

EARTH
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Empowering young people to make the discoveries and create the solutions to address the biggest environmental and social issues facing the world today

16 December, 2019 - 24 January, 2020
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Our goal is to help create exponential impact for the Global Goals through youth-driven innovation and technologies.

Got an idea to make impact? Register now

The EarthTech Challenge invites purpose-driven youth aged between 13-29 with a passion for solving our most pressing environmental and social issues, through the use of science, technology, communication and design. It includes a six-week online course (from the 16th December 2019 to 24th January 2020), delivered via a cloud-based platform that provides teams with seamless onboarding, access to expert educational material and mentorship. The competition aims to achieve and create exponential impact for the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals. The SDG's are a historic and universal call to action to end poverty, solve the climate crisis, protect biodiversity and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity by 2030. Individuals and/or teams can register in one of the following categories: Poverty & Inequality, Food, Water & Health Care, Climate & Energy, Sustainable Futures and Environment & Biodiversity. Entries should demonstrate how the concept relates and is aligned to one or more of the SDGs and how technology, creativity, and innovation can help to achieve the Global Goals.

Submissions will be video based, and we highly encourage an integrated team approach because EVERYONE is needed to reach these ambitious targets.

Finalists receive the opportunity to participate in the EarthTech Summit held on Makepeace Island, Richard Branson's Australian home in February 2020. Here, they will work with a team of experts to turn their innovation into a commercial business, as well as the chance to be crowned the overall winner of the EarthTech Challenge. The inaugural EarthTech Challenge is completely free to enter!

EARTHTECH CHALLENGE CATEGORIES

Each category covers one or more of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Poverty & Inequality
Food, Water & Health Care
Climate & Energy
Sustainable Futures
Environment & Biodiversity

For more information on the Global Goals, visit: earthtech.io/impact

EARTHTECH CHALLENGE TIMELINE

18 November 2019	Registrations Open
16 December 2019	EarthTech Challenge Commences
23 January 2020	Registrations Close
24 January 2020	EarthTech Challenge Concludes
27 January 2020	Voting Opens
31 January 2020	Voting and Judging Closes
20 February 2020	EarthTech Summit on Makepeace Island Commences
23 February 2020	EarthTech Summit on Makepeace Island Concludes