



TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. 'The **BASE Enterprise Centre and AIB**' ('the Promotion') is a promotion run by The BASE Enterprise Centre ('The BASE') in conjunction with Allied Irish Banks, PLC ('AIB') pursuant to which individuals/businesses are invited to submit details of their start up idea or business via an online application form on the BASE website (www.thebaseenterprise.ie/AIBcomp). All application forms will be assessed and a shortlist of three entrants will be selected to pitch their idea to a Judging Panel. The Judging Panel will decide on the overall winner.
2. To be eligible to enter the promotion entrants must be:
 - a) individual's over the age of 18 or businesses, and
 - b) Resident in the Republic of Ireland.
3. Employees of the Promoters (including subsidiaries and affiliates), their families, agents or anyone professionally connected with the Promotion are not eligible to participate. Advertising or promotional agencies and members of their immediate families are not entitled to participate.
4. To enter the promotion, each entrant (having complied with term number 2) must complete and submit the online application form. Applications must be received by The BASE Manager by 23rd October 2015.

5. Responsibility will not be accepted for entries lost, damaged or delayed as a result of any network, computer hardware or software failure of any kind. Proof of sending is not proof of receipt.
6. No applications from agents, third parties, organised groups or applications automatically generated by computer will be accepted. No incomplete, illegible, or corrupted entries will be accepted. No entries not in accordance with the entry instructions will be accepted.
7. Closing date for receipt of entries is 23rd October 2015 at 12.00 noon, or such later date as may subsequently be notified by the Promoters.
8. Three entrants will be successful at making the shortlist. The short listed entrants will be informed by phone or email
9. Entrants whose applications have not been unsuccessful will not be contacted.
10. Shortlisted entrants will be invited to pitch to a Judging Panel at an event in The BASE Enterprise Centre. The pitch will consist of a 5 minute presentation from the entrants and questions from the judges. Entrants must be available for all dates.
11. By the 10th December or such later date as may subsequently be notified by the Promoters, the overall winner of The BASE/AIB competition as adjudicated by the Judging Panel from the list of finalists will be notified.
12. Online competition entry forms only valid.
13. The closing date for receipt of online entry forms is 12.00noon on 23rd October 2015
14. This promotion is limited to one entry per person/entity.
15. The Judging Panel will include a representative from AIB, BASICC Ltd and Donegal Local Enterprise Office.
16. All decisions of the Judging Panel are final including the selection of the overall winner of the competition. No correspondence will be entered into.

PRIZE

17. Three finalists will be short listed to pitch to win the overall prize which is as follows:

(a) €1,000 cash investment into the winning business. The value of this spend must be documented as planned expenditure in the venture to the value of €1,000.

(b) 6 months co-working space in The BASE Enterprise Centre, including free high speed broadband, access to meeting rooms and training facilities, direct support from staff where applicable, free parking. A 6 month licence will apply.

18. The Promoters will not accept responsibility for defective goods or services won as prizes and any complaints must be referred to the suppliers

19. The Promoters shall not be liable in any way to the finalists or to the overall winner in respect of any of the prizes which involve the provision of advice or support to the finalists or overall winner by third parties.

20. Prizes are non transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.

21. The Promoters shall not be liable for any loss, damage or consequential damage of any nature in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise caused by the acceptance of the terms and conditions or in connection with the participation in the AIB / BASE Enterprise Centre Competition by any entrant.

General

22. The finalists and the overall winner will be announced on the AIB and BASE Enterprise Centre Websites. Entrants consent to the disclosure of their name as a finalist (if successful) and as the overall winner (if successful).

23. The finalists and the overall winner may be required to participate in unpaid publicity arising from this promotion. The Promoters reserve the right to use information relating to the finalists and the overall winner, including their names and the contents of their submissions, in any publicity both in paper and online.

24. Notwithstanding that the overall winner has been declared, if the Promoters discover before the distribution of the prizes that for any reason under these terms and conditions the overall winner should have been ineligible to enter the Promotion or if the entry should have been declared invalid, the Promoters reserve the right to determine that the overall winner is disqualified. An alternative winner will then be selected from entries.
25. The Promoters may not be held liable for any breakdowns, faults, accidents or technical complications arising in relation to this Promotion.
26. By entering the Promotion all entrants will be deemed to have accepted and be bound by the terms and conditions. All entry instructions on the online application form, form part of the terms and conditions.
27. The Data Controller for the promotion is the BASE Enterprise Centre.
28. These terms and conditions shall be governed by Irish law and each entrant submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Ireland with respect to any dispute out of or in connection with this Promotion.
29. The Promoters are BASICC Ltd who own The BASE, Railway Road, Stranolar, Co. Donegal, and Allied Irish Bank, p.l.c.. Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. is registered in Ireland. Registered No. 24173. Registered Office: Bankcentre, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.
30. The Promoters reserve the right to amend, withdraw or terminate the Promotion terms and conditions or alter the specification of the Promotion without prior notice.