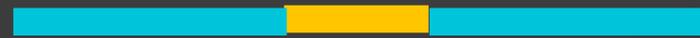


The First Institute of Canadian Inventors (FICI)



National Projects



FICI

INTRODUCTION

FICI is the official branch of The International Federation of Inventors' Association (IFIA) in Canada. FICI is responsible to support Canadian innovation on the global stage, lead national inventors' team of Canada and provide educational programs for Canadian inventors and students.



Why FICI & IFIA?



Global platform and programs



50 years of experience and reputation



Strong global network

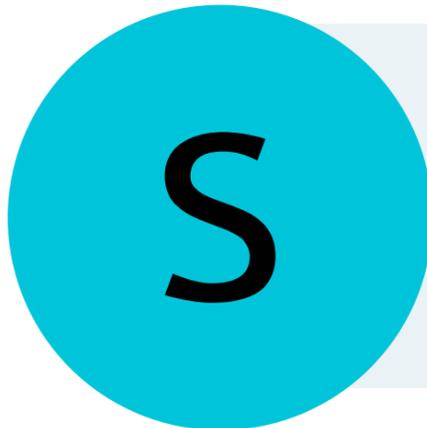
Annual more than 20 competitions all around the world, with the average of 1000 inventors from 35-50 countries, is one of the opportunities for universities to get talents, international students and boosting their reputations by gaining international medals.

What we offer to universities



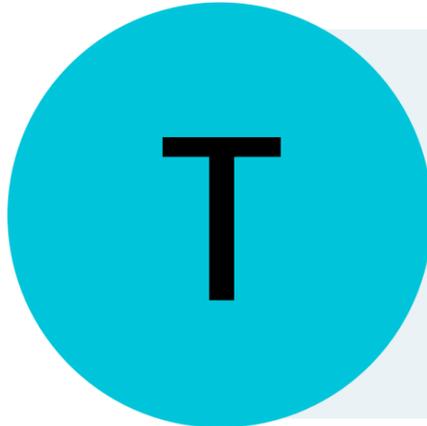
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Workshops



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Global **support** for their student startups and inventors



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Student Inventors'
Team



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Publish innovation news of universities in FICI and IFIA's social media



Workshops

FICI is running prototype, IP and creativity workshops. In creativity workshops, students who do not have any idea will learn how to become creative and generate new feasible ideas. It has a direct benefit for their university since not only they will be more successful in their future career, but they will bring more innovative projects and boost the reputation of that university!

IP workshops and patenting

Increasing awareness about IP is one of the other missions of FICI. Therefore, we have free IP workshops for students and entrepreneurs to learn how to protect their ideas.

Also, we are offering our IP services including patent evaluation report with special rates for universities.

Our main area of expertise in IP is PCT.





Inventors' Team

Universities can introduce us their inventors' team each year. After reviewing suggested invention we will add those nominees to the national inventors' team of Canada and prepare them for international competitions. If any of those students win a medal or award, one certificate and a medal will go to their sponsors which is their universities

In each competition, universities can send a representative. In some competitions, we can negotiate to assign one of their professors as a jury in that competition. Also, IFIA's competitions are the best place for schools to advertise and offer their scholarship or admissions and attract talented and elite students who already came up with great inventions!

In addition, when any members of their incubators or students win an award, the name of their schools will be published globally and nationally.





