



**COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**INNOVATION CHALLENGE**

**2022  
CCIC**

**Advancing Student Innovation & Impact**



## CCIC Application Idea Vetting Session

February 15, 2022  
2:00 – 3:00 pm Eastern



# Presenters



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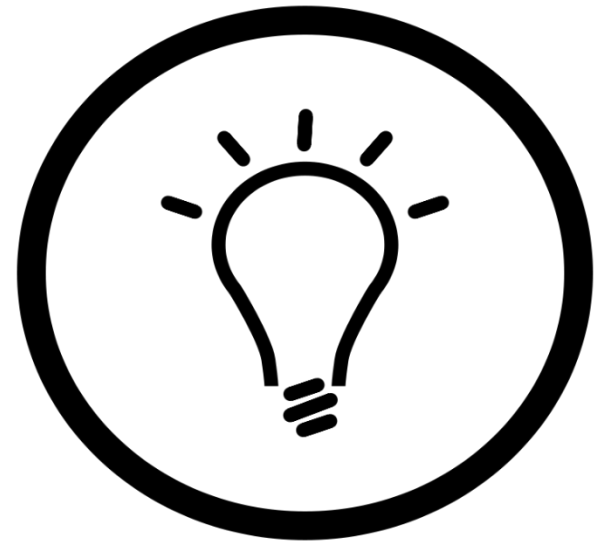


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Vice President for  
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# Community College Innovation Challenge

- Agenda
  - CCIC Background & Overview
    - Innovation Boot Camp
    - What You Win / How to Apply
    - Selection of Finalist Teams
    - CCIC Timeline
    - Past CCIC Innovations
  - Presenter Perspectives on:
    - Why innovate?
    - Why apply?
    - What makes a winning idea?
  - Questions & Idea Vetting – We want to hear from you!



# Community College Innovation Challenge

- CCIC run in partnership with AACC & NSF
- Student teams submit STEM-based solutions to real-world problems of local to global concern
- Ten finalist teams attend the Innovation Boot Camp, for technical assistance & coaching to build skills in:
  - Business of Innovation
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Strategic Communication



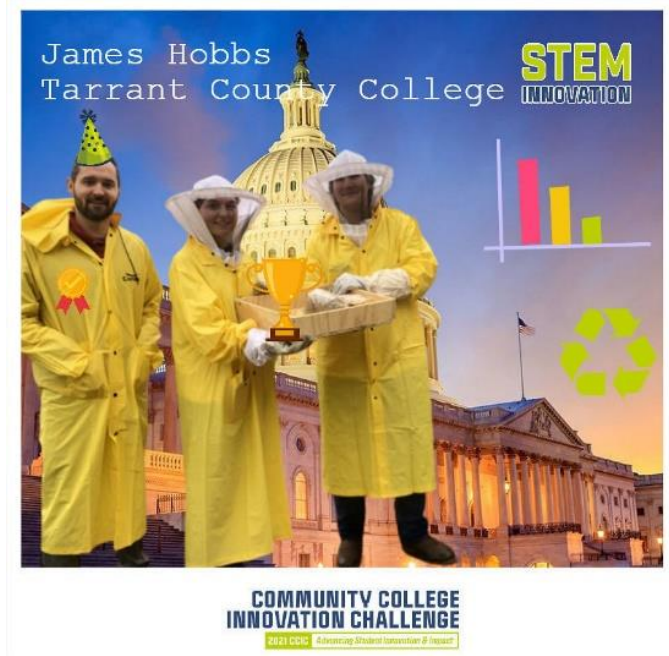
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- Teams interact with entrepreneurs, experts, & industry professionals.
- The Boot Camp culminates in two capstone events:
  - Poster Session & Reception with key Congressional and STEM stakeholders
  - Pitch competition in front of panel of judges



