



60 Total Semi-Finalist Teams Are Chosen

Determined from paper submissions.

Paper Submissions will be reviewed by a panel of scientists, engineers, educators and technology experts during the 1st Round of judging. They will determine 60 Semi-Finalist Teams in total, or 30 teams per category. Of those 60 Semi-Finalist Teams, 20 will be chosen as Finalists (10 per Category) and invited to the Finals Event.

20 Total Finalist Teams Move On

Advance to the Finalist Round of the competition.

Finalist Teams will be given a \$200 stipend to develop a Prototype of their solution. At the Finalist Event these Teams will come together to present their solutions to a live panel of expert judges. They will be competing for monetary awards for their education and enrichment, which will be shared among Team Members. In the days surrounding the competition, the Finalist Teams will all be invited to enjoy a variety of fun and educational activities.

Finalist Prizes Per Category

1st Place - \$10,000

2nd Place - \$7,000

3rd Place - \$5,000

4th-10th Place - \$1,000 each

In addition to their monetary prize, the 1st Place Finalist Teams will have the opportunity to develop a continued relationship with a professional who will serve as a Mentor, advise and assist the team in furthering their work and education.