# **APPLICATION PROCESS**



## The Challenger 2017 (by TUBC)

"The Challenger 2017 (by TUBC)" is a business case competition for undergraduate students organized by Thammasat University's Bachelor's degree in Business Administration (International Program) or BBA. The main objective is to provide an opportunity for undergraduate students with hands-on experience in solving a real-life business case.

The competition features groups of local undergraduates competing against each other under a limited amount of time. The participants are going to analyze and present their solutions to the honorable judges from leading companies and organizations. It also provides an opportunity for undergraduate students to utilize their analytical and presentation skills as well as to challenge themselves in a real business setting.

This year, The Challenger would also embark on the bigger arena, the 4 finalist teams will proceed on to "Thammasat Undergraduate Business Challenge (TUBC) 2017", the prestigious international case competition, to showcase their talents with 16 top teams around the world.

### **Entry Criteria**

- A team must consist of four undergraduate students.
- The students have to be full-time undergraduate students from public or private colleges and universities in Thailand or Full-time undergraduate students holding a Thai passport; studying in colleges and universities overseas.
- Team members may be composed of students from different colleges and universities.
- A participant may not be a member of more than one team.
- The finalist of The Challenger from 2014 onwards will not be eligible to apply to The Challenger 2017 (by TUBC)

#### **Event Schedule**

| Date               | Event                       | Venue  |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1-20 July 2017     | Application Period          | Online Submission                            |
| 22-23 July 2017    | Preliminary Round           | Online Submission                            |
| 31 July 2017       | Qualified Team Announcement | Online announcement                          |
| 5 August 2017      | Presentation Round          | Thammasat University<br>(Tha Prachan Campus) |
| 10-14 October 2017 | TUBC Week                   | Centara Grand at<br>Centralworld             |

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- Deposit 800 THB registration fee to Bank account name "The Challenger", account number 114-219556-3, account type 'saving', Siam Commercial Bank (SCB), Tha Prachan Branch. (preferably via teller payment)
- 2. Download application form available online via <a href="http://www.tubc.org/challenger\_apply.html">http://www.tubc.org/challenger\_apply.html</a>, fill in and insert a photo of the payment slip in the application form.
- 3. Rename the file to Yourteamname\_Application i.e. ABC\_Application and send an e-mail of an application form to apply.casecompetition@tbs.tu.ac.th by July 20, at 11.59 PM.
- 4. Wait for the welcoming e-mail and be a part of The Challenger 2017 (by TUBC), the process can take up to four business days.

(Please make sure that every member meets the eligibility requirements, the committee will not return the application fee if you are not eligible for the competition)

#### **Prizes**

The 4 finalist teams<sup>1</sup> will receive benefits worth **100,000 THB**<sup>2</sup> and proceed on to Thammasat Undergraduate Business Challenge (TUBC) 2017.

For more information,

Tel.: 095-529-4320/069-034-0163 (8 AM – 6 PM Daily)

Website: <a href="http://www.tubc.org/thechallenger.html">http://www.tubc.org/thechallenger.html</a>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/thechallenger

<sup>1</sup> The 4 finalist teams are required to participate in TUBC 2017 to be eligible for the prizes.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  The benefits include cash prize of 10,000 THB per finalist team and other TUBC benefits