



## Business Idea Competition 2022 - Call for Submissions

# African German Entrepreneurship Academy (AGEA)

Are you an **academic/scientific staff** (lecturer, professor), **researcher** or **student (Masters/PhD)**, at a University, Research Institution, or Higher Educational Institution in Africa? Do you have innovative **research results** that can be transformed into a **commercially viable business start-up**?

If so, you are highly encouraged to participate in the **AGEA Business Idea Competition 2022** and stand a chance to win the top prize.

AGEA organises the Business Idea Competition to reach out, identify, and support innovative and entrepreneurial solutions for Africa by African students, entrepreneurs, and researchers within its network and beyond. The focus of the competition is to harness scientific research outcomes into viable spin-off start-ups at African universities.

### Who can participate?

Participation can be in one of two (2) forms:

1. As an **individual** academic/scientific staff, researcher, student; or
2. As a **team** of a maximum of six (6) members. The team could consist of preferably a mix of academic staff, researchers, students and entrepreneurs (alumni). At least one team member should be an academic staff, researcher, or student at an African university.

### Registration and Submission of Ideas

A complete participation involves two (2) steps.

First, register yourself or your team by providing brief information about your business idea and the team: **[Link to the Registration form](#)**. Your registration will be assessed.

Second, if you qualify, you will receive an email with instructions to access the Innovation platform (Innolytics) for the next step.

### Prizes and Awards

1. First Prize – € 1,000
2. Second Prize – € 500
3. Third Prize – € 300
4. Audience Award – € 500

### Post Competition Support

The top 6 will receive training and coaching to develop viable business models through the **[AGEA Start-Up Class](#)**

### Further Information and Contacts

Visit the AGEA website (**[www.ageacademy.de](http://www.ageacademy.de)**) for more information on the competition.

For further clarifications, email **Bismark Agyei Yeboah** (**[bayeboah@uni-leipzig.de](mailto:bayeboah@uni-leipzig.de)**).

Registration and Submission  
Period:

**01.06.2022 – 15.07.2022**

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