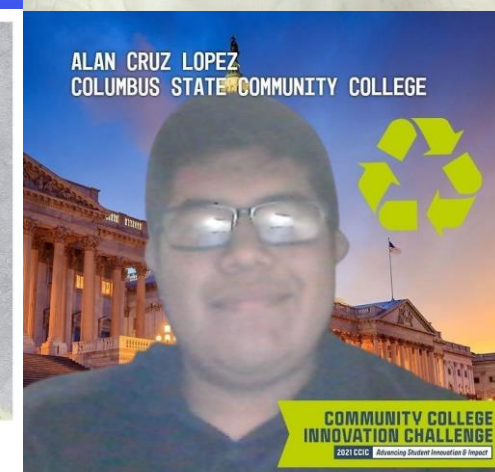
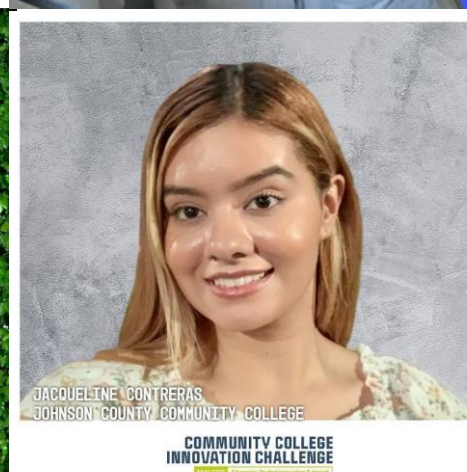
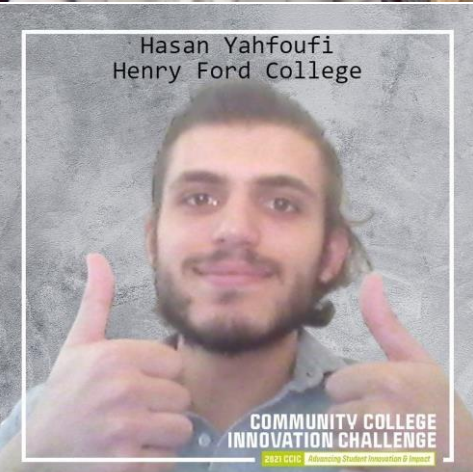
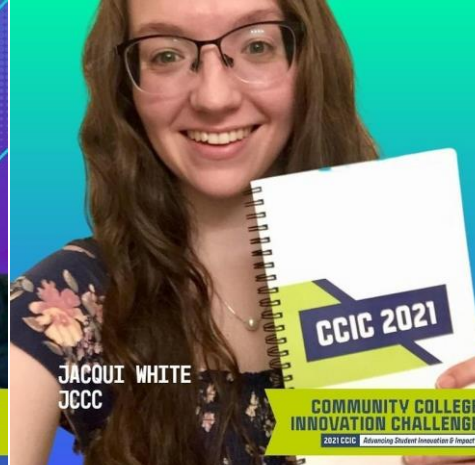
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- Winners receive:
  - A plaque for all finalist schools;
  - Recognition certificates from NSF and AACCC for each finalist team member;
  - Full travel support for all finalist team members to attend the Innovation Boot Camp in Washington, D.C. metro area;
  - A \$500 cash honorarium;
  - Cash awards made to **each** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place team member
    - First place: \$3,000
    - Second place: \$2,000
    - Third place: \$1,000