Global support

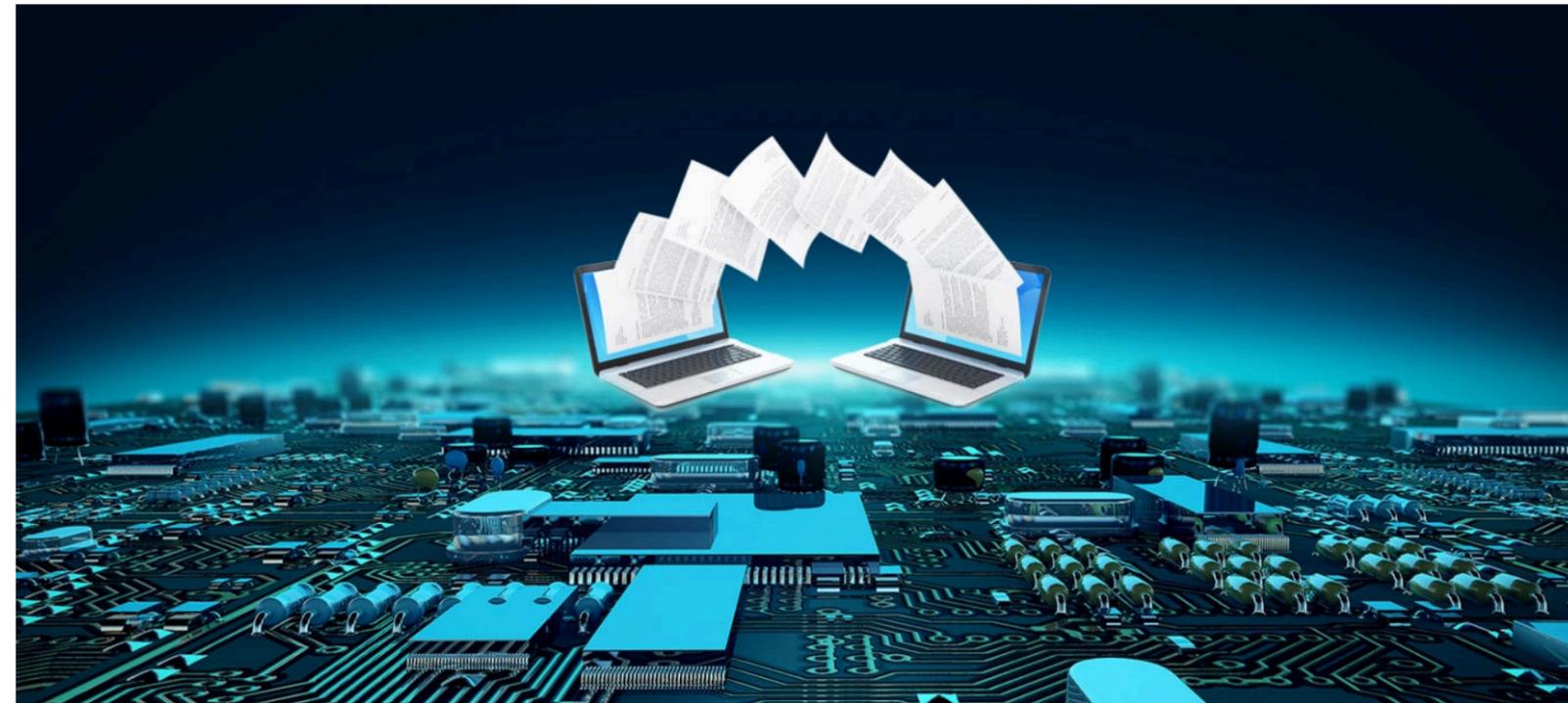
All startups need to get into the global market and gain global reputation to become successful. We can cooperate with incubators of universities and support their startups with our Technology Transfer Center (TTC), our strong network and partnership with UN subsidiaries and industries and by participating them in related competitions.

