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### **Twenty Texas Startups Compete for up to \$1.9 Million at Texas A&M New Ventures Competition**

**[COLLEGE STATION, Texas]** - Twenty of Texas' most promising science- and engineering-focused startups are set to compete for over \$550,000 in guaranteed prizes, with up to \$1.9 million in total value available at the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Texas A&M New Ventures Competition (TNVC) taking place at Ford Hall of Champions at Kyle Field on May 14-15, 2025. The prize pool includes guaranteed cash awards and a wide array of sponsored prizes, services, and investment opportunities. This is the culmination of a rigorous, 4-month process that is supported by The Texas A&M University System and over [25 sponsors](#).

TNVC, hosted by Texas A&M Innovation, will bring together entrepreneurs, judges, and industry leaders. Sixteen [startups](#) (and four alternates) from Bryan, College Station, Austin, North Texas, Houston and San Antonio, representing diverse sectors including medical devices, energy, information technology, and transportation, will present their ideas to expert judges. After rigorous screening, due diligence, and coaching these finalists emerged from a pool of over 70 applicants.

The highlight of the event will be the final presentations commencing at 2:00 PM on the second day of the competition, followed by elevator pitches, and the awards ceremony, where the six top finalists will compete for cash prizes. All competitors are eligible for an additional elevator pitch and sponsored prize pool up to \$1.9 million in value. Members of the media are invited to meet the competitors and witness the events in person by contacting the media contact below.

#### Key Details:

- What: Texas A&M New Ventures Competition
- When: May 14-15, 2025
- Where: Ford Hall of Champions at Kyle Field

#### Best Times to Attend: May 15, 2025

- 2:00 PM Finals Round
- 4:50 PM Elevator Pitches
- 5:20 PM Awards Ceremony

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#### About TNVC:

The Texas A&M New Ventures Competition (TNVC) is dedicated to fostering innovation and commercialization of emerging technology. With a mission to support high-growth potential startups, TNVC provides crucial seed funding and resources to help transform visionary concepts into market realities. Through strategic collaboration with sponsors and the broader entrepreneurial ecosystem, TNVC aims to catalyze economic impact and job growth in Texas and beyond.

About Texas A&M Innovation:

[Texas A&M Innovation](#) promotes an innovative and entrepreneurial culture among A&M's research community and uses a rigorous process to guide projects from new innovations through market commercialization. We encourage industry partnerships, support startups and entrepreneurial commercialization, make connections to mentors, funding, and other critical resources to accelerate commercialization of System IP. Through our work we strive to promote regional economic development, and ultimately impact the lives of people locally, nationally and globally.

For more information about the competition and [competitors](#) summaries and locations, visit our [website](#).