

## TiEQuest Deadline Fast Approaching - January 30th

TiEQuest welcomes existing and aspiring entrepreneurs, patent holders and applicants and university students and alumni who may be interested in converting their entrepreneurial dreams into reality.

The panel of judges of TiEQuest 2010 will be largely comprised of angel investors, venture capitalists and fund managers. The contestants will get an opportunity to present their ventures to professionals who can actually fund these businesses. Sponsoring firms, from where the judging panel will be drawn, will be offering an "Expression of Interest" for investment of up to \$1,000,000 to top teams. This will provide an immediate opportunity of investment to the winner.

### Features and Benefits

The top teams will receive substantial prizes in cash as well as professional services. The total value of all prizes will exceed \$150,000. Various other benefits to contestants include:

- Membership of TiE Toronto: TiE is a global organization comprising of 16,000 members with 53 chapters and is dedicated to the promotion of entrepreneurship (one-year membership for one team members, a \$100 value)
- Networking Opportunities with leading entrepreneurs, venture capitalists, and senior business leaders
- Recognition with investment, legal and accounting firms
- Association with a premier business venture competition in Canada
- Profile: The TiEQuest website will carry a brief profile of all contestants
- Opportunity to practice the process of pitching new venture to investors
- Opportunity to turn an innovative idea into real business

In addition, winners will receive:

- Opportunity to speak at a future TiE Toronto events
- Invitation to the TiEQuest Awards Dinner
- Recognition with qualified entrepreneurs
- Ability to source various business services from organizations sponsoring TiE
- Opportunity for continued financing

There is a \$100 entry fee for a venture to participate in the competition, which also entitles you to FREE one regular membership (cost \$100) for a period of one year in TiE Toronto.

### Opportunity

HTX-Silver Sponsor-\$5000: As a silver sponsor, TiEQuest will be awarding a \$5000 grant on behalf of HTX to the highest ranking Medical and Assistive Technology (MAT) competition entrant. In addition, TiE Toronto will recommend participation of top three MAT teams to TiECon East (an entrepreneurial conference well attended by investors in life sciences area) to be held in Boston, MA in May/June 2010. TiE Toronto will also assist in facilitating meetings of these companies with VCs attending the conference.



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### Events

January 27, 2010 - 9:00am - 10:30am **Free Social Media**

**Guidance - Seminar** The seminar is a beginner-level primer on the tools and techniques of social media

January 28, 2010 - 4:15pm - 7:30pm **Student-2-Business Networking**

**Conference** Building powerful networks and enabling opportunity

February 1, 2010 - February 5, 2010 **6th Annual Canada ITC Day Mission**

**to Europe** The Canadian Trade Commissioner Service invites you to join this Mission to Five Countries

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