

# Competition Application (response #34)

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## Survey Response

Personal information	
First name	
Last name	
Student number	
Your email address:	
Faculty	Science
Year of study	
All Tuum Est initiatives must be reviewed by a Tuum Est Student Advisor prior to submission. To book an appointment please contact <a href="mailto:tesif.ok@ubc.ca">tesif.ok@ubc.ca</a> or visit Get Involved on facebook <a href="http://www.facebook.com/ubcgetinvolved">www.facebook.com/ubcgetinvolved</a>	
I have met with a Tuum Est Student Advisor about my application	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Mentor information	
We would like you to have a mentor to assist you with the planning of this competition. A mentor can be a faculty or staff member at UBC, a community member, or a grad student. If you do not have a mentor, contact <a href="mailto:tesif.ok@ubc.ca">tesif.ok@ubc.ca</a> to discuss your options.	
Do you have a mentor for your competition?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, who is your mentor?	
Position/title	Professor XXX

Contact email	
Competition overview	
Name of Competition	
Where will this competition take place?	
When will the competition take place?	
How many UBCO students will be competing? Please list their names.	
Describe the competition	<p>We would like to participate in a hackathon in the University of XXX. During a hackathon, the hosts provide a prompt that is usually related to daily or global issues that can be tackled through technology. Do notice that we have already applied and we were accepted into the competition. As contestants, we will work in teams to develop innovative solutions for these problematics. It consists of 36 continuous hours of intense coding and/or mentoring and tech talks. At the end, the projects will be presented by the teams in front of a committee that will choose winners for the different categories.</p>
Describe how this competition supports or enhances student success, connection with your degree program, and positive engagement on campus	<p>Student Success: We are highly passionate about our program, we believe that this event will be our opportunity to further our interest in the field beyond the classroom. This competition is a unique chance to learn and develop new skills within the Computer Science department. It will also allow us to demonstrate the knowledge we have acquired during our time in UBC. This event is not only about competition but also about providing an environment suitable for learning and creating new initiatives. Leaders and entrepreneurs of the industry will host tech talks and workshops that will prove quintessential to our overall experience in Arizona. A hackathon is regarded as a place where projects and ideas come to life. Therefore, participation in</p>

a hackathon is an efficient way of demonstrating one's interest and passion for our major. Unfortunately, the Computer Science Faculty has a deficiency for this type of activities here at UBC. Furthermore, a hackathon exposes you to experience situations similar to the ones we would have in a workplace. For instance, working in teams, developing solutions in a short period of time, working under stress, pitching a project in front a panel, among other situations that will help shape us as professionals.

**Program Connection:** One of the many benefits of this competition is the opportunity to do networking with computer science enthusiasts from other universities and companies in the industry. Giants of the tech world such as Amazon, Microsoft and Google will be sponsoring this event, providing us with a unique chance to connect with them. From this experience, we hope to connect with our fellow professors on campus by encouraging engagement in activities that bring the Computer Science Faculty closer to the students. Many universities participate, not only from the United States, but also from Canada, like The University of XXX and The University of XXX. Previous to the competition, our mentor, will provide the guidance we need in order to thrive in this competition. We hope to represent The University of British Columbia at an international level and bring recognition and prestige to our university.

**Campus Affinity:** Among the computer science students, there is a need to access to this types of events. Currently, there is a Facebook group that aims to make hackathons more accessible for students here at UBCO. As part of this group of people, we would like to ease this activity for our peers on campus. During the hackathon we will gain a significant amount of experience, and one of our goals is to share it with all the students from our campus who are interested. We plan to create a video blog, in which we will post the most important activities during the event. We seek to create availability for this type of information on campus. What holds

	<p>our fellow peers back from engaging in these events is the lack of information and support for students to participate representing the university. Furthermore, we hope this experience will give us a sense of how a hackathon works so that in the future a hackathon could be organized here at UBCO.</p>
<p>What are your ideas to share your teams experience with the campus and community (i.e. website, video, blog, newspaper article, FB, other) ?</p>	<p>We plan to create a video blog, where one member of the team takes the time to record the experience and highlights the success, struggle and overall learning environment that we will experience during the hackathon. This video blog would be shared in a Facebook group dedicated to people who want to participate in hackathons in the future. We also hope to publish an article in Global spectrum, a blog where people share events international students take part in and encourage others to do the same. These measures are our way of hopefully sharing what we learn and helping others who potentially would be interested in experiencing this in the future. If the interest of the students on campus allows it, we would even like to start an initiative to potentially hold a hackathon here on campus in the near future.</p>
<p>If you have a website or a facebook page, please share it with us</p>	<p>(link)</p>
<p>Competition budget</p>	
<p>Your budget is a very important component of your application. Your budget must be as detailed as possible and include all expenses &amp; funding sources (not just what you are requesting from Tuum Est). All applications must use the template provided on the Tools and Resources page. Please add comments and notes in your budget to explain your costs.</p>	
<p>Upload your completed Tuum Est Student Initiative Fund budget worksheet. Please upload your initiative's budget in a .xlsx or .docx format.</p>	<p><a href="#">Open this attachment</a></p>
<p>Total funding requested</p>	<p>2000</p>

(this should MATCH the funding requested in your budget)	
Have you sought out additional funding for your initiative?	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Would this initiative happen without this funding?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>