2nd Edition

Aveiro 5G Challenges

FAQs

First and foremost, how do I know if my product is technically viable in your infrastructure?

We will have a technical document ready to be consulted in our website, along with the application form.

In parallel, we will also have someone permanent available to help you with your technical queries about Aveiro 5G infrastructure during the application submission period. We make our promise to get back to you within 5 working days, so you can submit your applications as soon as possible. Please check contact details in our website - http://www.aveirotechcity.pt

Let´s cut to the chase, I want to submit and idea/product. How do I do it?

Submitting your idea to Aveiro 5G challenge is easy and incredibly fast. You just need to access our online application form available here https://www.aveirotechcity.pt/pt/atividades/aveiro-5g-challenges and fill in the required information. Applications close on **March 28, 2021.**

How mature do you expect my solution to be; fully grown or still a newborn?

We love new ideas and disruptive solutions! As long as your product is technologically achievable, financially and commercially viable you can be one of the finalists. However, don´t forget that the proposed solution will be developed and tested during the challenge, therefore, make sure that you are able to develop something tangible during this time.

I would love to jump on board! Is my organization eligible?

Aveiro 5G Challenge is open to Startups up to two years of activity, Scaleups from two years up to ten years of activity and R&D Institutions.

I own a small company with eleven years on the market. Am I allowed to participate?

We are really sorry, but this program is only for Startups and Scaleups, however, Aveiro 5G testbed welcome any business interested in testing its products. Our living lab is open to any type of company and entrepreneurs who wish to test their 5G solutions.

I´m a business guru! My company made €50M turn over last year.

Helping new players is our goal, so the program is focused on organizations with less than 50M€.

Let´s increase the odds. How many applications and teams can I register?

Each organization can only submit one application.

How will my idea and submission be evaluated and how do you select the winners?

The candidates will be selected by a jury who will analyze the quality of the project, the level of innovation, its potential commerciality and its compatibility with our 5G ecosystem. Winners will be those who show higher levels of product´s maturity and better results after the development period.

I can´t wait to be selected! What happens after I submit my project?

Your application will be carefully analyzed by the members of the jury and you will be notified on the 29th of March 2021 by email, whether if you are selected or not.

What´s the program timeline and schedule?

- **11st January to 28th March 2021**: Application submission period and technical clarification.
- **29th March to 13th April 2021**: Selection of applications period.
- **14th April 2021**: Announcement of 10 finalists.
- **28th April 2021**: Kick-off event.
- **28th April to 30th September 2021**: Development and trial stage.
- **17th to 26th May 2021**: Training and Mentoring.
- **09th August 2021**: Progress report delivery.
- **14th October 2021**: Pitch Training.
- **15th October 2021**: Final Pitch and 3 winners' announcement.
- **11st to 17th October 2021**: *Demodays* @ Aveiro Tech Week 2021.

Tell me more about the prizes?

Aveiro 5G Challenges will award the best 3 solutions with 25.000,00€ each.

Do you offer support for travel and accommodation expenses? Where can I work during the program?

We offer 2.000,00€ to each finalist. Teams are free to use this money for accommodation and travel expenses during their participation in the training and mentoring period or for other purposes. We are happy to have you based in Aveiro as long as you wish. Our business incubator will have some offices available, please contact us for more information.

I´m a hard worker entrepreneur who deserves some time off! What´s on in Aveiro to enjoy my free time?

We strongly suggest you to take some time off and explore what the city has to offer. Dream beaches, nature gateways, watersports, wonderful food, European top University...you name it!

For more information about activities, please visit https://www.cm-aveiro.pt/visitantes/agenda-aveiro or http://www.centerofportugal.com/aveiro/.

I like to be aware of everything! Where can I find a full set of rules and procedures?

You can find the challenge rules available for consultation in our website https://www.aveirotechcity.pt/pt/atividades/aveiro-5g-challenges