LG Chem
Battery Innovative Contest 2017

“Creative ideas and solutions to start a better tomorrow”

On the occasion of LG Chem’s 70th anniversary, LG Chem is running an open innovation contest, BIC (Battery Innovative Contest) and invites you to join us in creating a better tomorrow. The BIC is an opportunity to collaborate with us on game changing innovation - the kind of ideas which will shape the future of the rechargeable battery industry. We are seeking new, innovative battery solutions for breakthroughs in new chemistries, novel electrode and electrolyte materials, and system integration, with a focus on solving for power, energy, cost and safety.

Participants in this contest vie for up to five $150,000 cash prizes and may have the opportunity to collaborate with us to develop proposed solutions. Contracts may be renewed up to two years, based on research outcomes and necessity for further research partnership determined by LG Chem.

2017 BIC Timeline

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Where and How to apply

You can visit our website, www.rnd.lgchem.com, and obtain and download the application forms and the Guide from the website.

Completed forms can be submitted by email. By submitting a proposal, respondents acknowledge and agree to LG Chem’s official rules. Respondents confirm and represent that their submissions do not contain any confidential information. Your entry will not be treated as confidential. And Respondents acknowledge that LG Chem reserves the sole and absolute right and discretion to determine and award prizes as stated in the challenge.

BIC 2017 Theme

LG Chem is looking for new technologies that lead to the invention and development of the lithium ion system and will develop entirely new systems for improvement in cost, energy, safety and power capability.
- Lithium ion batteries
- Next generation batteries

We are interested in collaboration with research centers, academic institutions, or research labs being operated under a public academic organization on these special areas.

More Information about BIC 2017?

Please visit www.rnd.lgchem.com.

For assistance, please contact the Help Desk (lgbic@lgchem.com).

Confidential and Proprietary Information

LG Chem will treat all information submitted in proposals as non-confidential and non-proprietary. Accordingly, LG Chem does not require, and does not desire, to receive any information that may be deemed confidential by the university researcher or the university.