

HULT PRIZE



Join the world's largest student start up competition!

Through our annual competition, students build, scale, and pitch innovative startups, with the winning team receiving **\$1M USD** in funding to take their business to the next level.

Challenge: The Hult Prize challenges students to launch for-profit startups that support at least one UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG). At the end of the competition, one team will win \$1M USD in seed funding to bring their idea to life.

Who is eligible to compete?

- 18 years old by February 2026
- Enrolled in any degree-granting program (including undergraduate and graduate) at the time of registration
- Pitching a for-profit business that directly supports at least one UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)

The Competition Journey:

1. Qualifiers (Sept-Feb)
2. Nationals (March-May)
3. Digital Incubator (June-July)
4. Global Accelerator (August)
5. Global Finals (September)

HPU is the first University in Hawai'i to participate in the Hult Prize. HPU School Finals will take place in February 2026. The HPU Winning team will go to the Nationals for Hult Prize.

Register at

<https://www.hultprize.org/register/>

Sign up to be notified of entrepreneurial workshops, mentoring, and more!

