

SOCIAL INNOVATION CHALLENGE



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Attention Technology Innovators:

Do you have an idea that will drive transformative change in health, education, or climate justice?

Apply to join the new **Verizon and CGI U Social Innovation Challenge!** Undergraduate and graduate students and CGI U alumni are invited to develop leading-edge technology-based solutions—including those leveraging the power of 5G—to address significant societal challenges related to education technology, health equity, and climate justice.

Top teams have the chance to win:

- Project seed funding and living stipend from a pool of **\$350K**
- An exclusive spot in a startup accelerator with **VentureWell** for tailored, hands-on entrepreneurial training from May 2021-August 2021
- Expert mentorship and access to networking opportunities through CGI U, Verizon, and VentureWell
- Opportunity to pitch ideas in September 2021 to a panel of experts

The challenge is open to early-stage social entrepreneurs and innovators, including CGI U alumni and any student currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate coursework. We welcome all applicants, and strongly encourage students enrolled at Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and community colleges to apply. No prior CGI U participation is required.

Apply for the opportunity to compete in the Verizon and CGI U 2021 Social Innovation Challenge by **April 1, 2021.**

For more information and to submit your idea, visit:

cgiu.org/verizonchallenge