


Cisco Global Problem Solver Challenge 2018

\$300,000 in Prizes - Calling Students and Recent Grads

How can your innovative technology solution solve the world's most pressing social and environmental problems?

SUBMIT YOUR SOLUTION BY DECEMBER 1, 2017

The world's problems can't wait. Why should you?






 Grand Prize The Grand Prize winner will receive \$100,000 USD.	 First Runner Up The First Runner Up will receive \$75,000 USD.	 Second Runners Up Three teams will be designated the Second Runners Up and will receive \$25,000 USD each.	 Third Runners Up Four teams will be designated the Third Runners Up and will receive \$10,000 USD each.	 People's Choice The People's Choice winner will receive \$10,000 USD.
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Digitize. Do More Good.

Five hundred billion devices and objects will be connected to the Internet by 2030 - many for the first time. Digitization is about connecting people and things to transmit and receive information in order to improve processes and decision making.

With digitization and the Internet of Things (IoT), connecting more devices and data than ever before, good ideas now have the ability to make a difference more quickly. This challenge aims to recognize student entrepreneurs and recent graduates that promote and accelerate the adoption of breakthrough technologies, products, and services that foster economic development and/or solve social or environmental problems.

Why Should You Participate?

-  Significant cash infusion to develop your company/solution
-  Global recognition and publicity for your company/solution
-  Looks great on a resume or in a prospectus to potential funders
-  Review by Cisco technology experts and high profile judges
-  Peer and industry validation for your solution

Solutions should positively impact society using digital technology. Areas of impact include, but are not limited to:

- Critical human needs like water or food security
- Healthcare
- Financial inclusion
- Education
- Accessibility
- Environment sustainability

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