Desafios Justiça
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Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who can apply?

Both national and foreign natural (individuals) and legal persons may apply. Natural persons must be at least 18 years old and profit-making legal persons (enterprises) must have been established for less than 10 years and employ fewer than 250 people.

2. What must be included in the application?

The application must include, under penalty of exclusion, the elements described in point 5. of the [Call for Application to the 1st Edition of the Justice Challenges](#).

3. The POC (Proof of Concept) can be developed after acceptance of the candidature?

The Proof of Concept is one of the elements of the application. Therefore, its absence implies the exclusion of applicants. The Proof of Concept must demonstrate, in a simple way, the applicability and operability of the presented solution. For example, interactive mockups may be presented. Applicants can even develop a dummy database to show the reliability of the concept.

4. Is it possible to Schedule meetings for clarification?

Questions must be submitted via email to desafios.justica@inpi.pt. on the [page of the first edition of Justice Challenges](#), regarding the Justice GovTech strategy, there will also be announced sessions for interaction and clarification of any doubts with a team from INPI.

5. Is it possible to share databases?

Applicants can consult all public information available on the following websites:

INPI: [Pesquisas Online - Marcas (justica.gov.pt)](#) ou [Pesquisas Online - Marcas (justica.gov.pt)](#)

TMView: https://inpi.justica.gov.pt/en-gb/Industrial-Property-Bulletin

EUIPO: https://euipo.europa.eu/eSearch/

WIPO: https://www3.wipo.int/madrid/monitor/en/

Industrial Property Bolletin: https://inpi.justica.gov.pt/en-gb/Industrial-Property-Bulletin

6. Is it possible to share the Data Base APIs?

Currently, there are no APIs available in the databases. INPI examiners use the information like any other user. In this case, for the purpose of proof of concept, candidates can develop a fictitious database in order to show the reliability of the concept.

7. What does the final presentation consist of?

According to point 8 of the Notice of Application for the 1st Edition of Desafios Justiça, "admitted candidates are invited to hold a public session for the final presentation of ideas (pitch), as defined in the General Regulation of the Justice Challenges Initiative".

8. Who gets to own the developed solution?

Property over the solution will be held by the candidate.

9. Is it possible to share the brand request exam criteria, namely about the confusion risk assessment?

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