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SWIFT Institute Student Challenge FAQs

- Must be at least 21 years old to enter.
- Submissions need to be 1000 words or less. A working model is not required.
- The top five teams will be given the opportunity to send **two** representatives to showcase their ideas (a presentation is all that is required, (they do not need to have a working model) to the finals at [Sibos 2020](#).
- Sibos 2020 is being held from the 5-8 October at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (BCEC), Boston MA.
- SWIFT will pay students travel and hotel at the event, lunch and breakfast meals are provided at the conference.
- One hotel room per team member attending Sibos has been reserved for dates Saturday the 3 October to Friday the 9 October inclusive.
- All ideas, IP belong with the submitting students
- There is a presentation coaching session on the Sunday to help them deliver a presentation that is appealing to a business audience.
- Attending team members will have full access to Sibos. Allowing them to sit in on all the sessions to understand better the world of finance and to network.
- The actual competition will take place on the Thursday the 8th October at Sibos.
- A panel of subject matter experts will determine the winner.
- The winner will be announced on Thursday the 8th October.
- A Press Release to be issued within a week of the competition featuring the winner.
- The winning prize of 10,000 USD is given, free of obligation.
- The deadline for submissions is the **30 June**, if a student is to graduate during that time they are still eligible to submit as long as the work was initiated while they were a student.
- SEE our website: <https://swiftinstitute.org/swift-institute-challenge/>