

Badger Venture 2026
Preliminary Concept Form
Due no later than February 17th, 2026 by 5:30 PM

The purpose of this form is to give a summary to the Badger Venture Competition Committee that outlines your project's preliminary concept. We hope to understand how your project addresses a user-centered need and how it will fit into the marketplace. You may attach more detailed scopes of work, market research, or financial analysis as an addendum to the document if you wish, but it is not required.

Please use the following form to submit your Preliminary Concept.

In addition to this Preliminary Concept form, (to be eligible for final presentations and judging on April 22nd, 2026) teams are required to submit & attend:

- ✓ LivePlan Pitch Page Report on March 13th, 2026
- ✓ First Prototype (Prototyping Concepts Only) on March 13th, 2026
- ✓ Attend Pitch Coaching After-Hours on April 9th
- ✓ Attend Practice Pitch Panel Night on April 16th
- ✓ Submit a completed Tri-fold on April 20th, 2026

Please use the following form to submit your team's Preliminary Concept.

Submit your completed, printed, and signed Preliminary Concept Form to:

**Linda Williamson, Building 8 Room 853, Williamson@klamathcc.edu or Wendi Lawson at SBDC,
803 Main St #200 lawsonw@klamathcc.edu**



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(If this it is the same, you can add the Team Name and the Names for the Team Mates below and leave the rest blank.)

REQUIRED Team Name: _____

TEAM – use additional sheets if needed

TEAM LEADER Is this the same info? YES= Fill-in Name Only/ NO= Fill-in the new info

REQUIRED Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Certificate or degree program: _____ Year of Completion: _____

Areas of Expertise Related to Project: _____

Affiliated Student of: KCC OIT SOU EOU OSU

Team Members Is this the same info? YES= Fill-in Name Only/ NO= Fill-in the new info

REQUIRED Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Certificate or degree program: _____ Year of Completion: _____

Areas of Expertise Related to Project: _____

Affiliated Student of: KCC OIT SOU EOU OSU

REQUIRED Name: _____

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY In one page or less, describe your team's solution to a problem worth solving.

Please tell us the following: the problem you are solving, your solution, whether your solution already exists, who you will sell your solution to, who you will be competing with, and how your solution is better than existing or competing solutions. (All advisers and mentors engaged in this collaboration commit to maintaining strict confidentiality regarding the business idea or invention shared by participating teams, ensuring that no information will be disclosed to external parties without explicit consent from the respective team.)

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PREPARATION AND ASSISTANCE

Are you seeking additional Team Members? Yes No **If YES, what skills are you missing on your team?**

What outside assistance, resources, or expertise from business, industry, or community mentors would be helpful to your team? None needed

Please list here (and use additional sheets if necessary) any pre-existing intellectual property (filed patents, written documents, brand names) for your project, and for each item please list the team member author(s) or inventor(s): Does not apply

Do you have someone on your team who can help you understand whether there is a need for this product or service, the potential market size, customers, and competition?

Yes No

Have you reviewed the *Official Rules & Information*, and understand the requirements your team will have to meet in order to compete in the Final Competition?

Yes No

What assistance (if any) would be helpful to you from outside business experts, community resources, Faculty Mentors, or SBDC Advisors?

Have you confirmed a KCC Faculty Coach (this is different then your degree advisor) and an SBDC Advisor? If yes, who are they?

Yes _____
KCC Faculty Coach

_____ No
SBDC Advisor

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We hereby acknowledge that each team member has read, understands, and agrees to abide by the *Official Rules and Information* for KCC's 2026 Badger Venture Competition.

Team Leader Printed Name	Team Leader Signature	Date
Team Member Printed Name	Team Member Signature	Date
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***A copy of this form will be emailed to each member of the above listed Badger Venture Team for your records. ***