

EPA Launches 6th Annual Campus RainWorks Challenge

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is launching its sixth annual [Campus RainWorks Challenge](#), a design competition that is open to colleges and universities across the country. EPA seeks to engage with students to foster a dialogue about responsible stormwater management, and showcase the environmental, economic, and social benefits of green infrastructure practices.



Registration for the 2017 Challenge is open from September 1 through September 30. Student teams must register in order to submit their entries by December 15. Winners will be announced in the Spring of 2018. Each first-place team will earn a student prize of \$2,000 to be divided evenly among student team members and a faculty prize of \$3,000 to support green infrastructure research or training. Second-place teams will win \$1,000 for student teams and a \$2,000 faculty prize.

Water pollution associated with stormwater runoff requires infrastructure solutions that are innovative, resilient, and affordable. Today's scholars are tomorrow's design professionals. The Campus RainWorks Challenge will harness their creativity and knowledge to jointly advance the agency's mission to protect public health and water quality.