

COLLEGIATE CALL FOR SOLUTIONS



OCEAN EXCHANGE

**4X \$10,000 USD NON-DILUTIVE AWARDS
EVALUATED BASED ON
INNOVATION, IMPACT, & EXECUTION**

OPEN TO NORTH AMERICA:

2X OCEAN EXCHANGE COLLEGIATE AWARDS - \$10,000 USD EACH
1X GUY HARVEY FOUNDATION COLLEGIATE AWARD - \$10,000 USD

NEW THIS YEAR - OPEN ONLY TO FLORIDA STUDENTS:

1X FLORIDA OCEAN ECONOMY COLLEGIATE AWARD - \$10,000 USD

EVENT INFORMATION

Oct. 25-27, 2026, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

September 16, 2026 @ 11:59 pm GMT

AWARDS PROCESS AND ELIGIBILITY



- Apply at oceanexchange.org via the F6S platform.
- Awards are given to the solutions that advance our understanding of the ocean and help minimize our impact on these resources, even while using them for human benefit, resulting in more resilient bodies of water including healthy marine life and coastlines.
 - Scope is broad - solutions that impact oceans can be on land as well as in the water.
 - Over our history, collegiate award winners have come from majors in engineering, data science, marine science, material science, biology, and environmental science, among others.
 - We see solutions for aquaculture, alternative fuels, coral, ROV's, seabed mapping, desalinization, and marine carbon dioxide removal, flood mitigation, shoreline stabilization, to name a few.
- Applicants or teams must include at least one student in the leadership team (i.e., c-suite). The student must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate post-secondary educational program at a recognized institution in North America. The student can also be a recent graduate (2026 academic year) who is still involved on the team.
- The qualifying undergraduate or graduate student on the team must be present at our annual event, and they must be the one to pitch on stage. Travel and lodging will be provided for the individual student.

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