

Innovate Challenge

Innovate Challenge is an OHSU student idea competition, intended for student-led concepts or technologies. Participants receive individualized training and mentorship for the duration of the competition to develop their pitch and innovation, compete to win prizes, and advance to the InventOR Statewide Collegiate Finals.

WHO SHOULD ENROLL?

- Any OHSU **student** who has an idea or would like to learn more about innovation and entrepreneurship

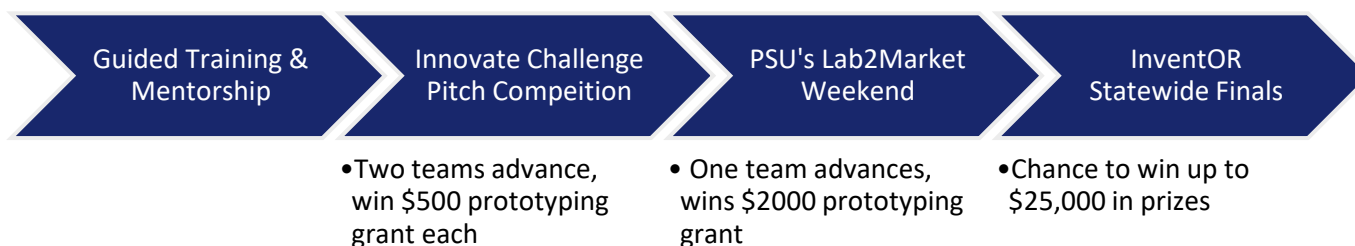
WHY SHOULD YOU ENROLL?

- Win up to \$25k in prizes
- Learn to effectively communicate your science to the public and learn business presentation skills
- Gain practical experience developing your innovation, pitch, and prototyping – a great resume builder!

ENROLLING A PROJECT

Students and projects from all disciplines are welcome, no prior experience necessary. Registration is open annually from September through March; we encourage you to register early to receive the full benefits of the competition.

COMPETITION ADVANCEMENT



PROGRAM CONTACTS

To learn more or schedule a consult, please contact:

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REGISTRATION

Registration is currently closed and will re-open September 2019.

INNOVATE CHALLENGE SEMI-FINALS

April 2020

INVENTOR STATEWIDE FINALS

June 2020

[InventOR Website](#)

EXPECTATIONS AND RESOURCES

- Participants will receive individualized mentorship and training to develop their innovation throughout the competition
- Mentors will be matched with participating teams based on background expertise and personalized team needs, and will include guidance from the [Executives-in-Residence](#) Program offered by OHSU's Technology Transfer and Business Development (TTBD) office.
- Participants are expected to complete an [Invention Disclosure](#). This form allows TTBD to understand the nature of your invention to better assist you in developing and/or protecting your intellectual property.
- Teams of 2+ are required to advance to the InventOR finals; Innovate Challenge does not require teams to participate.
- A physical prototype is required to compete in the InventOR finals; Innovate Challenge is solely a pitch competition and does not require a prototype