



30 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 to determine 30 Semi-Finalist Teams. Of those 30 teams, 10 will be selected to advance in the competition as Finalist Teams.

10 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 at Stony Brook University (New York) 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
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 Team 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.