

Richardson Gigabit Application Challenge Rules

January 24, 2018

- **Submit Application Proposals for Smart Gigabit Communities Application Challenge**
 - All proposals must include an executive summary describing:
 - The application idea
 - Diagram of application functionality
 - Explanation of how the application requires any one or more of the following:
 - Gigabit bandwidth, or
 - Low latency response, or
 - Utilizes advanced Software Defined Networks (SDN)
 - Benefits of the application for providers and/or users
 - Estimated Return on Investment (ROI) for implementing app
 - Submit proposals and all materials by January 24, 2018 via email to
 - Mike Skelton at mskelton@telecomcorridor.com

February 21, 2018

- Panel of judges from local technology companies and universities will select up to five (5) of the top proposals and invite them to pitch their ideas to the judges

February 28, 2018:

- Top two (2) winners will be announced and first half of award (\$5,000) will be presented to each of the top two winners.
- Press release issued with winners of the Gigabit Application Challenge

August 31, 2018

- Demonstrate working prototype within 6 months
 - Utilize designated UT Dallas infrastructure for demonstration
 - Demonstrate basic functionality by August 31, 2018
 - Contact Mike Skelton at; mskelton@telecomcorridor.com to arrange demonstration
 - Demonstrate utilization of gigabit bandwidth and/or low latency or advanced Software Defined Networks (SDN)
 - Successful demonstrations will trigger payment of second half (\$5,000) of each award to the top two winners

Intellectual Property Ownership

- Winners of the challenge retain 100% ownership of the application intellectual property (IP)
- Winners of the challenge must be willing to share their applications with US Ignite and other communities for demonstration purposes for (2) years.
 - Two-year royalty-free use license for demo (beta) releases of app
 - Application developer/owner may modify terms of application demonstration license in subsequent releases for continued use by US Ignite or US Ignite communities.