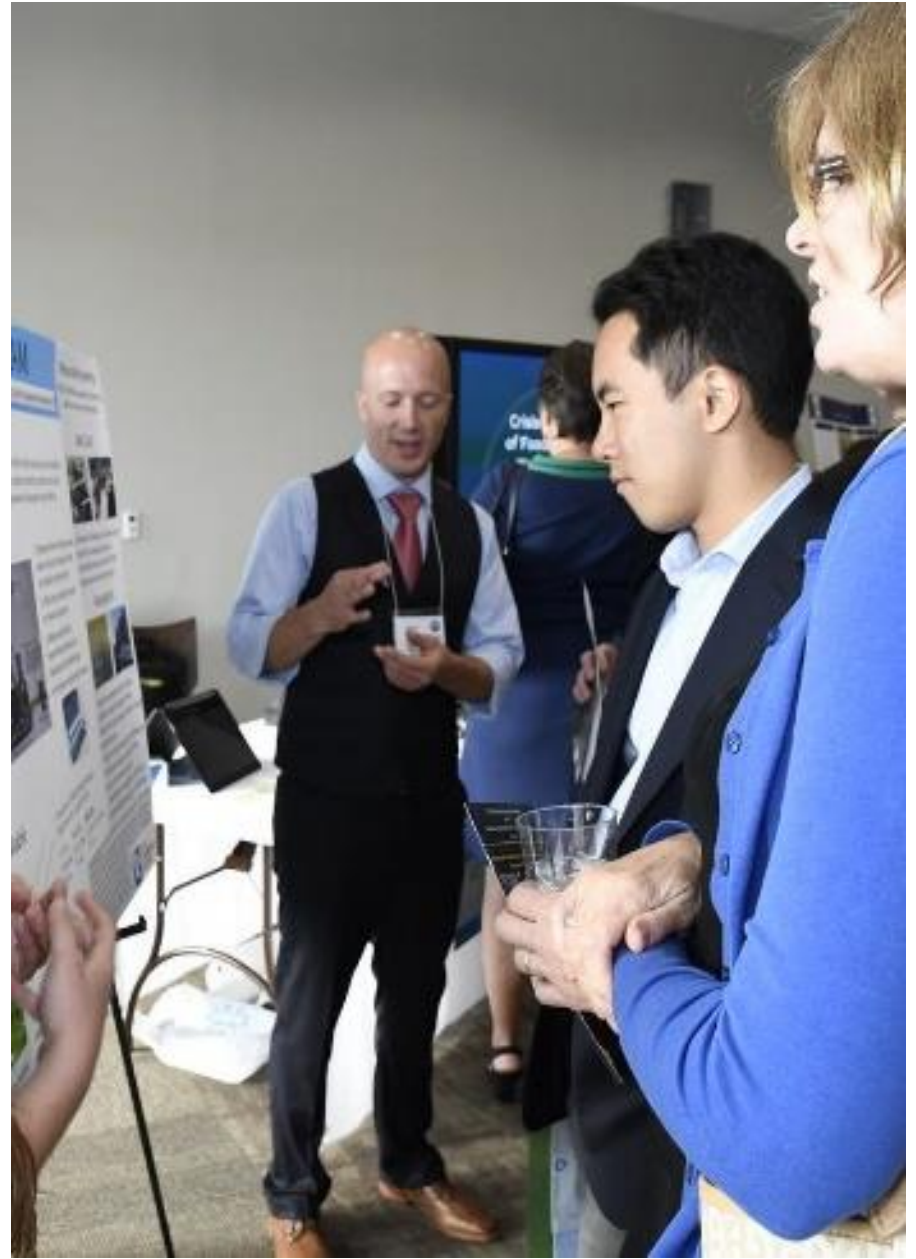




# Stakeholder Engagement







- Teams of 2-4 students with a faculty/administrator mentor
- Develop STEM solution to real-world problem
- Submit a written entry and 90-second video addressing:
  - The problem – relevant background, context of problem
  - The solution – describe the solution, the science/technology that informs it, how it is different & innovative, identify challenges & barriers
  - The impact and benefits – how impact and benefits would be measured, potential societal impact
  - Video to tell compelling story and how team's solution is innovative and unique in addressing problem

[www.aaccinnovationchallenge.com](http://www.aaccinnovationchallenge.com)

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Entries will be evaluated based on innovation and impact, feasibility, and clarity of communication



10 finalist teams selected to advance to the Innovation Boot Camp taking place June 13-16, 2022, in Arlington, VA



