



Details

Benefits to students

- Networking with entrepreneurs, investors and trainers
- Win prizes and financial support
- Mentorship and training
- International collaboration

Create innovative solutions

- HealthTech
- CleanTech
- MobilityTech

Application

- Registration opens December 15, 2022

The **CAREC University Startup Generator** is a competitive innovation challenge for university students in the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) region to develop practical, entrepreneurial and soft skills by tackling real-world social and corporate problems. This initiative intends to support the development of talent within the innovation ecosystem and foster innovative approaches to addressing local challenges.



CAREC UNIVERSITY STARTUP GENERATOR 2023

PROMOTING A STARTUP CULTURE
IN THE YOUTH COMMUNITIES



COMPETITION GUIDELINE



University students participating in this program should form teams and complete given tasks (sprints) based on a given schedule. The program duration will be 2 months (February to March 2023) and each team will pitch their solution to a jury at the end of the program. Several workshops will be conducted to support the teams through the process, monitor their progress, and provide mentorship. The winning teams will receive cash awards and certificates.

Timeline

1

REGISTRATION

Dec 15, 2022 – Feb 1, 2023

Register based on your area of interest and form/join a team

2

PREPARATORY WORKSHOPS

Dec 20 – 27, 2022

Meet mentors from Silicon Valley and build foundation for your innovation.

3

STARTUP IDEAS GENERATOR

Feb 2 – Mar 15, 2023

Brainstorm with a team and mentors/experts to refine your startup.

4

DEMO DAY

March 29 2023

Pitch your startup to our jury panel of subject experts.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Countries: Azerbaijan, People's Republic of China, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan
- Full-time university students
- Willingness to work with diverse teams across countries, cultures and genders
- While not mandatory, working knowledge of English language will be helpful*
- Participation will be in teams – you need to form/join a team to be able to participate
- Commitment to working on the tasks on time for 2 months

FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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