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Global Security Challenge submission deadline extended by one month due to dramatic increase in interest

Security innovators from around the world flock to www.omnicompete.com in closing hours of competition

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Due to a dramatic increase in interest and applications, the Global Security Challenge (GSC) submission deadline has been extended from 31 May to 30 June 2011.

Now in its sixth year, the annual GSC seeks and rewards the year's top security innovations. The extension of this year's deadline allows the competition to receive a higher number of top-quality innovations, staying true to the competition's chief purpose.

Startups and SMEs from around the world are invited to enter, competing for prize funds with a total value of \$500k. The GSC is not limited to traditional security companies and innovators from other sectors are strongly encouraged to apply. Products/ideas must be original, innovative and useful in a security setting. Previous finalists and winners have come from non-traditional sectors such as healthcare/medical technology and IT.

Global Security Challenge is OmniCompete's flagship competition. Innovators are offered unprecedented exposure, feedback from expert judges, and the chance to present live to industry, government and investors at regional finals and the global final in London, with the best winning prize packs including mentorship from world-leading management consultancies.

Submissions can be made [online](http://www.omnicompete.com/security,competition-21) (<http://www.omnicompete.com/security,competition-21>) until 30 June 2011, at 23.59 PDT/PST.

Important dates:

30 June (23.59 PDT/PST) - Global Security Challenge closes for entries

July - Online judging

1-5 August - Finalists notified

27-29 September - West Coast regional final in San Diego (The Security Network's 4th annual security conference)

1-30 September - Remaining regional finals, date & location TBD

Early November - GSC global final at PitchLive London (www.omnicompete.com/pitchlive.html)

About the Global Security Challenge:

The Global Security Challenge (GSC) is a competition and forum for security innovators, startups and investors. It provides a valuable launching pad for security innovation and each year over US\$500,000 is awarded to entrepreneurs and researchers within the security technology field. The mission of the GSC is to stimulate technological innovations that make airports, cities and enterprises safer without encroaching on civil liberties. The GSC is supported by BAE Systems, Nauta Capital, Smiths Detection Systems, ONR Global and TSWG, amongst others. Partners include the National Security Innovation Competition and Hakin9.

For more information, please see: <http://www.omnicompete.com/security>

About OmniCompete:

OmniCompete uses prize competitions to foster innovation, match innovators with investors, problems with solutions, and achievements with prizes. OmniCompete offers innovators a respected platform, a targeted audience and the chance to win prize money, high quality mentorship and invaluable publicity. Simultaneously, it offers government and industry a cost-effective way to find a solution to a problem or gap they have identified, thereby promoting a culture of innovation, inspiring entrepreneurs, challenging the status quo and pushing the limits of technology development.

OmniCompete has hosted or is currently hosting over 20 international competitions in security, energy and social innovation. A testament to the value of these competitions and accompanying networking opportunities, OmniCompete has awarded \$2.9M prizes but finalists and winners have subsequently generated over \$91M in investment and acquisitions.

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