

Centennial Futures Conference

IDEA SLAM

Have an idea for the future? An idea to make the world a better place?

Submit your idea for a chance to share it on stage during the [Centennial Futures Conference Idea Slam](#): a curated open-mic style, rapid-fire series of presentations about visions for the future. Five ideas will be presented. One will win \$250!

Submission Deadline: January 10, 2014

Submission Guidelines:

- Submissions will be accepted in either video or text via the [IDEA SLAM SUBMISSION FORM](#). Applications will only be accepted through the online form. Read complete submission instructions before completing your form.
- Contest is open to thinkers and dreamers of all ages. Children under 18 must receive permission by a parent or legal guardian to enter the contest.
- Ideas should be original in thought. They may be serious or entertaining. Ideas can be about anything and everything pertaining to improving the future. Use your imagination and share your dreams. Big ideas and small ideas are welcome. There's no such thing as a bad idea!
- The idea presented in the submission must be the same idea presented during the *Idea Slam*. The applicant submitting the idea must be the person who shares the idea on stage during the *Idea Slam*.
- **Video Submission Guidelines:** Submit a 3-minute video or you talking in front of the camera. No editing is allowed. Your video should demonstrate your ability to clearly present an idea. Upload your video to YouTube, Vimeo, or another online service, then use the [IDEA SLAM SUBMISSION FORM](#) to submit your application.
- **Text Submission Guidelines:** Write a 300-word description of your idea and submit it using the [IDEA SLAM SUBMISSION FORM](#). If selected, you will be required to present your idea in person. You will be allowed no more than a 3x5 index card for notes.
- The deadline for submissions is 11:59pm on Friday, January 10, 2014.
- Notification will be sent to finalists by January 14, 2014.
- The Idea Slam will take place on Friday January 31, 2014 at Fullerton College in Fullerton, CA.

Selection Process:

- A panel of esteemed judges will review all submissions and select five (5) finalists with the best ideas based on originality & appropriateness of concept to be shared during the Centennial Futures Conference on January 31.
- Finalists will be notified by January 14, 2014 and will go through a final phone interview process to clarify expectations and guidelines.
- On January 31, 2014, all finalists will present their idea during the *Idea Slam* portion of the Futures Conference at Fullerton College Theatre in Fullerton.
- Audience members present at the conference will vote for their favorite idea. The winner will receive \$250.
- All finalists will be given a pair of tickets to attend the conference.

Finalist Information:

- Five finalists will be given up to 5 minutes to present their own unique idea during the Futures Conference. The idea presented during the *Idea Slam* must be the idea presented in the submission. Presenters are welcome to use costumes, props, graphics, PowerPoint, etc. during their presentation. Presenters may also use a 3x5" index card for notes.
- Finalists will be required to attend the Idea Slam section of the Futures Conference on January 31, 2014.

Prizes:

- All five finalists will be given a pair of free tickets to attend the conference
- One winner of the Idea Slam contest will receive a check for \$250

Timeline:

- January 10, 2014 – Idea submissions due
- January 14, 2014 - Notifications sent to finalists
- January 31, 2014 – Futures Conference

Questions?

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