Virtual PEC Information Sessions
Wed, Aug 19, 5:30pm (links on website)
Wed, Aug 26, 5:30pm
Tue, Sept 8, 5:30pm

Virtual ROUND 1: Oct 12th – 18th
Virtual ROUND 2: Jan 2021
ROUND 3: Apr 2021

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PIRATE ENTREPRENEURSHIP CHALLENGE

ABOUT
The Pirate Entrepreneurship Challenge is a three-round pitch competition available to any student enrolled in the 2020/2021 academic year.

PRIZE MONEY
Cash and in-kind services will be awarded. Those services could include, legal services, website development, branding design, accounting, trademark services, and office space. Final Round prize money is $15,000 to the grand prize winner, $10,000 to second place, and $5,000 to third place. Payment will be delivered to winners as they achieve pre-approved milestones.

THE COMPETITION

ROUND 1
Round one is a virtual video pitch competition held Oct 12th - Oct 18th. Each team will upload a video pitch that will be viewed for online voting via social media. Twenty teams will be selected by judges and popular vote to move on to Round 2. A total of $2,000 will be distributed, based on votes, to participants.

ROUND 2
Round 2 is a virtual five-minute pitch followed by Q&A to take place in January 2021. Judges will select six teams that will move to the final round. A total $2,000 of seed money will be awarded.

ROUND 3
Round 3 will be held in April 2021. Six finalists will present a five-minute pitch followed by a five-minute Q&A. A panel of entrepreneurial leaders will select the winners.

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