



# Undersea Technology Innovation Consortium

## Workforce Development Challenge

### *Participating Team Application and Agreement*

**NOTE:** *Participation in the Challenge is a 2-step process. Participating teams must 1) complete and submit this application, and once accepted as a valid participant by UTIC 2) prepare and submit their Challenge Submission.*

#### 1. Participating Academic Organization(s) and Team Leader

<i>Name of Participating Academic Organization(s):</i>	A.
	B.
	C.
<i>Team Leader Full Name:</i>	
<i>Team Leader Title/Academic Organization:</i>	
<i>Team Leader Email Address:</i>	
<i>Team Leader Phone Number:</i>	

*Submit a full listing of Participating Team Members in section 5 on Page 3.*

#### 2. Submission Preference Details:

Check one of the boxes indicating the Challenge target audience you plan to focus on for you Team Submission:

Innovative strategies and approaches to strengthen the training environment for **current/future technologists who develop critical undersea technology.**

OR

Innovative strategies and approaches to strengthen the training environment for **manufacturing professionals who build and support undersea technologies.**

#### 3. Submission Agreement:

This Challenge timing, submission content, judging and awards are governed solely by the guidance provided in the Participants Handbook and any additional public information provided to all participants from the Organizer, UTIC. A Participating Team is the combined group preparing the Challenge submission, and is led by the Team Leader, who signs and submits this Challenge Application. The Challenge officially commences for Participating Teams when this Applications is accepted, and all Participating Team submissions must be received in their entirety by 5 PM EST December 15, 2023.

By completing this agreement, the Participating Team Leader, for themselves and on behalf of their Participating Team, certifies that:

- Each Participating Team member listed in Section 5, and including the Team Leader, is a citizen (naturally born/naturalized) of either the United States, the United Kingdom or Australia.
- They, as Team Leader, are a professional and/or tenured professor, lab director, project leader or has a similar professional/leadership educational role in their respective institution.
- They will be the sole and consistent contact for all communications related to the Challenge, their Submission, and the terms of this Agreement, for the Participating Team.
- Each of the remaining Participating Team members identified in Section 5 is actively seeking an associates, undergraduate, advanced or professional/advanced (high school) vocational degree, or be active in a post-degree research efforts at the Academic Organization(s) identified in Section 1.
- They will submit a Participating Team with no less that 3 total team participants, and not to exceed 10 participants (*ideal team size is 5*) from no more than 3 Academic Organizations in total.
- They agree to the scope, length and additional guidance for the Submission in the Submission Guidelines provided in the Participants Handbook.
- That they attest to the validity of all the content in their team Submission, including the research documented and referenced in the Submission, whether it be as a result of the Participating Teams own efforts or from a third party, which must be referenced and credited to that third party in the Submission.
- They and all Participating Team members adhere to their own Country, Organization and other involved legal entity's Data Protection and Privacy laws when collecting research and creating their Submission.
- If their team is recognized as a Challenge winner, all Award Grants received will be used in their entirety as academic scholarships, or to support academic programs.
- That there is no other financial commitment or relationship between the Organizer, Participating Team Leaders or Team Members, or any others related to this Challenge.
- They permit and allow the Organizer, after the completion of the Challenge, to publicly publish the contents of their Submission for best practice review and recognition to the Organizer's members and other interested public entities.
  - The Participating Team has the right to identify and remove any proprietary, confidential or sensitive text or data from the Submission *in advance* of publication. This should be identified in their submission.

#### 4. Agreement Acceptance

With my signature below, I certify that I understand and agree to Sections 1, 2 and 3 above, and the Participants Handbook, and will adhere to all the rules and guidelines of the Challenge as communicated by the Organizer:

**Team Leader Signature:**   
**Date:**

To submit this Application, complete and sign the document and return a signed scanned copy via email to [undersea@underseatech.org](mailto:undersea@underseatech.org), including *Workforce Development Challenge* in the subject of the email.

Applications will be reviewed by UTIC, and *acceptable teams* will be invited via email to submit a proposal for the Challenge.

## 5. Additional Participating Team Members

Provide the full name and email address for each Participating Team Member, organized by their Participating Academic Organization identified in Section 1:

*Academic Organization A.*  
*Name:*

### Participating Team Members

<i>Full Name:</i>	<i>Email Address:</i>

*Academic Organization B.*  
*Name:*

### Participating Team Members

<i>Full Name:</i>	<i>Email Address:</i>

*Academic Organization C.*  
*Name:*

### Participating Team Members

<i>Full Name:</i>	<i>Email Address:</i>