## **COMMUNITY COLLEGE INNOVATION CHALLENGE**

2021 CCIC Advancing Student Innovation & Impact

STUDENT TEAMS ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. Attend a Virtual Innovation Boot Camp, build the skills necessary to carry invention from idea to society-benefitting innovation, showcase your project on a national stage in front of industry and STEM stakeholders, and compete in a pitch competition for cash awards!





Who? Teams of **2 to 4 community college students** with an interest in STEM innovation, entrepreneurialism, and in making a difference; a faculty or administrator team mentor.

Where? Get details and enter at: www.aaccinnovationchallenge.com.

Why? To foster the development of crucial innovation, communication, and entrepreneurial skills to initiate real-world change; network with national student teams, STEM leaders, industry representatives, and entrepreneurs; and compete for cash awards for your STEM innovation!

When?	February 18, 2021 Challenge opens, accepting submissions
	April 20, 2021
	Early May 2021
	May – June 2021 Finalist teams prepare for Virtual Innovation Boot Camp
	June 14 – 17, 2021 Virtual Innovation Boot Camp
	June 17, 2021 First, Second, and Third Place teams are announced

Questions? Send them to CCIC@aacc.nche.edu. Follow the challenge #CCIChallenge2021

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