1. **Who can participate as a presenter (presenting their invention(s)) to the investor panel and the general audience?**

   The following groups are eligible to submit an application (by 29 February) to the Wolves Den selection committee:
   
   a. Students at any New Mexico college or university
   b. Students at any New Mexico high school
   c. Non-student residents of Socorro (NM) County

2. **Can high-school students participate?**

   Yes, as long as they are from New Mexico

3. **Can students present work they are doing with professors and others?**

   Yes; this is encouraged. Students may present their own inventions or may present inventions they are working on with professors, researchers, and others.

4. **Who will ask questions of the inventors/presenters?**

   While anyone attending the conference is welcome and encouraged to attend the Wolves Den event, only the designated Wolves (see workshop agenda) can ask questions and otherwise interact with presenters.

5. **Is this a business-plan competition?**

   No. The workshop emphasis is intellectual property (IP). The Wolves Den is about presenting promising IP to the panel and the workshop audience in general. See the application form for details.

6. **How do I get to present to the Wolves?**

   Fill out the online application form and submit it by 29 February 2016. A New Mexico Tech Wolves Den evaluation committee will review all applications and will select 5 for presentations and 5 alternates who will have their information presented
to the Wolves Den panel. Alternates will only present if one of the original 5 selected withdraws.

7. **What are the training sessions for?**

   We want to make sure that the 5-minute presentations are focused and professional. Therefore we are requiring selected applicants to attend training sessions presented by Professor Larry Udell. All selected inventor/presenters will also be required to submit a video of their 5-minute presentation to the NMT Wolves Den Committee by 28 March 2016.

   The Committee will provide comments and feedback so that the presenters are prepared to take advantage of this unique opportunity.

8. **I am not in Socorro. How can I participate in the training session with Professor Udell?**

   The sessions will be available in an interactive distance-education format. Details will be provided to selected applicants.

   Attendance is required!

9. **When is the training session scheduled?**

   The training session is currently scheduled for Friday (2-4pm) 4 March and Saturday (10-noon) 5 March.

10. **Does my idea have to be patented in order to present it in the Wolves Den?**

    NO!! But, your idea has to be novel and somehow protectable. And it’s up to you to be careful about the information you reveal about the idea.

    If you don’t have a patent for your invention/idea, you need to describe your IP protection strategy on your Wolves Den application form.

    Your description on the Wolves Den application needs to be sufficient, and you need to realize that if you make it through the NMT Wolves Den Committee screen that other people will see your description.

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