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## **Qualifying Criteria:**

- 1. Each founder must be currently enrolled in a minimum of 3 credits.
- 2. Each company must submit a pitch deck with the slides in JPEG format. Instructions on correctly formatting the deck will go out to the companies.
- 3. Student companies can be in any phase of company development from idea to commercialization but must be under \*ONE year of operating in the market.
- 4. International students are eligible for the competition with the intent that they will start their business in Arizona.
- 5. Each student must have all forms signed and on file by April 8, 2024, to be able to compete.

\*One year begins with the approval date of their corporate entity (LLC, C Corp, S Corp, Sole proprietorship based on the business bank account start date or business license start date)



