

**Please read the following carefully before submitting your application.  
All applicants must ensure that they or someone from their team will  
be available to participate in the key dates of the competition.**

<b>JANUARY 9</b>	APPLICATIONS OPEN
<b>JANUARY 13</b>	PITCH TRAINING & FOUNDER ORIENTATION Location: ZOOM   Time: 5:30PM-6:30PM
<b>JANUARY 22</b>	PITCH TRAINING & FOUNDER ORIENTATION Location: ZOOM   Time: 12:00PM-1:00PM
<b>FEBRUARY 1</b>	APPLICATIONS CLOSE
<b>FEBRUARY 11</b>	APPLICANTS NOTIFIED OF ADVANCEMENT TO ROUND 1
<b>FEBRUARY 16-20</b>	OFFICE HOURS TO PREPARE FOR ROUND 1 PITCHES (OPTIONAL) Location: ZOOM   Time: Flexible booking of 30-minute Individual Slots
<b>FEBRUARY 25</b>	ROUND 1 PITCH DECKS DUE BY MIDNIGHT (REQUIRED)
<b>MARCH 2 &amp; 3</b>	<b>ROUND 1: CREATIVE &amp; COMMUNITY INNOVATION TRACK (REQUIRED)</b> Location: Startup Tucson   Time: 3:00PM-5:30PM *Teams will have the option of choosing to pitch on the 2nd or 3rd
<b>MARCH 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>ROUND 1: TECH STARTUP TRACK (REQUIRED)</b> Location: Startup Tucson   Time: 3:00PM-5:30PM *Teams will have the option of choosing to pitch on the 4th or 5th
<b>MARCH 9</b>	ROUND 1 PARTICIPANTS NOTIFIED OF ADVANCEMENT TO DAY-OF TRACK FINALS
<b>MARCH 10-20</b>	OFFICE HOURS TO PREPARE FOR DAY-OF TRACK FINALS (OPTIONAL) Location: ZOOM   Time: Flexible booking of 30-minute Individual Slots
<b>MARCH TBA</b>	FOUNDER FILMING DAY (REQUIRED)
<b>MARCH 23</b>	DAY-OF TRACK FINALIST PITCH DECKS DUE BY MIDNIGHT (REQUIRED)
<b>MARCH 26 (DAYTIME)</b>	<b>DAY-OF TRACK FINALS (REQUIRED)</b> Location & Times TBA
<b>MARCH 26 (EVENING)</b>	<b>IDEAFUNDING MAIN STAGE SHOWCASE (REQUIRED)</b> Location: THE RIALTO THEATRE, 318 E CONGRESS ST, TUCSON AZ Time: 5:00PM-9:00PM

