

The first ever xTechGlobal competition has launched, giving international businesses the opportunity to win up to \$250K in prizes and engage with the United States Department of Defense (DoD)

The U.S. Army, U.S Air Force and U.S. Navy have announced the first international tri-service competition, xTechGlobal Artificial Intelligence (AI) Challenge. International small to medium enterprises are encouraged to apply for the chance to present their innovative AI technology at the Imperial College London Innovation Hub (I-HUB) and win a monetary prize from the \$250K prize pool. Finalists will be invited join an accelerator cohort to receive mentoring on how to do business with the US Department of Defense.

The xTechGlobal AI Challenge aims to understand how AI and Machine Learning (AI/ML) algorithms can promise better, faster decision-making capabilities through properly collecting, processing, interpreting, and presenting data.

xTechGlobal AI Challenge consists of two (2) parts, which include:

Part 1: *Concept White Paper* - Participants will submit a concept white paper and a single-slide summary outlining the:

- Technology and Concept Viability
- Potential for Impact/Revolutionary for the Army
- Commercial Potential

Up to ten (10) winners will be selected to receive an award of \$10K and an invitation to the Final Technology Pitches in London, UK, from September 9-10, 2021.

Part 2: *Final Technology Pitches* - Finalists will conduct a 20-minute pitch on their technology concept and team ability to a panel of DoD and international experts, followed by a 10-minute question and answer session.

The top three (3) winners will be selected and awarded 1st Place: \$70K, 2nd Place: \$50K and 3rd Place: \$30K.

The xTechGlobal AI Challenge is open and accepting submissions until May 12, 2021.

To learn more about xTechGlobal AI Challenge, visit our website. www.xtechsearch.army.mil

