

Advancing Student Innovation & Impact

2025 COMMUNITY COLLEGE INNOVATION CHALLENGE



STUDENT TEAMS ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

Attend an **Innovation Boot Camp** in Washington, D.C., 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!**

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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 professionals, and entrepreneurs; and compete for **cash awards for your STEM innovation!**

When?

January 21, 2025

April 3, 2025

Late April 2025

April – June 2025

June 9-12, 2025

June 12, 2025

Challenge opens, accepting submissions

Submissions due by 11:59 PDT

Up to 12 finalist teams are announced

Finalist teams prepare for Innovation Boot Camp

Innovation Boot Camp in Washington, D.C

First, Second, and Third Place teams
are announced

Questions?

Send them to
CCIC@aacc.nche.edu.

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