



Celebrating **10 years** of our Global Student Challenge.

Using an interactive engaging software platform called SimVenture Validate, we have pushed forward innovation and developed a **construction business game**, asking students to create a virtual organisation that tests skills on a unique and challenging construction project. The competition is designed to develop students **creative thinking**, **business planning**, **analytical and technical skills**, **whilst developing effective teamwork**.

Students must be studying either HND or a Bachelor's degree level course, although one team member can be studying up to a Masters level.

Here's what last year's winners have to say....

"CIOB Global Student Challenge has allowed us to see the world of construction professionals from different perspectives."

Universitas Indonesia, Global Student Challenge Winners 2023



SimVenture Validate

SimVenture Validate is a platform that allows you to ideate, plan, test and share entrepreneurial and innovative ideas. It enables you to:

- Conceptualise your ideas by considering real-world problems and potential solutions
- Think through your project by completing a comprehensive business model canvas, which includes an added focus on sustainability
- Validate your assumptions by using a range of testing techniques and tools
- Produce an interactive and unique visual portfolio that can be easily shared on-screen

The finalists will go on to present their bid to a live panel of industry expert judges online.

Competition Prize!

The winning team will receive an all-expenses paid trip to CIOB Members' Forum, to present their bid and test their ideas in the real world, with global industry experts giving feedback on the winning submission.

On top of that the winning team will receive a £2,000 cash prize!

Teams in second and third place will also receive a cash prize.



Construction Project Scenario

The world's population is witnessing substantial interrelated challenges including climate change, increasing numbers of natural disasters, pollution, war, conflict and the resultant famine, poverty, large-scale involuntary migration and human rights abuses. As a result, a global Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) has approached your University to assist it in its work in providing 'rapid response disaster relief' to those impacted by such global events.

Their initial vision is a cost-effective flat-pack type of building, using components that fit into standard-sized shipping unit(s), can be airlifted by helicopter to the site, be readily and quickly assembled by local unskilled labour, using simple tools ready for 'fit-out' which again needs to be provided within a shipping unit(s). Finalists of the Global Student Challenge will present their bid to a live panel of industry expert judges online.

Join this dynamic challenge, present your winning submission and network with industry global leaders.

To find out more, including our frequently asked questions, head to ciob.me/studentchallenge

Timeline

September 2023 - January 2024

Teams register to enter

01 February - 16 March

Bids submission

— 18 - 28 March

Selection of finalists for interviews

April

Finalists interviews and winners announced

June 2024

Winning team presents submission to industry experts during CIOB Members' Forum

Pricing

 One team
 £405

 Two teams
 £755

 Three teams
 £1025

 Four teams
 £1190

 Five teams
 £1215

VAT applies to teams from universities based in the UK or EU. Discounts are available for teams in Africa. South Asia and Malaysia.

The CIOB reserves the right to modify or amend the prize, rules or terms and conditions of the challenge at any time. Any changes will be publicised on the website and communicated to all participants. The winning team must be available to travel and participate in Members' Forum.

Failure to comply with any rules, terms and conditions of the challenge may result in the participating teams' disqualification and/or the forfeit of the team's prize. The prize will then be awarded to another team.

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