



TECH CHALLENGE

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR BIOLOGICAL & DBP SENSORS

Nov 1, 2018 - Jan 13, 2019 Apply at watertechhub.com

The Tech Challenge is a new global, open innovation competition designed to identify cutting-edge freshwater technologies and ideas with high potential for commercialization or implementation. Anyone with a smart, new freshwater technology idea should apply to vet their concept with expert industry professionals and compete for an opportunity to turn that idea into a viable business.

Prospective technologies can come from entrepreneurs, university students or researchers, professionals already working in water-dependent industries, private sector and government labs or just inventive individuals.

PRIZE

- Maximum total prize money of \$25,000
- Opportunity to present the technology idea to corporate leadership teams from Badger Meter and Zurn Industries
- Guidance and mentoring from corporate project management, engineering and business experts
- Media exposure
- Opportunities to jointly commercialize technology with a sponsoring company
- Opportunities to continue research at the Water Equipment & Policy Research Center in conjunction with a university professor and sponsoring company
- Access to water tech leadership network and various product development labs

TECHNOLOGY INTERESTS

This challenge is looking for inventive individuals or companies from around the world with ideas that fall into one or more of these categories:

1) Sensors for detecting microbiological organisms for:

- Presence of illicit discharges to storm and sanitary sewers
- Presence of pathogens in water distribution systems, wastewater effluent and biosolids
- Industrial process control

2) Sensors for detecting disinfection byproducts (DBP) resulting from organic compounds reacting with disinfectant chemicals

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