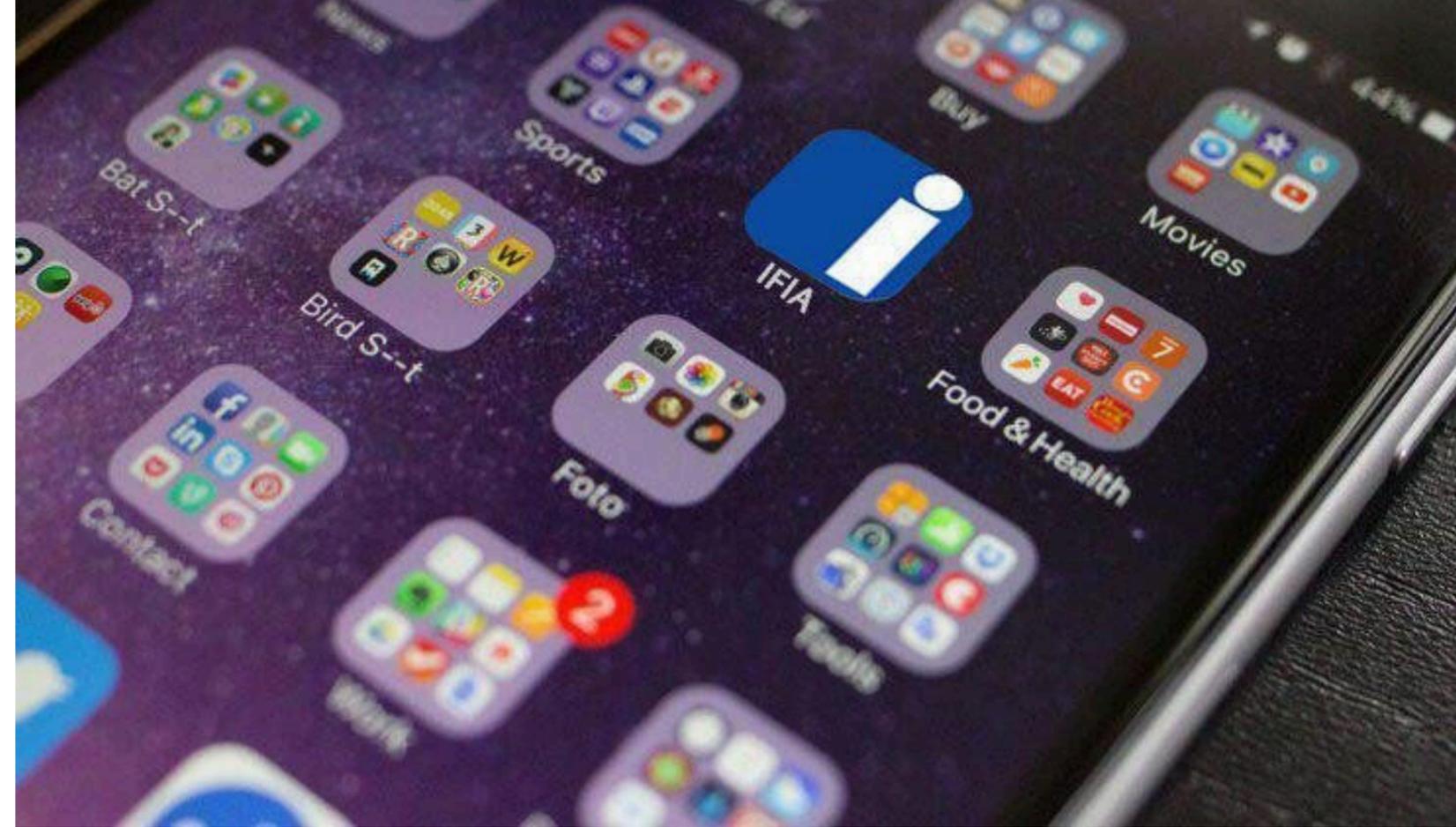


Investors

In each competition, there will be hundreds of investors and professionals coming from across the world to visit new innovation and it is a great opportunity for startups to find a buyer for their IP or get an investor.

Obviously, the success of each startup is increasing the success rate of their incubator and it has a direct benefit for that university.





Publishing news

IFIA has great platforms to advertise and publish new projects, achievements, and innovation. The website, IOS & Android app, magazines, FB, Instagram, and Twitter are our main platforms. Our partners can benefit from these global platforms to introduce their achievements to the world!

National

At FICI we are working with local magazines and weekly we are publishing innovation news. Our chapters are also publishing their innovation news in their social media. After each competition, we will also publish our success in national media and news. Everybody loves to hear who has the key role in the success of their national inventors' team!





**March 2016: Silver medal
for Canada by a
Canadian Inventor**

**Student chapters in
most reputable
universities of Canada**

**Successful workshops for students and
running national wide programs to
support Canadian inventors. Province-
based competitions to choose nominees
for the national team, starting Jan 2018.**



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