



FUND IT FORWARD

STUDENT VIDEO CHALLENGE

Overview

The Fund It Forward Student Video Challenge is an annual competition hosted by The Science Coalition (TSC), a nonprofit, nonpartisan group of more than 50 research universities. Undergraduate and graduate students at TSC's member institutions are invited to create and submit videos explaining why science matters to them and remind Congress that now is the time to invest in science. Up to seven winners will receive a cash prize!

The Challenge

Create a 60–90 second video explaining:

1. Who you are and the university at which you study.
2. An example of interesting research and how it benefits the world now or could in the future. The example can be from your own research or that of others.
3. Why continued federal support for fundamental research is critical to our nation's future. In other words, why should Congress "Fund it Forward"?

Participants will be evaluated based on their messaging and communication, creativity, and video and editing quality.

Eligibility

Only those students who are enrolled at, or affiliated with, TSC member institutions are eligible to participate in the competition. A current list of TSC member institutions can be found [here](#).

Students from all majors and disciplines are encouraged to enter.

Key Dates

The 2024 Student Video Challenge will open on **Tuesday, September 10** and close on **Friday, October 25 at 11:59PM ET**. Winners will be announced publicly on **Thursday, December 12**.

For more information and to submit your video, visit The Science Coalition's [website](#).