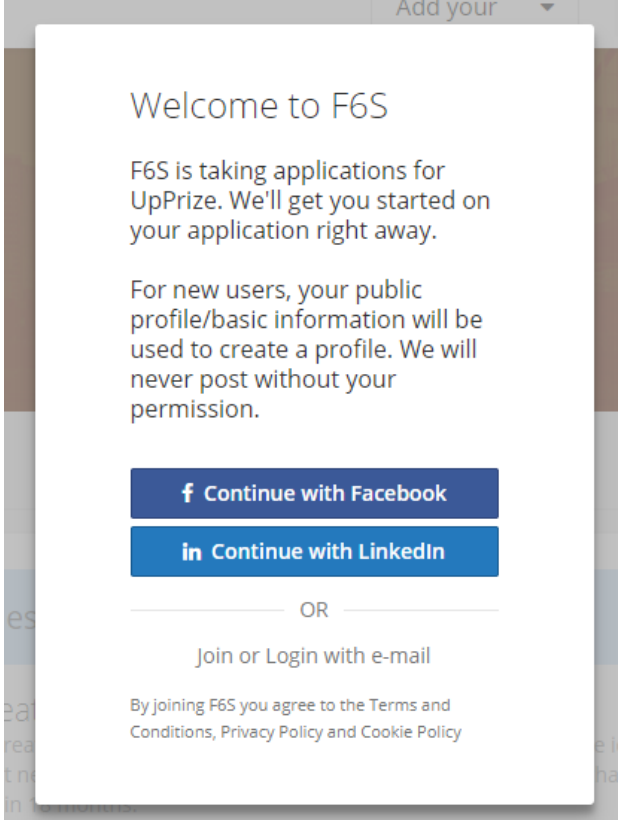


How to Apply

USING F6S

We chose F6S as the platform for the UpPrize application to help you along the process. By applying on F6S you gain access to accelerator and incubators all over the world and can apply to multiple accelerators and incubators at once. Qualified applicants can also become eligible for exclusive deals and access to startup events.

- 1 Go to upprize.org and click "Apply" to submit your application for this UpPrize cycle.
- 2 You will be redirected to the F6S platform. If this is your first time on F6S, you will be prompted to create an account.
- 3 Once you've signed in or created your account, you will be directed to the competition application.
- 4 Complete all the information and select the button "Connect with UpPrize & Submit Your Application."



The screenshot shows a web interface for F6S. At the top right, there is a dropdown menu labeled "Add your". The main heading is "Welcome to F6S". Below this, a message states: "F6S is taking applications for UpPrize. We'll get you started on your application right away." Another message follows: "For new users, your public profile/basic information will be used to create a profile. We will never post without your permission." There are two blue buttons: "Continue with Facebook" and "Continue with LinkedIn". Below these is a horizontal line with "OR" in the center. Underneath is the text "Join or Login with e-mail". At the bottom, a small line of text reads: "By joining F6S you agree to the Terms and Conditions, Privacy Policy and Cookie Policy".

How to return to your application

Option 1: Go to our website and click "apply."

Option 2: Visit <https://www.f6s.com/upprizeinnovationchallenge/apply>.

Tips

Application Functionalities

- Text boxes in the application will expand where applicable.
- The application autosaves periodically.
- You can come back to your application and make changes (until the application closes).



Before Submitting

Gain feedback from peers and mentors before submission. We have heard from many entrepreneurs that the ability to step away from a funding application and then return to it a few hours or days later is very helpful to the creative process.

- Show it to someone who is not familiar with your idea or solution. Does he or she understand it? They might be able to identify parts of your application that need clarification.
- If possible, speak with those who will benefit from your idea or solution; their feedback can be valuable to polishing your idea or solution.

Creating and Adding Your Video

Remember, we aren't expecting a fancy and fully produced video for your submission. Your video should be no longer than 60 seconds in length and should focus on showing us your idea or solution. If you don't have a video already, create a YouTube account to upload your video and share the link on the application. We only accept YouTube video links.

Watch a [video](#) of one of our past winners.

Uploading Your YouTube Video from Your Smartphone:

- If you want to use your smartphone, use the video camera app on your phone to create your video.
- After you've filmed and are happy with the quality of the video and your message, click the 'share' button and then tap the YouTube app that pops up on the screen. You will need the YouTube app on your phone to upload directly from your smartphone.
- You will be prompted to login to your account or channel where you want the video to live.
- Fill out the title and description of the video and select standard or high-definition of the video.
- Choose public, private, or unlisted video and then tap 'publish' to finalize the video upload.
- Save the URL or email it yourself to include with your final submission.