http://www.uni-passau.de/gruendungsunterstuetzung/entrepreneurship-day/)).
5. At least one natural person must be nominated as an idea bearer or potential or active founder. If more than one person submits an application, a contact person from among them must be named, who may represent the team in the competition and receives the prize money on behalf of the other team members. If the company has already been founded, the prize money will be paid to the company.
6. The concept paper has to be written in German language.
7. Participants or at least one member of the founding team must have a connection to the University of Passau (students, alumni or employees).
8. The participants agree to present themselves and their business idea publicly at the Entrepreneurship Day of the University of Passau (presentation in a pitch), provided that their idea is selected as a finalist by the expert jury.
9. The participants agree to the use of their data and to the forwarding of the submitted documents to the jury in connection with the handling of the Entrepreneurship Day. The data protection regulations of the University of Passau apply. The jury members are subject to a confidentiality obligation.
10. There is no right to return the documents.
11. Participation is free of charge. All participating persons agree to the conditions stated here. There is no legal claim to participation in the final round or the award.
12. The legal process is excluded.
13. Severability clause: Should individual provisions of the conditions of participation are or become invalid in whole or in part, the validity of the remaining provisions shall remain unaffected.

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