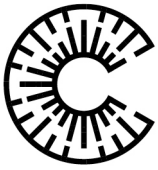


Cade Prize Announces Fibonacci Finalists

Gainesville, Fla. (August 17, 2022) – Judges for 2022’s Cade Prize for Innovation named this year’s 21 Fibonacci Finalists. The finalists, from Florida, Georgia and Alabama, will compete for \$64,000 of prize money. Winners will be announced September 29, 2022.

The 13th Annual Cade Prize drew a record number of inventors affiliated with research universities and the private sector who submitted early-stage inventions with significant market promise and potential to change the world. This year’s 21 Fibonacci Finalists are:

Company Name	Innovation/Invention	State
Ambulero, Inc.	Gene and cell therapy approach for patients with ischemic limb diseases	Fla.
Blazing Audio	AuraSense™ Portal, remote touch technology allowing virtual engagement with patients	Fla.
City Detect Inc.	City Detect, analyzing urban decay with cameras and artificial intelligence	Ala.
CoFlow Jet Wind Turbines, LLC	Sustainable, low-cost wind turbine technology	Fla.
Current Kinetics	Next Generation Marine Hydrokinetic Turbines	Fla.
Halo Engines	Rotating Detonation Rocket Engine	Fla.
IDEM System	Field Drug Detection and Surveillance System	Fla.
Ilika Geospatial	Earth Observation Indices	Fla.
Kismet Technologies	NanoRAD, a surface technology to provide virus and bacteria protection	Fla.
Moye Consultants	Advanced Energy Storage Technologies	Fla.
Nailed It Building Products	Nailed It Concrete, a cost-effective concrete alternative	Fla.
NEPTUNYA Ocean Power	OCTOPODZ, a technology to unlock offshore renewable energy	Fla.
Nhu Energy, Inc.	Clean electric power systems for land, sea, air and space	Fla.
Polymer Solutions, Inc.	Polymers that can transition from the solid state to the vapor state on-command	Ga.
Portable Solar	Self-Assembled Home Solar System	Fla.
PRAG, LLC	WriggleBrew, organic alternative to fertilizers	Fla.
Reboot Reforestation	Planting trees with drone technology	Ala.
SG Endocrine Research, LLC	Nanoparticles for non-surgical spaying and neutering	Ga.
Snake Oil Extractors	Closed Rotator Extractor	Fla.
SprainGo LLC	Pine Rosin, a non-drug topical for inflammation	Fla.
Sustainable Landfill Solutions LLC	RO BOX, Modular On-site Landfill Leachate Treatment System	Fla.



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“Moving early-stage ideas beyond the lab and into the marketplace often takes years and significant capital,” said Richard Miles, Cade Museum co-founder. “The Cade Prize is designed to boost early-stage inventors to that next level. By using prize money for things like patents, licensing, manufacturing, distribution or marketing, they have a better chance of attracting bigger funders.”

Winners will be announced at the Cade Prize Awards Ceremony at the Cade Museum for Creativity and Invention in Gainesville, Florida on September 29. \$64,000 in cash prizes will be awarded: \$34,000 for first place, \$13,000 for second place, \$8,000 for third place, \$5,000 for fourth place, \$3,000 for fifth place and \$1,000 for the People’s Choice. Each winner also receives \$2,000 of in-kind legal services.

The Cade Prize is a capstone initiative of the Cade Museum for Creativity and Invention, named after Dr. James Robert Cade, Gatorade’s lead inventor.

This year’s Cade Prize is sponsored by Scott R. MacKenzie, Florida Trend, Modern Luxury, James Moore Certified Public Accountants and Consultants, Community Foundation of North Central Florida, and Saliwanchik, Lloyd & Eisenschenk law firm. Visit cademuseum.org/cadeprize to learn more.

About the Cade Museum

The mission of the Cade Museum for Creativity and Invention in Gainesville, Florida, is to transform communities by inspiring and equipping future inventors, entrepreneurs, and visionaries. Named after Mary Cade and her husband, Dr. James Robert Cade, the lead inventor of Gatorade, the project was spearheaded by their daughter, Phoebe Cade Miles, and her husband, Richard Miles, since 2006. They encourage the development of innovation ecosystems through the Cade Prize for Innovation, the Cade’s proprietary Innovation Education learning framework, and the 21,000-square-foot hands-on learning museum that promotes the development of an inventive mindset which the Cade calls Inventivity™. The Cade believes every person should have access to the right to invent and innovate inherent in America’s DNA and works diligently in outreach efforts to bring this understanding to all, with an emphasis on the underserved. To learn more, visit cademuseum.org.

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