Net Zero Tech | International Contest @ Taiwan 2025淨零排放科技國際競賽





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Objectives

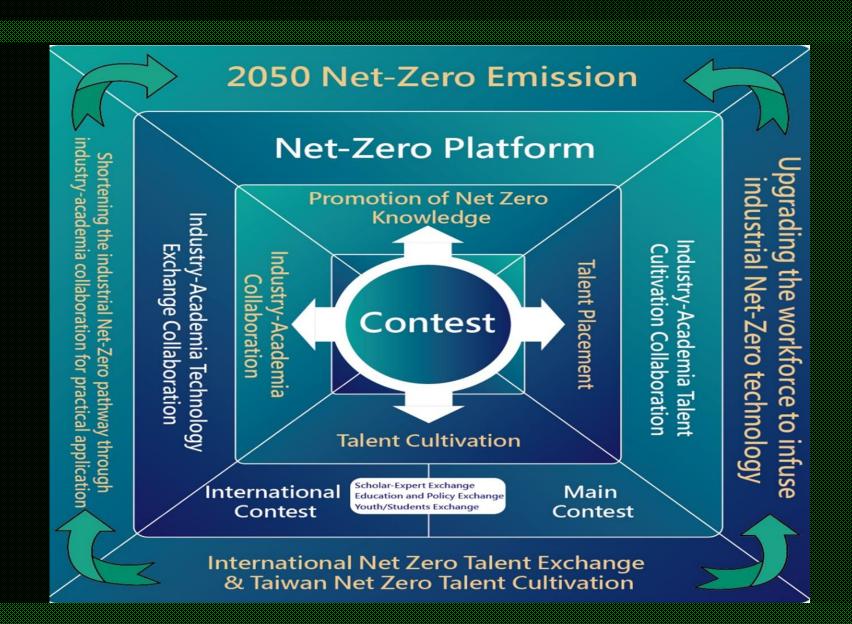
The "Net Zero Tech International Contest" initiative aims to cultivate talent, enhance industry-academia collaboration, promote global exchanges in net zero technologies, and improve the dissemination of net zero knowledge. It plans to establish professional prestige and international influence through the following measures:

1. Provide substantial competition prizes to support university professors' research in net zero and negative emission technologies, encouraging young scholars to engage in research and technology development.

Objectives

- 2. Establish a "Net Zero" platform to facilitate technical exchanges and knowledge sharing among industry, government, academia, and research sectors.
- 3. Disseminate net zero knowledge to foster societal consensus and encourage concrete actions in energy conservation and environmental protection.
- 4. Implement the four key transformation strategies—energy, industry, lifestyle, and society—to advance toward the vision of sustainable development.

Schematic diagram of Net Zero International Contest





Organizers

- National Taiwan University
- TECO Technology Foundation



Co-organizers

- Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)
- Taiwan University Alliance for Sustainable Governance
- National Taiwan University System



Sponsors

(Inviting)

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- NTU Industry & Academia Development Association
- **Hua Nan Bank**
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- Nan Pao Resins Chemical Co., Ltd.
- NTU Advanced Research Center of Green Materials Science and Technology



Chairman

Dr. Wen-Chang Chen

(President of National Taiwan University)



Contest Theme

Net Zero Tech, covering the following technological domains:

- 1. Renewable Energy (Wind Power, Solar Power, Marine Energy, Geothermal, Hydrogen Energy, Forward-looking Energy...)
- 2. Advanced Energy Storage Systems, High Efficiency, Low Energy Consumption, Low Carbon Emissions
- 3. Negative Carbon, Carbon Capture, Storage, and Reutilization Technologies



Contest Theme

- 4. Electric Vehicles, Energy-saving Motors, Green Transportation
- 5. Waste Treatment and Purification Technologies, Resource Circulation and Zero Waste, Green Building
- 6. Energy-saving Technologies (Production, Manufacturing, Residential and Commercial Buildings, Green Building Design, Life...etc.)



Award Mechanism

Disco	International Contest			
Place	Teams	Prize (USD)		
Champion	1	≒30,326		
First Runner-up	1	≒18,196		
Second Runner-up	1	≒12,130		
4th Place, 5th Place	2	≒6,065/team		
6th Place, 7th Place	2	≒3,033/team		
Excellence	13	≒1,516/team		
Total	20	≒98,560		



Contest Requirements

International Contest

Open to undergraduate and graduate students (including Master's and Ph.D. programs) from universities worldwide, including Taiwan, along with their advisors.

- Each team should consist of at least 4 members (including an advisor).
- Participants can be from different departments or universities.
- Each person is limited to joining one team (advisors are not subject to this restriction).



