5th Annual VT KnowledgeWorks Entrepreneurship Challenge
Student Business Concept Competition
April 10, 2013

Win $25,000

Students compete to earn $10,000 in scholarships and eligibility for the VT KnowledgeWorks 2013 Global Student Business Concept Challenge, where student teams from around the world compete for the $25,000 grand prize.

Who is eligible?

All participants must be full-time students at Virginia Tech, and the average age of the team must be less than 28.

Competition Objectives

Encourage students to develop their entrepreneurial ideas and showcase their creativity. Enhance student understanding of the requirements for a successful business venture.

How it works

Teams submit a one-page summary of their business concept by February 15, 2013.

A panel of faculty and local entrepreneurial business leaders choose semifinalist teams and the teams are notified by February 22, 2013.

Semifinalists submit a 3-5 page business concept document by March 8, 2013.

A panel of local entrepreneurial business leaders and investors choose the finalists and the teams are notified by mid-March.

VT KnowledgeWorks works with the finalists in the preparation of their presentations.

Finalists present their business concepts at the VT KnowledgeWorks Entrepreneurship Challenge on April 10, 2013.

How to enter

Student teams need to register before February 15, 2013, by completing the Intent to Compete form available at www.vtknowledgeworks.com and submitting the $25 entry fee.