TEAM COMPOSITION & REGISTRATION

Teams may be composed of two or more registered Oregon Tech undergraduate or graduate students or recent Oregon Tech or KOC alumni who graduated in the past four years (2021 -2024 graduates).

Any major or field of study or location is welcome to participate.

Interdisciplinary teams are highly recommended.

All work must be performed by students or recent alumni team members. Teams are encouraged to solicit business or product development expertise in an advisory fashion, but are prohibited from utilizing any outside paid professional or financial consultants. Faculty advisors are welcome and encouraged to mentor teams, but are not allowed to write the team reports or participate in the team presentation.

Winners of previous Catalyze Klamath contests are not eligible to compete with the same winning concept or product.

All teams must be registered by 5:00 PM PST on January 24, 2025.

COMPETITION

Team projects will be judged by a panel of experts using the Catalyze Klamath Scoring Guide

Judges will also select up to two teams to participate in the InventOR competition based on overall Catalyze Klamath score and InventOR eligibility.

Winning teams will be awarded prizes, for the team to share or to use for start-up costs and further project development.

Preliminary Concept Submissions & Shark Tech

All teams must submit a Preliminary Concept Form by February 14, 2025 and compete in the Shark Tech pitch contest on March 5, 2025.

Failure to submit these materials and/or compete may

presenting in the final event.

Depending on the number of teams entered in the challenge, the preliminary concept submission and Shark Tech Pitch Contest may be used as an elimination round for the final event.

Final Judged Presentations

Final Reports are due on April 14, 2025 by 5:00pm to Hallie Neupert.Failure to submit this report willting in the finalevent.

TENTATIVE TIMELINE