



AMISA Social Innovation Diamond Challenge

Created by the University of Delaware's Horn Entrepreneurship program in 2012, the Diamond Challenge is an internationally recognized innovation and entrepreneurship competition designed for high school students. The competition encourages young aspiring entrepreneurs to develop innovative solutions, while providing them with the opportunity to showcase their ideas and receive feedback from a panel of international judges consisting of experienced entrepreneurs, investors, and industry experts.

The **AMISA Social Innovation Diamond Challenge** is a unique pathway for students enrolled in an AMISA member school to participate in the Diamond Challenge experience and potentially represent their school at the international Diamond Challenge Summit and have the opportunity to earn up to \$12,500, to further advance their Social Impact projects. This competition aims to inspire young innovators across the AMISA network to develop sustainable solutions that address social challenges and drive positive change in their local communities.

Important Dates

Dates*	Event	Description
September 18, 2024	Diamond Challenge Launch	The competition will officially launch on September 18 and students can begin filling out their applications in the Diamond Challenge portal .
January 16, 2025	Submission Deadline	Teams submit their Social Impact ideas through the Diamond Challenge portal for the Submission Round . This submission will allow teams to receive valuable judging feedback to refine their concepts further. All AMISA team proposals will be carefully evaluated by judges based on whether the concept is viable, the potential impact it can make, and the team's ability to succeed.
January 23 - February 1, 2025	Feedback released and finalists are announced	All AMISA team submissions will receive detailed feedback and evaluations from the judges. The top teams will be selected as finalists to advance to the AMISA virtual pitch round, providing them with an exciting opportunity to showcase their social impact ideas.
February 26, 2025	Virtual Pitch Event	Finalists will participate in the AMISA virtual pitch event , where they will present their ideas to a panel of judges. The winners of this round will earn the opportunity to pitch their Social Impact ideas at the Diamond Challenge Summit in Delaware.



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<p>May 1-2, 2025</p>	<p>Diamond Challenge Summit, Delaware</p>	<p>AMISA winners will have the opportunity to attend the three-day Diamond Challenge Summit which will take place in Delaware. This immersive experience will bring together exceptional young entrepreneurs, mentors, and industry experts from around the world. Participants will have the opportunity to showcase their Social Impact ideas, network, attend workshops, and engage in transformative discussions.</p>
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Important Info:

Participation in the AMISA Social Innovation Diamond Challenge is free of charge for high school students that are enrolled in an AMISA partner school. However, the winning teams of the AMISA Social Innovation Diamond Challenge will be responsible for arranging their transportation and accommodation to present their innovation in the Diamond Challenge Summit which will be held at the University of Delaware.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the AMISA Social Innovation Diamond Challenge, please do not hesitate to contact us at diamondchallenge@isp.edu.pa

