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1. The competition promotes and rewards new collaborations or bridges between ESIP projects and technologies, so that novel outcomes can be explored.
2. The competition showcases how the ESIP Federation can leverage current technologies and member skills to add new services with a modest proposed work (overhead is NOT supported).
3. The competition rewards members who are looking to explore new collaborations and new ideas inspired by other Federation member.
4. The competition rewards enterprising students who are looking to explore new ideas and new collaborations (future ESIP members and their ideas).

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