

1. The Competition is open from 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2024. The closing date for receipt of entries is mid day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2024, with the Awards Ceremony on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2024.
2. Shortlisted applicants will be notified via the e-mail address collected on the application form on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024.
3. For your total confidence, the winners will be selected by a judging panel made up of SU Enterprise, Queen staff and sponsors. Our three sponsors are Ormeau Business Park, Kainos and the Co-Centre for Climate + Biodiversity + Water.

4. The prize consists of:

**10 Prizes: 2 Overall Prizes (£2,000 and £1,000), 8 Category Prizes (£500 each)**

Overall Prizes:

Best Overall Business Idea (£2,000)  
Most Innovative Business Idea (£1,000)

8 Category Prizes:

Best Climate Impact Idea (£500)  
Best Use AI in a Business Idea (£500)  
Best Idea for a Social Enterprise (£500)  
Best Idea from the Creative Industries (£500)  
Best Idea from a Postgraduate Student (£500)  
Best Idea from the Faculty of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences (£500)  
Best Idea from the Faculty of Engineering & Physical Sciences (£500)  
Best Idea from the Faculty of Medicine, Health & Life Sciences (£500)

5. Entrants must: be over the age of 18; reside in Northern Ireland during term time (except those who are otherwise eligible but due to a placement are residing outside of Northern Ireland during term time); and be a current member of Queen's Students' Union (St Mary's and Stranmillis students are not eligible). Queen's Students' Union reserves the right to request proof of age and sight of a valid Queen's University students' card.
6. To enter the competition, entrants must email their completed 'What's the Big Idea' Application form to [su.enterprise@gub.ac.uk](mailto:su.enterprise@gub.ac.uk). The entry must arrive on or before midday on Friday 2 November 2024 (closing date of the competition).
7. Entries from third parties or agents or incomplete entries will not be accepted. All entries must be made directly by the person entering the competition. If there is a team entry, only one person can be named as team leader on the application form and will be the key contact for the entry.
8. Entrants can enter a maximum of two categories only in addition to being automatically entered into 'Best Overall' and 'Most Innovative' categories.

9. Entrants must indicate on the application form which two categories they wish their idea to be entered in. If two categories are not selected entrants will only be considered for Best Overall Business Idea and Most Innovative Business Idea.
10. The competition excludes employees and their immediate families of Queen's Students' Union, Queen's University, their agents or anyone professionally connected with this competition.
11. No purchase necessary.
12. The prize is non transferable and consists of the cash amount for each category only.
13. By entering, the winner agrees to take part in any promotional activity and gives Queen's Students' Union and its assignees and licensees the unrestricted right to use the whole or part of your contribution in all media (now known or invented in the future) throughout the world without limit of time. Queen's Students' Union hopes to use your contribution, but we cannot guarantee to do so, and Queen's Students' Union is under no obligation to make or transmit any media. A release form will be provided to the winner and any other contributors (detailing the above) to sign confirming their consent.
14. Queen's Students Union cannot be held responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate entry, or for the faulty or failed electronic transmissions; inaccessibility or unavailability of the internet, the website or any combination thereof; neither can we be responsible for the failure to fulfil the obligations of any third party involved in this promotion, although we will always endeavour to minimise the effect to the participant of any such failure.
15. The winner must attend the Awards Ceremony on 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2024 in The Cube, Queen's Student's Union, One Elmwood. If the winner is not available on 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2024 to attend the ceremony SU Enterprise reserves the right, in its absolute discretion to offer their place to the reserve entrant. Unsuccessful entrants will not be contacted.
16. If a team wins the category each member will win an equal share of the total prize.
17. The decision of the promoter is final and binding. No correspondence shall be entered into.
18. SU Enterprise reserves the right to terminate this competition, vary or alter any of these terms and conditions at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, or if circumstances arise outside of its control.
19. Your personal details will be retained by SU Enterprise and will not be passed on to any third parties.
20. By entering the competition and supplying your information, you consent to receive relevant promotional material via e-mail.
21. By entering, all entrants agree to the terms and conditions of this competition.

**Promoter:**

**SU Enterprise, Students' Union**

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