

2006 Business Plan Competition Winners

\$25,000 Real Networks Grand Prize Winner

Thermopeutics, University of Washington

Hastens post-surgical patient recovery through localized drug delivery in the form of a biodegradable, injectible polymer.

\$10,000 Second Prize Winner*

BrightWave, Washington State University

Provides a consistent building inspection service using a patented diagnostic tool that images moisture, plumbing and electrical lines, insulation, and other objects located behind plasterboard, wood, and concrete walls.

\$5,000 Finalist Prize*

Ivus Industries, Seattle University

Produces an environmentally friendly rechargeable flashlight that recharges in under one minute.

\$5,000 Finalist Prize*

Cardinal Winds, Seattle University

Provides remanufactured wind turbines producing environmentally sound and economical electricity.

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\$5,000 DLA Piper Best Technology Idea

JML BioPharm, University of Washington

Manufacturing and production of chemicals for nuclear medicine, specifically their latest radiopharmaceutical technology which is used for the detection of prostate cancer.

\$5,000 Herbert B. Jones Best Nonprofit/Socially Responsible Idea

IDAT, University of Washington

A non-profit organization whose mission is to identify, develop and commercialize technologies that will allow the disabled to live less restricted lives by producing tactile graphic textbooks.

\$5,000 OVP Venture Partners Best Innovation Idea

Harmonix, University of Washington

Provides an integrated software/hardware electrochemical diagnostic tool that will enable breakthroughs in fuel cell development, battery research and other electrochemical technologies.

\$5,000 Summit Law Best Service/Retail Idea

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\$5,000 Talking Rain Best Consumer Product Idea

RRRead! University of Washington

Developed a series of virtual animated flashcards that teach children to read using phonics.

\$2,000 Global Business Center Best International Prize

Malawi Treadle Pump, Washington State University

A non-profit organization that sells treadle pumps to government and non-government organizations who in turn distribute the water pumps to local farmers in Malawi, Africa.