Finalist team members are required to attend the Innovation Boot Camp

<b>March 30</b>	Submissions due
<b>Late April</b>	10 finalist teams notified
<b>May 6</b>	Welcome & Orientation to the Innovation Boot Camp Webinar at 1:00 p.m. EDT
<b>May 10</b>	The Customer Discovery Journey in STEM Innovation Webinar at 1:00 p.m. EDT
<b>June 13-16</b>	Innovation Boot Camp in Arlington, VA
<b>June 16</b>	First, Second, & Third Place Winning Teams announced at the end of the Boot Camp

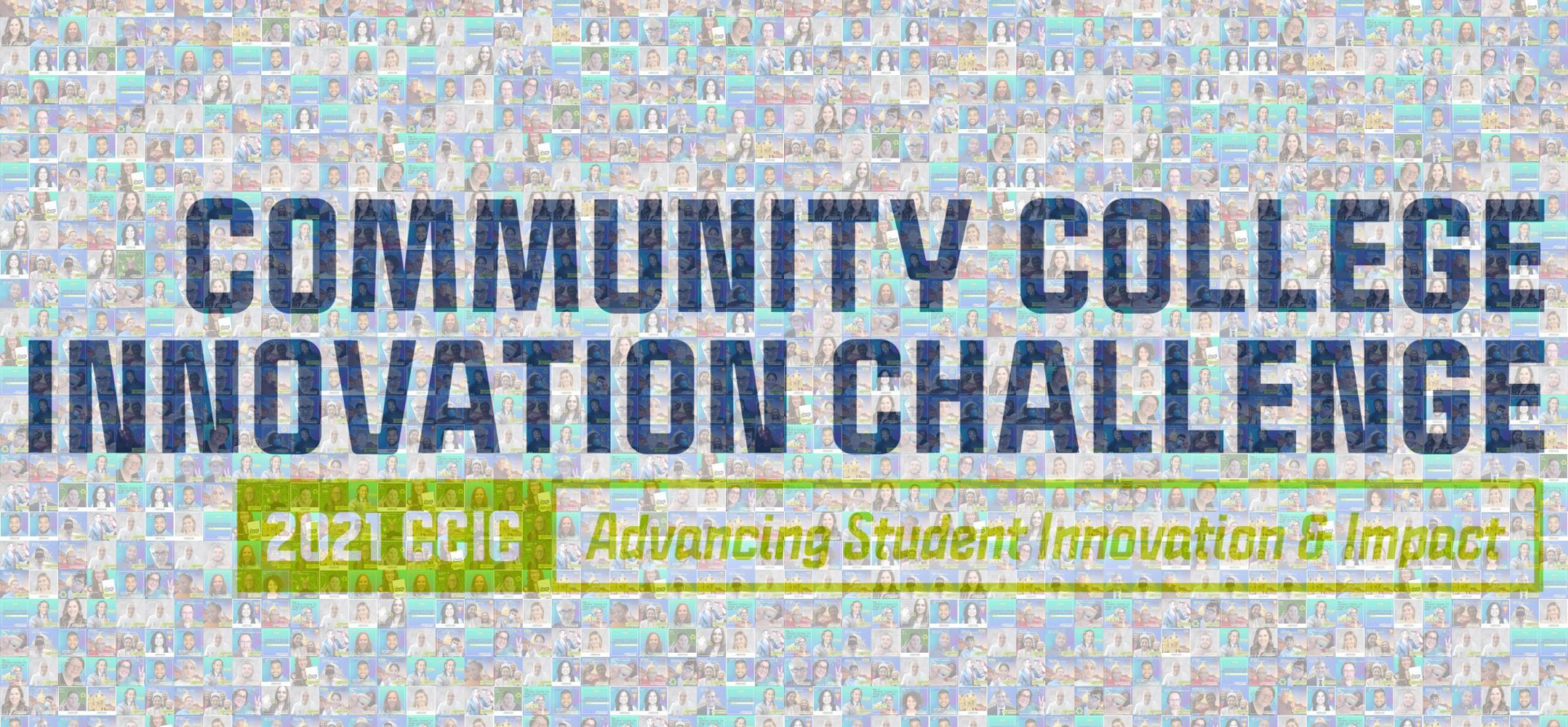
## 2022 CCIC TIMELINE



# Past CCIC Innovations



Why Innovate?



