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who are addressing global challenges through
leading-edge technology

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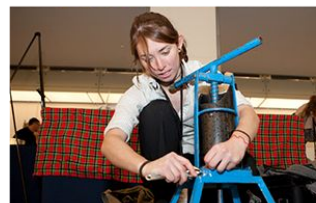
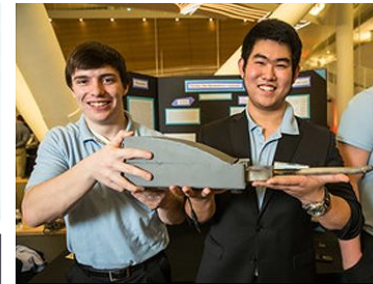
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VentureWell's Mission

VentureWell is on a mission to cultivate a pipeline of inventors, innovators, and entrepreneurs driven to solve the world's biggest challenges and to create lasting impact.

The E-Team Program

Cultivating innovators to move ideas out of the lab and into the marketplace.



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Challenge Alumni Success Story



Danielle Boyer
CEO & Founder
The STEAM Connection



The STEAM Connection is designing a low-cost 3D-printed educational robot made from durable plastic-free biodegradable materials.

- Winner of 2021 Verizon & CGI U Social Innovation Challenge Pitch Showcase
- Featured in People magazine's Girls Changing the World & L'Oreal Paris' Women of Worth
- VentureWell E-Teams Stage 1 & 2

Challenge Alumni Success Story



Nga Nguyen
Chief Operating Officer
LiRA Global

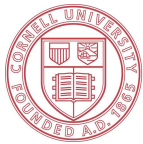


LiRA is developing an AI-powered lip-reading mobile app that can recognize the specific facial motions associated with speech and translate the video data into audio in real-time, improving communication options for voiceless individuals.

- Winner of 2021 Verizon & CGI U Social Innovation Challenge Pitch Showcase
- Won a spot in the RIoT Accelerator Program
- VentureWell E-Teams Stage 1 & 2

Institutions

We've provided support to these institutions—and over 400 more!



Cornell University



JOHNS HOPKINS
UNIVERSITY



HOWARD
UNIVERSITY

Carnegie
Mellon
University



PRAIRIE VIEW
A&M UNIVERSITY



Oregon State
University



WAYNE STATE
UNIVERSITY

Tufts
UNIVERSITY

MontanaTech

UC Santa Barbara



THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL



THE UNIVERSITY of
NEW ORLEANS

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How to

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APPLICATION

Verizon Forward for Good Challenge

Deadline: Friday, January 21, 2022 at 11:59 PM

The Verizon Forward for Good Challenge in partnership with Clinton Global Initiative University supports students and alumni in leveraging 5G and leading-edge technology to advance equity in the U.S.

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Set your team up for success!



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Application Components

Electronic Verifications of Support

- Faculty Advisor/Principal Investigator
- Administrative Contact



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Office of Sponsored Programs/Research

- VentureWell grant **funds are awarded to your university**, not to your team or PI, so you must get approval and support from the Office of Sponsored Programs/Research (OSP).
- The **OSP assists faculty and students** in the review, approval and submission of a grant proposal (pre-award) and the negotiation, acceptance and administration of a grant (post-award).
- You will likely need to send your **full proposal to the OSP office 6-10 weeks in advance** of the deadline to verify that they support your proposal. Sometimes, the OSP office will want to submit the proposal on your behalf.
- You'll need to identify an **Administrative Contact** at your OSP who can verify support. Your university website should have a page for your Office of Sponsored Programs/Research with a staff list with contact information.

Administrative Contact (AC)

- The **AC** is the person in the OSP who can **sign the award agreement** and bind the university to the terms of the grant.
- The **AC** will **verify support of your proposal** via our online proposal tool.
- You will also work with a **pre-award person** in the office to **review your proposal**, as well as a **post-award person** who will help you set up the **funds disbursement process** if you are funded.
- They will also be able to **explain your university's process** for accessing the funds.



Faculty Advisor/Principal Investigator (PI)

- Faculty or staff person who is **willing to support your team** during the grant and help you navigate university processes.
- The **PI is responsible for tracking, overseeing, and reporting** on the disbursement of grant funds.
- **Let your PI know** they'll be receiving the **automated email** to verify support of your project.

Submitting your application

Submit all components through **CGI U's online portal**. Proposals are *not* accepted via email.

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HOW TO APPLY

Prospective applicants are encouraged to:

- Read the [Prompt](#) and [Rubric](#) to narrow down your project focus area
- Form teams of 2-3 with complementary skill sets and experience
- Attend at least one information session
- Submit application by January 21, 2022

The project submission deadline is Friday, January 21, 2022. Applications will be reviewed by the Challenge Selection Committee, and all applicants will be notified of their application status in April 2022.

If Your Team is Funded

Accessing the Funds

Speak to your AC or PI about your university's specific process

How it often works:

- A post-award individual is assigned to oversee the grant.
- A financial account is created with an accounting code against which you will submit invoices or reimbursement requests often to your post-award contact or finance office.

Your PI is ultimately responsible for tracking, overseeing, and reporting on the disbursement of grant funds.

VentureWell does not allow any grant funds to be used for overhead/facilities and administrative (F&A) costs.

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