**Early Career Innovators Competition**

## **Entry Pack**

**Instructions:**

1. You must be a member of YAS (its free and easy to join!)

<https://forms.gle/apMyfLvDBxQHbjU38>

1. Fill out the table with your details, so that we can contact you if you win!
2. Complete the prize entry by describing:
   * **Section 1:** A Challenge in the Aquaculture Ecosystem (100-300 words)
   * **Section 2:** Your proposal for a solution (300-1000 words)
3. Your challenge and solution can be BIG or small, it does not matter!
4. You are encouraged to use diagrams, sketches, or pictures where appropriate.
5. Applications will be judged according to:
   * Originality
   * Feasibility
   * Impact
6. Submit your application to [**young.aqua.soc@gmail.com**](mailto:young.aqua.soc@gmail.com)by **8th April**, winners will be announced on the 22nd April.

**Please complete your details:**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Email** |  |

*NB: your email should be the same you use to sign up to YAS with.*

**Section 1: Describe a challenge you see in the Aquaculture ecosystem.** It could be from anywhere - a fish farm, work boat, or laboratory setting! Outline the challenge clearly with a clear reference to the negative impact this has on your work or the sector more broadly. (100-300 words)

**Section 2: Outline your proposed solution to the challenge described in “Section 1”.** Creative and outside the box thinking is encouraged. Your solution can be big and flashy, or a small tweak to existing equipment that makes life easier for those who live and work with it every day. (300-1000 words)