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DESIGN Contest Delay Assessment

Thank you for putting together your submission package for the DESIGN Contest in the Ocean Observing Prize: DEVELOP Competition.

To better foster innovation and fair competition in wave-powered autonomous underwater ocean observing, we are asking all potential contestants to provide feedback on current and anticipated delays from COVID-19. Your responses will be used by competition organizers for prize scheduling. The content on this form will not be scored or considered in the review of your submission. We appreciate your feedback and look forward to reviewing your design.

1) Date of Submission

Current Challenges

2) What are the *current* quarantine levels in the regions immediately affecting your development cycle?

No in-person gatherings, restricted radius of travel

Other

No in-person indoor meetings

No meetings more than 5 people

No meetings of more than 10 people

No restrictions

3) In the following areas, what are your *current* challenges and/or delays?

Backordered supplies or equipment

Testing

Essential in-person meetings

Shipping

Facilities access

Travel

Manufacturing and assembly

Anticipated Challenges

4) What are the *anticipated* changes in the quarantine levels in the regions immediately affecting your development cycle?

No in-person gatherings, restricted radius of travel

Other

No in-person indoor meetings

No meetings more than 5 people

No meetings of more than 10 people

No restrictions

5) In the following areas, what are your *anticipated* challenges and/or delays?

Backordered supplies or equipment

Testing

Essential in-person meetings

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6) Is there anything else you would like us to know?