

Antiracist Technology Challenge

This hackathon challenge is a pilot test of a rapid innovation activity for technology that helps advance diversity, equity, and inclusion. The follow up activity might require teams to have members that experience racism, inequity, or exclusion.

There are challenge prizes of \$75 gift card (each) for a first place team and \$50 gift card (each) for a second place team.

Guidelines and Tips

Explore content at the OSU Tech 4 Social Justice website below. Next, select the racism tab and explore the Antiracist Technology Design Competition and the Antiracist Technology examples.

<https://hevcp.engineering.osu.edu/>

Develop a couple of lists.

A. List of methods to reduce racism

B. List of scenarios where racism occurs.

Select items from List A and List B and describe the shortcomings or gaps in reducing racism.

Develop an innovation that includes a software technology demo that decreases the shortcomings or gaps in reducing racism.

Describe a plan to get a Minimally Viable Prototype (MVP). MVPs are described online. Consider your hackathon demo as a stepping stone toward developing a MVP.

Judging criteria:

- Hack on a technology that helps advance diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Empower individuals, promote fair treatment
- Give back to your community

1. **Impact:** Address above criteria, impact on people
2. **Innovation/creativity:** New, effective, novel approach
3. **Level of completion:** Functionality
4. **Sustainability:** Minimally Viable Prototype Development Plan.
5. **Design:** Feasibility, Capability, Quality.