

CHANGE THE WORLD CHALLENGE

Solving the World's Most Pressing Contemporary Problems



2023 CHANGE THE WORLD CHALLENGE WINNERS: Michael Gallo (industrial technology and packaging), Morgan Francis (environmental management and protection) and Hannah Moshtaghi (computer science)

1st place team — \$15,000
2nd place team — \$3,000
3rd place team — \$1,500

A transformative, multidisciplinary student design competition

The Change the World Challenge is open to upper-class students of any major. Students will be organized into multidisciplinary teams, which will be mentored by faculty. Each team will use systems thinking methods and tools to address complex problems and propose solutions that balance technical concerns with social, cultural, economic, historical, political, ethical, and environmental implications.

Systems thinking is an intentional mental practice that considers multiple perspectives to solve complex problems.

The competition will span all three quarters, with a time commitment of approximately four hours per week. All projects must be conceptualized and developed through team effort as part of the Change the World Challenge; no previous or ongoing projects will be accepted.

The mandatory kick-off meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 16, 2024, from 10 AM - 2 PM. Lunch will be provided.

Applications are due by midnight November 15, 2024.

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