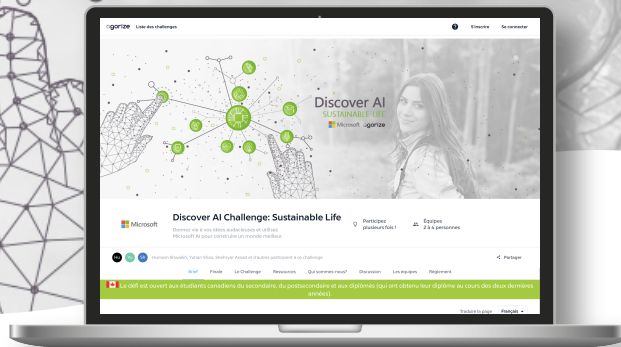agorize

Discover AI
SUSTAINABLE LIFE

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Use AI to help Microsoft achieve the sustainable development goals defined by the UN.

Bringing bold ideas to life and using Microsoft technology to build a better world.

Technology, sustainability and daring were the key words of this new **"Discover Ai"** edition from Microsoft, powered by Agorize. The challenge: **solve urgent environmental and social issues on a global scale using Microsoft technologies.**

Both novices and experts competed in this challenge to reveal their creative potential. Whether it was a **prototype**, a **computer program** or a **commercial solution**, the finalists got to defend their ideas in the grand finale, which took place at Microsoft headquarters in Canada.

Candidates were **mentored by Microsoft**, **interviewed for jobs**, and received numerous **awards**.
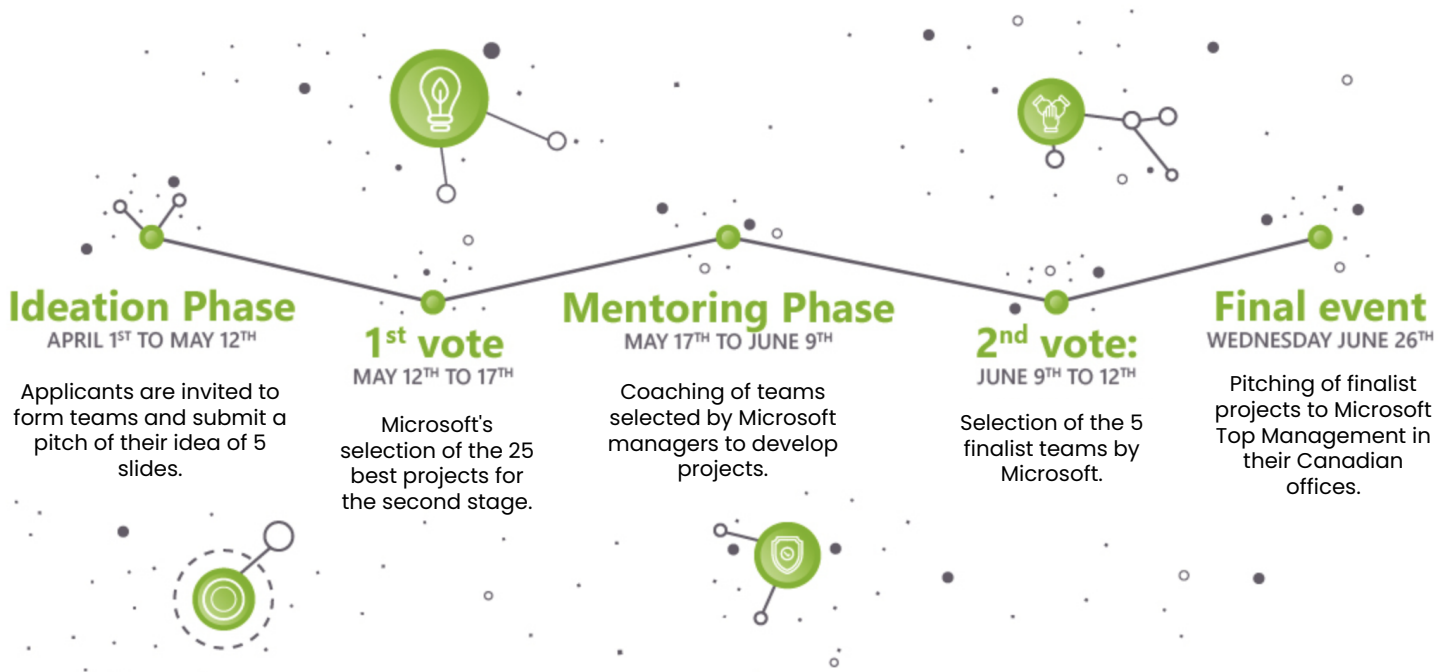
"Yes, technology is important, but it's what we do with it that counts."

Muhammad Yunus,
Nobel Peace Prize
Laureate

4 main categories:

Quality Education

Access to an inclusive education will equip the innovators of tomorrow with the skills they need to change the world.

Technology can create possibilities for all people, regardless of how they listen, speak or write.

Good Health and Well-Being

Ensuring the health of citizens globally is a key element of sustainable development. The future of healthcare relies on technological innovation to maximize efficiency, improve sanitation and hygiene, and increase access to physicians.

Climate Action

Climate change threatens human health, infrastructure, and natural systems.

Technology can assist in reducing emissions and building a cleaner, more resilient economies.

Sustainable Cities and Communities

By 2030, the number of people living in cities is projected to reach 5 billion. Addressing the challenges of rapid urbanization such as congestion, insufficient infrastructure, and rising pollution levels and will require innovative solutions.

Highlights of the challenge

Ideation Phase
APRIL 1ST TO MAY 12TH

Applicants are invited to form teams and submit a pitch of their idea of 5 slides.

1st vote
MAY 12TH TO 17TH

Microsoft's selection of the 25 best projects for the second stage.

Mentoring Phase
MAY 17TH TO JUNE 9TH

Coaching of teams selected by Microsoft managers to develop projects.

2nd vote:
JUNE 9TH TO 12TH

Selection of the 5 finalist teams by Microsoft.

Final event
WEDNESDAY JUNE 26TH

Pitching of finalist projects to Microsoft Top Management in their Canadian offices.

Zoom on the winning projects

1st place
3500CAD for each team member

The **Filets Mignons** team created **Medico**, a **physical therapy application** that analyzes videos sent by patients and offers **real-time follow-up with the doctor**, in addition to **monitoring the progress of patients live.**

Themes: Health and Wellness

2nd place
$2000CAD for each team member

The **SymSolve** team has imagined a solution that allows plastic surgeons to **recreate the most natural and adapted curve possible for breast reconstruction operations** following breast cancer. Thanks to augmented reality and data analysis, SymSolve can provide suggestions to surgeons.

Theme: Health and Well-being

3rd place
$350CAD for each team member

The **Hegemons** team has created a **community applicatio** that uses AI to empower businesses, governments, and individuals to collaborate and **collectively take action on sustainability.**

Theme: Quality Education, and Sustainable Communities and Cities