



Judge Eligibility Statement

The Judging Panel may include professional accountants, lawyers, consultants, venture capitalists, successful entrepreneurs, and CEOs of high growth companies, who can provide invaluable feedback to the teams about their business concept and strategic plan. The primary purpose of the judging panel is to assist teams to design a better business, through constructive criticism and suggestions for alternative strategies and tactics.

Persons employed on a full-time basis by a participating university are ineligible to judge the competition.

Persons employed as a casual/guest lecturer or affiliated organisation of a participating university may be eligible to judge in the competition with the approval of the Strategy Advisory Group. However, these persons will not be eligible to judge a heat in which the university with which they are affiliated presents.

Alumni of participating universities are eligible to judge the competition. Every effort will be made to avoid placing these persons on the judging panel for the university with which they are affiliated.

It is requested that any affiliations/conflicts of interest with participating universities be made known to the competition organisers prior to the competition.

It is also asked that judges declare any conflict of interest that may arise during the competition. In this instance involvement as a judge will proceed only with the approval of the Competition Director.