

Dear Colleagues,

Bell Labs has launched the Bell Labs Prize competition for the fifth year. The Bell Labs Prize will give any researcher, in participating countries around the globe, the chance to introduce their ideas to the world, and collaborate with world-renowned Bell Labs researchers. The Bell Labs Prize winners will take home cash awards worth as much as \$100,000, and the chance to further develop their ideas at Bell Labs, where possible.

Bell Labs is seeking 10x game-changing proposals in any field of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics—proposals that have the potential to disrupt or profoundly change the state of human knowledge or endeavour. This year they have updated the intellectual property requirements for participation, making it easier for some academic institutions to participate in the competition. Three prize winners will receive an award of \$100,000 (grand prize), \$50,000 (second place) or \$25,000 (third place). Additionally, through the process, Bell Labs may engage with other contest participants as part of our active collaboration with and recruitment of highly skilled and innovative researchers.

The deadline to enter the contest is April 25, 2018.

Kindly visit the following link for details:

<https://www.bell-labs.com/prize/>

Best wishes and regards

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