

Saluki Elevator Pitch Competition

Rules

- Competition is limited to full-time students in good standing at Southern Illinois University Carbondale
 - Undergraduate and graduate students in any area of study are eligible to compete
 - Participants in previous years are eligible to compete
 - Winners in previous years are NOT eligible to compete
- Individual participants only – no teams
- Limited props are acceptable – no PowerPoint® presentations or note cards
- Maximum length is 90 seconds; a timekeeper will be monitoring time.
- Pitch does not have to be for an actual business – can be an idea
- Pitch can't be used for an illegal business activity
- The order of pitches will be randomly selected after sign-in at the competition
- Judges may ask up to two (2) questions with responses less than one (1) minute
- Judges will use a scoring sheet provided by the SIU Research Park that will be tallied at the conclusion of the competition, focusing on presentation content and delivery
- Winner of the Saluki Elevator Pitch Competition is eligible to compete in the Global Pitch Competition at the National CEO Conference. If the winner is not able to participate, the runner-up will become eligible in his/her place.
- The rules for the National CEO Pitch Competition will be shared with the Saluki Elevator Pitch Competition participants/winner if they become available before the national competition.
- The organizers reserve the right to change the terms and conditions of this competition at any time without prior notice.