Spring 2024 Southern Collegiate Competition
Up to $40K in Cash Prizes
All Majors Welcome!

Application for SDSU Teams
Closes December 18
What is this challenge?

- Identify a significant problem related to the impact of H2O and an innovative solution
- Top three SDSU applicants be awarded $1,000
- SDSU Finalists will compete in a Pitch Competition and compete for $40k in prizes against invited SoCal Colleges/Universities
- Challenge will be held on March 15th 3-5PM @ SDSU
Inspiration

1. Water Conservation Technologies
2. Water Quality Improvement
3. Drought Resilient Architecture
4. Water Recycling & Reuse
5. Community Education & Engagement
6. Community Based Water Management
7. Economic & Social Equity
8. Water Conserving Agriculture
9. Emergency Water Supply Solutions
10. or Any Problem You Are Passionate About Solving Related to the Impact of H2O
General Timeline

Apply by December 18
SDSU Finalists Selected January 3
Final Event March 15

Office hours available throughout
Participant Requirements

1. 2-4 active SDSU undergraduate and/or graduate students on a team (Active Fall 2023 and Spring 2024)

2. We welcome ideas, not companies. (Startups with any revenue to date from product/services sales are not eligible to compete)

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Why Apply?

- Learn More About Business & Pitching
- Obtain Resume Worthy Experience to Apply to a Future Career
- Gain Access to the ZIP Launchpad Program
- Dive Deeper into Sustainability Issues Surrounding Water
- Compete for $40,000 in Cash Prizes
- Apply Your Skills to a Real World Problem and Explore the Potential of a Profit Earning Solution
Teams from SDSU and invited Southern California Universities will be competing for a total of $40K in prizes.
To Apply...and Get Help

1. Review sample application

2. Apply

3. Get help: Sign up for Office Hours

4. Reach out to ziplaunchpad@sdsu.edu with any questions!
For More Information

Email Us
ziplaunchpad@sdsu.edu

Visit the Website

Follow the ZIP Launchpad
Instagram
Date: The event will take place on March 15, 2024. Visit the website for the full timeline!

Why Apply?
- Make a positive impact addressing a social issue related to water
- Build your resume
- Develop invaluable skills
- Win $15,000 cash
- Take the first step toward launching your startup

How to Apply:
Fill out the application on the website using the QR code below!

Prize:
Finalist will receive $15,000 upon winning the competition.
Where great ideas come to grow!

Open to all SDSU Students!

Located in EIS-103