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## TECH Together Campaign

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Creativity is born out of challenge and disruption spurs innovation.

Virginia Tech is seeking imaginative ideas and outside-the-box solutions as it navigates the current pandemic. The university needs the creativity and inventiveness of its students to make meaningful change.

While the university is putting systems and procedures in place for a safe reopening this fall, we are looking for students and faculty mentors who will assist with this transition, creating innovative and integrated solutions for the challenges the university's campuses face.

This is a campus-wide competition open to every Virginia Tech student. Student creativity and innovation will be an integral part of our efforts to move into the fall semester.

We are looking for creative and innovative ideas in five key areas:

- **Area #1** – Stop It: Minimizing Spread Across Campuses and Surrounding Communities

- **Area #2** – Protect Us: Ut Prosim and Protecting Our Communities
- **Area #3** – Track It: Supporting and Facilitating Extensive Contact Tracing
- **Area #4** – Find It: Understanding the Extent of COVID-19 at Virginia Tech
- **Area #5** – Stop It: Optimizing Virginia Tech Facilities

The competition is divided into three phases:

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## Phase I First Concepts

**Application Due Date:** July 20, 2020

**Award Amount:** \$500.00

**Award Purpose:** Prepare for Phase II

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## Phase II First Prototypes

**Application Due Date:** August 3, 2020

**Award Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Award Purpose:** Prepare for Phase III

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## Phase III Grand Prize and Project Deployment

**Application Due Date:** August 17, 2020

**Award Amount:** \$4,000.00

**Award Purpose:** Deploy project

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[Full details and application information.](#)

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