FUTURE ANYTHING NATIONAL FINALS 2024

SUBMISSION FORM TEMPLATE

You can use this template to draft responses to the questions for your Future Anything National Finals 2024 submission. Fields marked \* are mandatory. Be sure to note the character / file upload limits!

When you’re happy with your responses, head to [FutureAnything.com/national-finals-2024-applications/](https://futureanything.com/national-finals-2024-applications/) then copy / paste your responses from this document into the online form. Then submit your application – **good luck!**

**ABOUT YOUR IDEA:**

**Q1. The name of your Idea/Business\*:**

**Q2: Please provide a short summary of your idea/business (and how it solves a problem) in 150 characters (or less!)\***

**UPLOADS:**

*Uploads in this section should be .jpg or .png files with a max. file size of 5MB.*

**Q3. Please upload your logo (if you have one)**

**Q4. Please upload an image of your prototype (if you have one)**

**INNOVATION & IMPLEMENTATION**

**Q5. What is the problem that you are trying to solve, and why does it matter?\***

*HINT: Tell us about the scope and size of the problem, who the problem affects and how it affects them. Why does this problem matter to you personally?* ***MAX 600 CHARACTERS***

**Q6.What is your solution?\***

*HINT: Describe your solution clearly and succinctly. How exactly does it solve the problem you have identified above? Consider a step by step explainer on how it works*. ***MAX 600 CHARACTERS***

**Q7. How is your solution innovative?\***

*HINT: Who are your closest (1-3) competitors? How is your solution different and/or better than theirs? Identify your unique points of difference. Just being cheaper or more sustainable aren’t enough.* ***MAX 600 CHARACTERS***

**Q8. What have you already done to take your idea out of the classroom and into the real world?**

*HINT: What specific feedback have you received and who from? Have you tested your solution with real users / customers and what did they say? Have you secured funding, manufacturing and/or other key partnerships or support? Do you already have paying customers?* ***MAX 600 CHARACTERS***

**Q9. What are the 1-3 things you need to do next to launch or scale your idea?\***

*HINT: If you won, what would you use the prize money and support packages for? In this question, we’re trying to see how ‘ready’ and prepared you are to take the next step with your idea.* ***MAX 600 CHARACTERS***

**WHY YOU, AND WHY NOW?**

*Uploads in this section should be mp4, mov, wmv, avi or mpg file types with am. file size: 50 MB.*

**Q9. Create & upload a one (1) minute video telling us: How are you and your idea going to bend the future?**

*HINT: Why you? What unique perspectives/ talent do you bring? Why does this matter to you? Why now? DO NOT GO OVER TIME as the judges will only watch the first minute. Filming on your laptop or phone is fine. The judges are looking for CONTENT NOT POLISH, so focus on answering the question within the time limit, rather than fancy presentation!*