

Saluki Elevator Pitch Competition

October 3, 2018

Rules

- Competition is limited to full-time students in good standing at Southern Illinois University Carbondale
 - Undergraduate and graduate students in any area of study are eligible to compete
 - Participants in previous years are eligible to compete
 - Winners in previous years are NOT eligible to compete
- Individual participants only – no teams
- Limited props are acceptable – no PowerPoint® presentations or note cards
- Maximum length is 90 seconds; a timekeeper will be monitoring time.
- Pitch does not have to be for an actual business – can be an idea
- Pitch can't be used for an illegal business activity
- The order of pitches will be randomly selected after sign-in at the competition
- Judges may ask up to two (2) questions with responses less than one (1) minute
- Judges will use a scoring sheet provided by the SIU Research Park that will be tallied at the conclusion of the competition, focusing on presentation content and delivery
- Winner of the 2018 Saluki Elevator Pitch Competition is eligible to compete in the Global Pitch Competition at the 2018 National CEO Conference in Kansas City, November 1-3, 2018. If the winner is not able to participate, the runner-up will become eligible in his/her place.
- The rules for the National CEO Pitch Competition will be shared with the Saluki Elevator Pitch Competition participants/winner if they become available before the national competition.
- The organizers reserve the right to change the terms and conditions of this competition at any time without prior notice.