

AMISA Social Innovation Diamond Challenge: A Pathway to the Global Stage

The Association of American Schools in the Americas (AMISA) is proud to serve as an official Diamond Challenge pitch partner, offering international school students at AMSIA schools the opportunity to compete in the Social Innovation track of the world's premier entrepreneurship competition for high school students.

The **AMISA Social Innovation Diamond Challenge** will be held virtually on **February 25** (time TBA). The **winning team** will earn a coveted spot at the **Limitless World Summit** hosted by **Horn Entrepreneurship** in **Delaware**, **USA**, joining young entrepreneurs from across the globe.

About the Diamond Challenge

Created by Horn Entrepreneurship at the University of Delaware, the Diamond Challenge empowers high school students (ages 14–18) to develop, test, and pitch their own ventures. Students can compete in two tracks: Business Innovation or Social Innovation.

⚠ Note: The AMISA competition is only for teams submitting projects for the Social Innovation track. If a team is interested in participating in the Business Innovation track, they can still do so through the Diamond Challenge's virtual/pre-recorded option.

Key Dates for AMISA Schools

- September 17: (optional) Attend the Diamond Challenge Launch Event to kick things off and get inspired
 - Register here
- January 15: Submission Deadline

Teams must submit directly to the Diamond Challenge:

- A **concept narrative** (3 to 5 page outline of their venture)
- A 60-second video pitch
- February 10: Results Announced

AMISA will publish the **Top 10 teams**, who will be invited to compete in the AMISA Social Innovation Diamond Challenge.

- February 25: AMISA Virtual Pitch Event
 - Participants present their pitches live online. The **winning team** advances to the **Limitless World Summit** in Delaware.
 - Please note: travel and accommodation expenses are the responsibility of the winning team.

For more information on key dates.

please refer to the Diamond Challenge website.

How to Participate

- 1. Form a Team: 2–4 students (ages 14–18) plus one adult advisor (21+).
- 2. Prepare Your Submission: A 3 5 page concept narrative and a 60-second video.
 - a. Refer to this comprehensive <u>curriculum roadmap</u> to support your teams.
 - b. View exemplar concept narratives and pitch videos
 - i. Please note: These examples are global championship level pitches. All levels of team and project are welcome to participate.
 - c. Social Innovation Judging Criteria
- 3. Submit concept narrative by January 15 directly to Diamond Challenge
- 4. **Advance through AMISA**: Concept narrative judging round results announced February 10th with the top 10 AMISA teams advancing to the AMISA live virtual pitches on February 25.
- 5. **Go Global**: The winning team has the opportunity to travel to the **Limitless World Summit** in Delaware to represent AMISA!

Who to Contact

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