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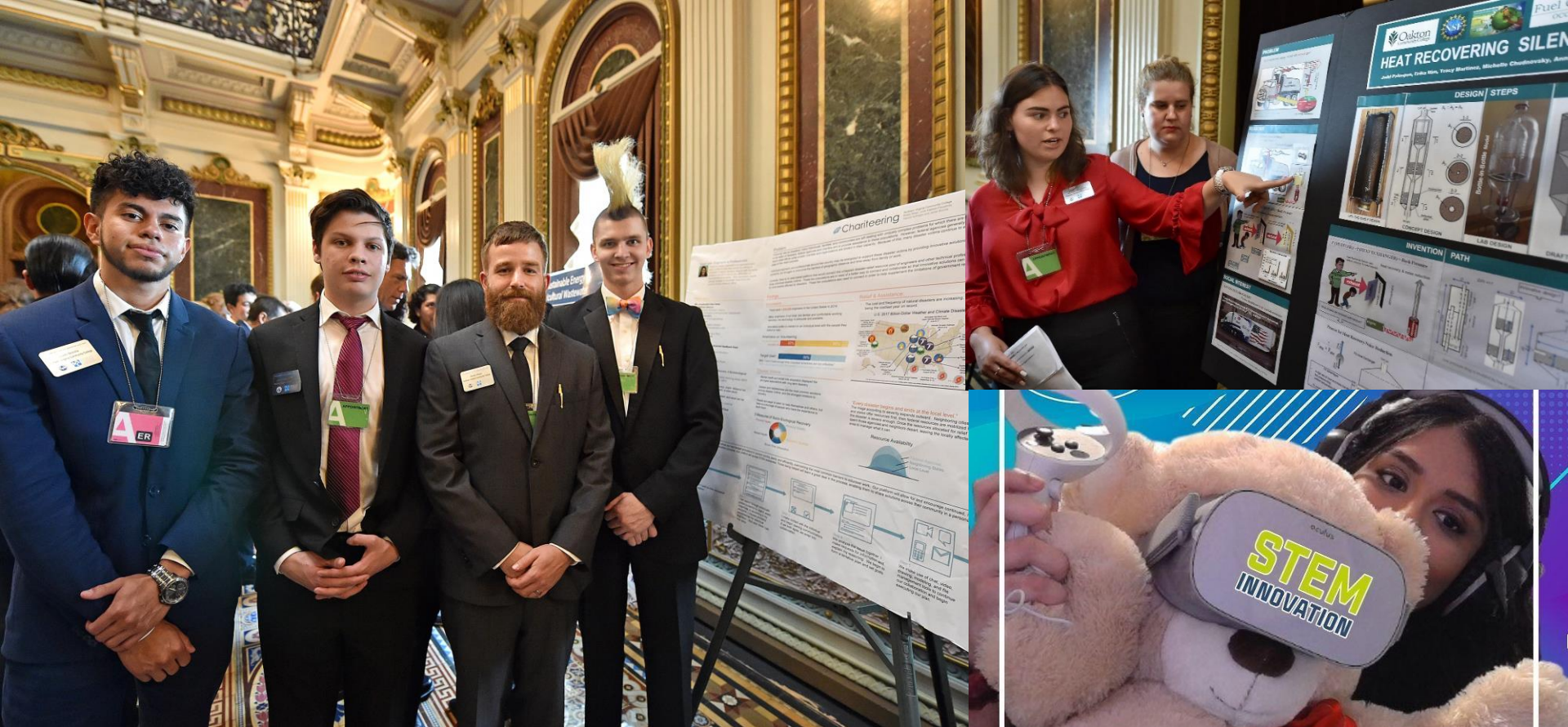
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Student Perspective –  
Why Apply?



What Makes a Winning Idea?





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**Deadline to Apply: March 30, 2022**

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