

Research Challenge for Climate Change

Register now to participate in the Call for Code: Research Challenge for Climate Change! Now in its fourth year, Call for Code is the largest tech for good initiative of its kind that brings together students, developers, entrepreneurs, and problem-solvers from all over the world to create solutions that help solve some of the most pressing societal issues of our time. That's why we are turning to you. Students and researchers have created some of the most impactful and unique solutions we've seen.

Who can participate?

Research-focused graduate and advanced undergraduates with experience or high interest in research with diverse background and experiences (e.g., environmental studies/sustainability, data analytics, AI, machine learning)

What technology will be used?

A solution built on at least one IBM service, technology or API, such as IBM Pairs or The Weather Company, along with any other open-source technology that aids humanity in one of the following categories:

- Climate risk and impact
- Sustainable water use
- Resilient agriculture
- Responsible production

What's in it for you?

- Opportunity to collaborate with research students from top research universities across the globe
- Winning teams will receive: USD \$5000 for 1st place USD \$3000 for 2nd place USD \$1000 for 3rd place
- Winning team members will be eligible for an interview with IBM
- Winning team members will receive mentoring opportunities with IBM Researchers to help grow your ideas into something deliverable (e.g., conference presentation or paper).

Event Dates and Times

September 8: 9 AM PDT Team-building event

September 13: Challenge kickoff

Session 1: 2 AM PDT (Japan + Europe)

Session 2: 4 PM PDT

September 27:

September 28: September 29:

October 4:

11:59 PM PDT Submissions due

2:00 AM PDT Career/Mentoring Event (Japan)
9 AM PDT Career/Mentoring Panel Event

6 AM PDT Closing ceremony

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