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Shaping a connected future that counts
26-27 June, Cordis, Auckland



2018 Fintech Innovation Challenge

Application form

Company: _____

Establishment date:* _____

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Website: _____

Twitter handle: _____

Facebook page: _____

LinkedIn page: _____

* Your company must have been established no earlier than 1 January 2013 for your application to be considered (it does not need to be incorporated).

If your company has a logo, please attach a high resolution jpeg or Illustrator file of it with your email application to fintechchallenge@paymentsnz.co.nz

By entering the Challenge you confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions attached.

What is your fintech innovation, technology or product? Please describe your journey so far.
(Maximum 300 words)

How is your innovation solving problems that are or could be applicable in the financial services sector?
(Maximum 250 words)

What is your business model? (Maximum 250 words)

How do you see your innovation, technology or product impacting the financial services sector?
(Maximum 250 words)

How will customers benefit from your product/technology/service? (Maximum 250 words)

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2018 Fintech Innovation Challenge Terms and conditions

1. By entering the Fintech Innovation Challenge, the entrant warrants that its Fintech Innovation Challenge entry does not violate the rights of any third party or any applicable laws.
2. To be eligible for the Fintech Innovation Challenge, the entrant must be a fintech organisation that:
 - is a small to medium sized enterprise focussed on delivering innovative financial services solutions, working in areas such as: payments, wealth management, lending, financial services, APIs, insurance, fraud detection, risk analysis, securities, trading, social media tools, big data or data analytics, security, identity, B2B or B2B2C mobile, small business apps and services, or IT infrastructure;
 - has an establishment date of no earlier than 01 January 2013 (it does not need to be incorporated); and
 - has a demonstrable product or service, or a pre-commercialised prototype or concept.
3. A fintech organisation will not be eligible to enter the Fintech Innovation Challenge if:
 - an employee, officer, director, representative or principal of the fintech organisation is an employee, officer, director, representative, or agent of Payments NZ Limited or Paymark Limited, or is a sponsor of the Payments NZ Limited 'The Point' conference to be held in Auckland on 26-27 June 2018 ("the conference"); or
 - the fintech organisation has been selected as a finalist at a previous Payments NZ Limited Fintech Innovation Challenge.
4. To enter the Fintech Innovation Challenge, an authorised representative of the fintech organisation must complete the application form and email the form to fintechchallenge@paymentsnz.co.nz by **5pm on Friday 20 April 2018**.
5. By entering the Fintech Innovation Challenge, the entrant agrees that Payments NZ Limited may:
 - share the application form, and any associated information, submitted by the entrant, with the Selection Panel, Payments NZ Limited, and its participants and members. Payments NZ Limited means its employees, officers, contractors, and appointed agents, including the organising committee for the conference and the event managers Lime and Soda Limited; and
 - publish the application form, as well as any associated information submitted by the entrant, including, but not limited to, publication on Payments NZ Limited's conference website, Twitter, LinkedIn, The Icehouse and NZ Technology Association newsletters as well as communications to Payments NZ Limited's database.
6. Payments NZ Limited accepts no responsibility for protection of the entrant's copyright, trade secrets and other intellectual property.
7. Payments NZ Limited reserves the right to adjust or revise the eligibility and evaluation criteria at its sole discretion and as is necessary to uphold the integrity of the Fintech Innovation Challenge. If the eligibility and evaluation criteria are modified, the sole and exclusive recourse available to the entrant is to withdraw its application from the Fintech Innovation Challenge.
8. Payments NZ Limited reserves the right to extend the entry deadline of 5pm Friday 20 April 2018 if it deems it necessary.
9. Composition of the Selection Panel will be determined by Payments NZ Limited and will include a Payments NZ Limited representative, a Paymark Limited representative and an industry or startup subject matter expert.
10. The Selection Panel will select up to five finalists, who will be notified by Payments NZ Limited by 5pm Friday 4 May 2018, or such later date as Payments NZ Limited determines. The Selection Panel's decision will be final.
11. By entering the Fintech Innovation Challenge, the entrant agrees, if selected as one of the finalists, to provide a minimum of one and maximum of two delegates to:
 - attend the conference; and
 - participate in the Fintech Innovation Challenge quick-fire presentation and a question and answer session at the conference.
12. Each finalist agrees that the question and answer session will be conducted by a panel of experts selected by Payments NZ Limited and Paymark Limited, as Fintech Innovation Challenge sponsor.
13. Each finalist will be responsible for covering its own expenses for attending the conference. However, finalists located outside of the Auckland region may apply to Payments NZ Limited for reimbursement of reasonable transportation expenses (for up to two participants), not including accommodation expenses. Payments NZ Limited, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to accept or reject an application for reimbursement of transportation expenses in whole or in part.
14. Each finalist will be provided with complimentary passes for up to two representatives to attend the conference.

15. Two awards will be given:
 - the Challenge award: this award will be given to the winner of the Fintech Innovation Challenge and will be decided upon by delegates via polling conducted through the conference mobile application; and
 - the Panel's Choice award: all finalists are eligible for this award (including the winner of the Challenge award) and this award will be decided by the Selection Panel.
16. The decision of the delegates and the decision of the Selection Panel will be final.
17. Payments NZ Limited will announce the winner of the Challenge award and the Selection Panel award at the conference Gala Dinner on Tuesday 26 June 2018.
18. If the winner of either award chooses not to accept the award, Payments NZ Limited reserves the right to announce a new winner.
19. By participating in the Fintech Innovation Challenge and attending the conference, each finalist agrees that:
 - any content produced on site (e.g. photos, video material, quotes) may be used by Payments NZ Limited for further promotion of the conference and the Fintech Innovation Challenge; and
 - its name, details of its organisation and photograph(s) may be published in Payments NZ Limited news updates and collateral relating to the conference.
20. Payments NZ Limited will not be liable for any loss, cost or expense sustained during the course of this Fintech Innovation Challenge.

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