

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION

The Oregon MBA innovation and entrepreneurship students participate in business plan competitions around the world, including the college's renowned New.

The ultimate decision on the NVC Champion comes down to the final round judges. December 17, Say you have an awesome idea for a startup, something with real potential. What you need: Preferably, a business that fits into one of the following categories: healthtech, greentech, fintech, hightech and robotics or information communication technology. What you need: A business majorly owned by students that has a faculty advisor, looking for seed capital. It is just one of the many ways the Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship fosters hands-on learning. This is largely a result of its focus as a student learning experience and its guaranteed interaction with multiple panels of judges in a professional format. Because of the tremendous experiential learning opportunities afforded students by participation in business plan competitions, the Lundquist Center for Entrepreneurship provides active support to Oregon MBA student ventures with a traveling faculty advisor and coverage of entry fees and travel expenses, while winnings are retained by the successful competing team. Here are 15 of the largest competitions and the total amount of money up for grabs. NVC is a truly unique competition that refuses to conform to the typical single short pitch presentation, and allows all the teams to develop their skills for communication and to challenge their assumptions with an experienced group of judges. Refer to the calendar below for the key events and dates. Thus, these contests have become very competitive, and doing well or even participating in them has become a badge of honor for the students involved and the universities they represent. At the end of day three, there will be only one New Venture Champion. Examples include 3plex. National Investment Banking Competition in which the most accomplished and dynamic students distinguish themselves and attain international recognition from their peers and senior industry professionals. In some of these contests, student entrepreneurs can pitch their plan to literally dozens of venture capitalists in a single weekend. If practice does not make perfect, it at least irons out some of the kinks. While there are many steps involved in translating great ideas into great businesses, a key step is the creation of a business plan. Jones Center for Entrepreneurship, part of the David A. Participants in the competition will have an opportunity to define their ideas in commercial terms and to compete for substantial cash prizes that could be used to further the commercialization of their inventions. Innovation World Cup Series Description: This is a global competition split into categories where participants connect and compete in a convention setting. Whatever the motive or combination of motives, student entrepreneurs have been flocking to compete in business plan competitions around the country. There is also the exposure to new business investors, like venture capitalists and angel investors, as well as successful entrepreneurs and executives that comes from running the circuit of these competitions.