



iCAN 2023 "THE 8TH EDITION"

2023 INTERNATIONAL INVENTION INNOVATION COMPETITION IN CANADA

GENERAL INVITATION LETTER



Dear Inventors, Innovators, Students and Researchers,

January 15, 2023

We cordially invite you and your organization to participate in the **8th annual edition of International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada, iCAN 2023** proudly organized by Toronto International Society of Innovation & Advanced Skills (TISIAS), locally supported by Innovation Initiative Co-operative Inc. "The Inventors Circle" and globally supported by International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) and World Invention Intellectual Property Associations (WIIPA).

iCAN is the world-recognized premier event of Canada for inventors which has shown continuous growth and improvement since its first edition in 2016 through 2022 with each year breaking the previous year's records for the total number of participating inventions, countries and collaborating organizations. **iCAN 2022 last year featured more than 720 inventions from 81 countries around the world.**

The past 7 editions of iCAN from 2016~2022 featured participants from 95 countries from all continents around the world including **North, Central and South Americas, Asia, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and Oceania** which redefined the event as the true global stage for merging worldwide creativity and innovation in the center of the multicultural mainstream of Toronto, Canada.

This year, **the 8th International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada, iCAN 2023 will be held online** and it is our honour to once again invite you to join us and share your ideas, make an impact, and be awarded for your outstanding creativity and innovation that Canada wants to see from you.

iCAN is a colossal confluence of many favourable programs: **invention competition, keynote speakers' presentations, The Finals Movie and the iCAN Awards.** Inventors, innovators, students, professors, researchers, scientists, designers, entrepreneurs, and anyone with spectacular ideas are eligible to apply to iCAN 2023 and participate in all event programs above and enjoy many benefits of participation.

***IMPORTANT NOTICE: This year's iCAN 2023 will be held online for long-distance mode (remote) participants only.** There will be no physical exhibition or award ceremony in Toronto, Canada. All award winners will officially receive **iCAN 2023 Award Package** containing their award certificate(s), medal(s) and/or plaque(s) with event souvenirs by international express airmail at the end of the event.

For more information, please visit us at www.tisias.org/ican-2023 and feel free to contact our team at ican@tisias.org for registration and relevant inquiries. We will be happy to help your needs and welcome you aboard to **iCAN 2023 "The 8th Edition"** with open arms!

Sincerely Yours,

MOONSUK CHANG

Chairman & Chief Exhibition Officer

Toronto International Society of Innovation & Advanced Skills (TISIAS)

*** The Preliminaries Registration Period
JANUARY 15 – JUNE 15**
*** The Finals Program & Awards
AUGUST 26**



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