

MIT IDEAS Competition

Innovation

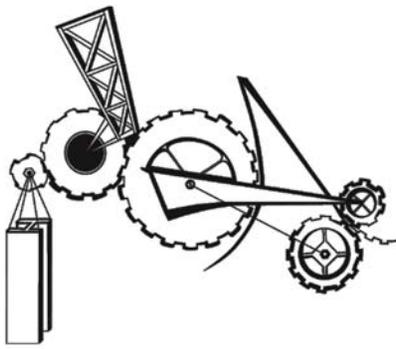
Development

Enterprise

Action

Service

Alison Hynd, Presentation to DLab III – Feb. 13, 2007

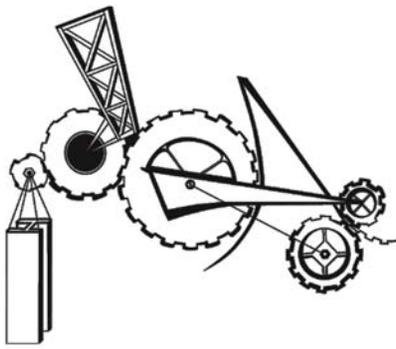


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Initial Proposals

Accepted on the **15th of each month**, October to March

- Short proposal
- Project description
- Team composition
- Development grant application
- Mentor application (anytime)



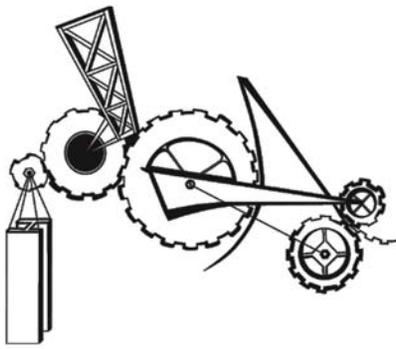
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Development Grants

To help you develop and refine your final entry

- Materials to build prototypes
- Travel to do needs assessment and meet community partners
- 3 months in which to spend grant. Can apply for follow-on grants

These must be submitted with your initial proposal!



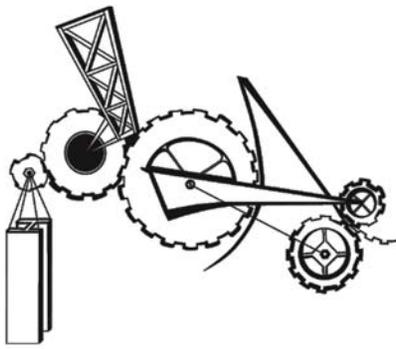
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Final Application

Due **mid April (check website for exact date)**

- Project description
- Team composition
- Budget
- Timeline/Plan

Final Applications are judged on their innovation feasibility, and community impact



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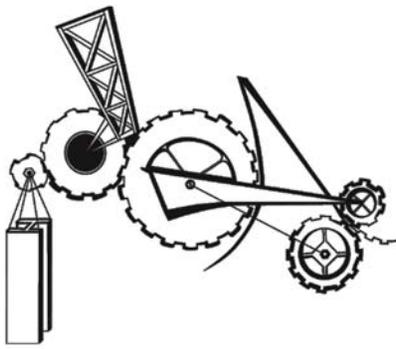
Project Displays and Awards Ceremony

Judging Session: Late April

Awards Ceremony: Late April/Early May

(Check web for exact dates)

Present your project to IDEAS judges
and the public



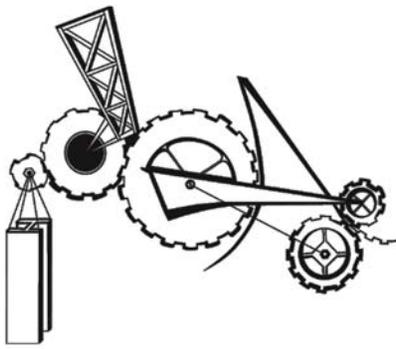
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What will all this get me into?

All winning teams must attend the IDEAS
Winners' Retreat in May

You have 1 year to spend your award on
developing and implementing your project

There will be formal check-ins with the
IDEAS staff, and you will have to produce a
written report at the end of the year



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Who can help me with all this?

- IDEAS staff <ideas-admin@mit.edu>
- IDEAS mentors (apply on-line)

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