

Notice on Hosting the Turkey Regional Competition of the China International College Students' "Internet+" Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition (2026)

The China International College Students' Innovation Competition is a national-level innovation and entrepreneurship event jointly hosted by 12 central government ministries (including the Ministry of Education) and provincial governments. Over more than a decade of development, it has become the world's largest innovation competition in terms of participation scale; in 2025, it attracted 5,673 universities from 161 countries and regions, with a total of 24.43 million participants.

To further expand its international influence and establish a global platform for college student innovation and practical competition, the 2026 edition of the competition will feature a Turkey Regional Competition. This regional event, hosted by Southeast University, aims to select outstanding international projects to advance to the global finals. We sincerely invite young students from Turkish universities to actively participate, realize their dreams of innovation, and work together to create a better future for the world.

I. Participation Requirements

1. Projects should closely align with societal needs, fostering new products, business formats, and models. They should promote the transformation and upgrade of sectors such as manufacturing, agriculture, healthcare, energy, environmental protection, and strategic emerging industries, while facilitating the deep integration of digital technology with education, medical care, transportation, finance, consumer lifestyles, and cultural communication.
2. Projects must promote positive values and be authentic, wholesome, and lawful, containing no content that violates laws or regulations. Any inventions, patented technologies, or resources involved in the project must have clear and legitimate intellectual or property rights. Acts such as plagiarism, misappropriation of others' work, or the submission of false materials will result in immediate disqualification and the revocation of any awards; the parties involved will bear full legal liability.
3. Projects must be registered under the appropriate category. Teams are required to accurately and timely submit all project-related materials via the registration system. Each participating student may participate in no more than one project within a single competition track. Projects that won awards in the global finals of previous years are ineligible to register for this year's competition.
4. Participants must be aged 35 or younger (born on or after March 1, 1991).

II. Participation Method

Registration is conducted on a team basis. Cross-institutional teams are permitted. Each team must consist of no fewer than 2 and no more than 15 members (including the team leader), and all members must be core contributors to the project. All team members must be currently enrolled students or graduates within five years of graduation (i.e., graduating in or after 2021; the same applies hereinafter) from overseas higher education institutions.

The applicant must be the team leader; the institution represented by the team is determined by the team leader's enrollment status or academic credentials at the overseas institution, and each team must represent only one institution. "Overseas institutions" refer to higher education institutions or colleges located abroad that possess independent operating qualifications and the authority to independently award academic credentials or degrees. "Enrollment status" implies that the individual is registered at the overseas institution and is eligible to be awarded a credential or degree from that institution.

Projects are categorized into an Undergraduate Group and a Postgraduate Group based on the applicants' current stage of study. Within both the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Groups, there are sub-categories for "Innovation" and "Entrepreneurship" based on the project's development stage; recommending institutions should guide teams in selecting the appropriate category.

Specific participation criteria are as follows:

A) Undergraduate Group

- i. Innovation Category: Projects must feature strong innovative concepts and relatively well-developed product prototypes or service models, and must not have completed business registration (e.g., with the Administration for Industry and Commerce) by July 23, 2026. The applicant must be the project leader; both the leader and team members must be currently enrolled undergraduate or junior college students.
- ii. Entrepreneurship Category: Projects must have completed business registration (e.g., with the Administration for Industry and Commerce) by July 23, 2026. The applicant must be the project leader and the legal representative of the participating enterprise; they must be either a currently enrolled undergraduate/junior college student or a graduate within five years of completing such studies.

B) Postgraduate Group

- i. Innovation Category: Projects must feature strong innovative concepts and relatively well-developed product prototypes or service models, and must not have completed business registration (e.g., with the Administration for Industry and Commerce) by July 23, 2026. The applicant must be the team leader and a currently enrolled postgraduate student. Team members must be currently enrolled postgraduate, undergraduate, or junior college students.
- ii. Entrepreneurship Category: Projects must have completed business registration (e.g., with the Administration for Industry and Commerce) by July 23, 2026. The applicant must be the project leader and the legal representative of the participating enterprise; they must be either a currently enrolled postgraduate student or a graduate within five years of completing postgraduate studies.

III. Competition Schedule

The regional competition consists of four stages—online registration, eligibility review, online evaluation, and the on-site competition—all organized by the competition organizing committee.

Online Registration (Until August 30, 2026): Register online via the official website for the Turkey regional competition (URL: <https://tur.pilcchina.org/home>).

Eligibility Review & Online Evaluation (Early September 2026): The organizing committee will review the eligibility and completeness of materials for participating projects based on key evaluation criteria. Projects that pass the eligibility review will undergo online evaluation to determine which entries advance to the finals.

Final Competition (Mid-September 2026): Top-performing projects from the online evaluation will participate in the Turkey regional competition finals.

IV. Awards

A number of outstanding projects will be selected via online evaluation to advance from the preliminary stage to the Turkey regional competition finals. Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards will be presented. Winning projects will be recommended for the China International College Students' "Internet+" Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition (2026) Grand Finals; Gold Award projects will advance directly to the on-site Grand Finals, while Silver and Bronze Award projects will advance directly to the online evaluation stage of the Grand Finals. The organizing committee will issue certificates to the winning projects.

V. Registration

1. Participating projects must register and submit materials via the official Turkey regional competition website (URL: <https://tur.pilcchina.org/home>). The registration system will close at **24:00 Beijing Time on August 30, 2026**.
2. Participating projects must submit a business plan in PPT format; submission of a business plan in Word format or a one-minute video as supplementary material is optional.
3. To facilitate eligibility verification, all team members must submit proof of student status or academic credentials before the registration deadline. Teams in the entrepreneurship category must also provide proof of equity ownership. Teams with faculty advisors must enter the advisor's information into the registration system.
4. In principle, all competition materials and on-site presentations must be in Chinese or English.

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