



FUTURE ANYTHING

NATIONAL FINALS 2026: JUDGING RUBRIC

INNOVATION (Weighting: 50%)

Does the idea identify a compelling 'need', a local/global challenge or a problem to solve?

Not at all

Extremely

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Does the idea provide a clear solution to the problem?

Not at all

Extremely

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How new or different is this idea?

Not at all

Extremely

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POTENTIAL (Weighting: 30%)

Is there potential for this idea to grow and scale?

Not at all

Extremely

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Overall, how compelling would this team be as a Grand Finalist/Winner? Do they have a special something?

Not at all

Extremely

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IMPLEMENTATION (Weighting: 10%)

How realistic and well-planned is the launch of the idea?

Not at all

Extremely

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How financially sustainable is the idea?

Not at all

Extremely

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COMMUNICATION (Weighting: 10%)

How clear and compelling is the overall communication of the idea (including the slides, and style of the speaker/s)?

Not at all

Extremely

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