Contest Requirements (Submission)

- Project title, names of team members, student identification, and other personal information
- 2. Motivation and process of creation
- 3. Research objectives
- 4. Brief project introduction
- 5. Problem-solving and technical value
- 6. Technical creativity
- 7. Technical content and feasibility
- 8. Expected benefits
- 9. Project proposal and attachments submitted in PDF format



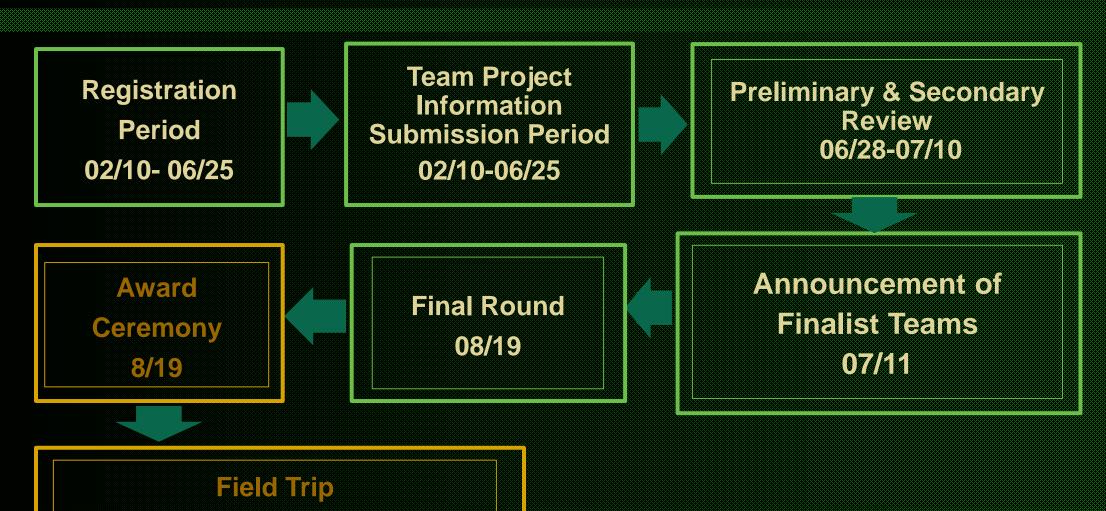
Evaluation Method

- 1. Problem-solving and Technical Value: 40%
- 2. Creativity: 25%
- 3. Technical Content and Feasibility: 25%
- 4. Completeness of the Project: 10%



Important Dates

8/20-21



Agenda of Final Round

07:40-08:20	Registration
08:50-09:10	Announcement
09:10-15:00	Presentation & Demonstration
14:50-15:30	Interaction
15:10-15:40	Viewing of Works
15:40-16:00	Opening
16:00-16:45	Awards Ceremony
16:45-16:50	Photoshoot / Interview
16:50-16:55	Lottery / Interview
16:55-17:20	Press / Interview



Album of 2024 Net Zero Tech International Contest @Taiwan





















2024 Net Zero Tech International Contest @Taiwan(International Teams) Final Results

	Awards	No.	Work Title	Position	Nam	e	School	Department
1	Champion IN	INTL 15	Ultrahigh Efficiency Bidirectional DC-DC Converter for Energy Storage and Super Charger Applications	Advisor	Jih-Sheng	Lai	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Electrical and Computer Engineering
				Advisor	Hsin-Che	Hsieh		
				Leader	Bryan	Gutierrez		
				Student	Ching-Yao	Liu		Mechanical Engineering
				Student	Ganesh	Rai		Electrical and Computer Engineering
I			A novel up-scaling process of a photoelectrochemical system with H2 generation for real saline sewage treatment: taking pioneering steps towards net zero wastewater treatment technology	Advisor	Irene Man Chi	Lo		Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
2	First Runner-Up	INTL 10		Advisor	Zexiao	Zheng	The Hong	
				Leader	Taoran	Dong	Kong University of Science and Technology	
				Student	Hoi Kit Justin	Man		
				Student	Cheuk Wai	Lung		
	Second Runner-Up		Novel process design and validation for decreasing CO2 emission from cement production decarbonization	Advisor	吳	煒	National Cheng Kung University	化學工程學系
3		INTL 08		Advisor	賴	啟銘		
				Leader	吳	紀昀		
		IINTLUO		Student	張	宸語		
				Student	Mazumdar	Debayan		
				Student	曾	慶豪		
116	CPC Corporation, Taiwan Smart Energy Award		Advanced Carbon Capture and Elimination Process Technology using Membrane Engineering (ACCEPT-ME)	Advisor	康	敦彦	National	化學工程學系 (Department of Chemical Engineering)
4				Leader	吳	柏均		
		INTL 03		Student	李	雪菱	Taiwan	
		? ~		Student	游	元禛	University	
				Student	張	守豐		

	Awards	No.	Work Title	Position	Nam	e	School	Department
5	4		L 04 Metalorganic Framework Electrocatalyst in Anion	Advisor	陳	建彰	National Taiwan University 國立台灣科技大 學	應用力學研究所
				Advisor	陳	奕君		光電工程學研究所
				Advisor	王	孟菊		化學工程系
	NTU-AIAD,			Leader	普	智暉	National Taiwan University	應用力學研究所
	Advanced Net			Student	余	碩恩		重點科技研究學院 奈米工程與科學
	Zero Emission Technology	INTL 04		Student	闕	振宸		
	Award			Student	陳	奇松		應用力學研究所
				Student	洪	柏彥		
				Student	吳	幸真	_	
				Student	謝	尚霖	國立台灣科技大 學	化學工程學系
				Student	董	芮妤		
6		INTL 09	Next-Generation Redox-Mediated Bipolar Membrane Electrodialysis: Simultaneous Seawater Desalination and Carbon Capture	Advisor	侯	嘉洪	National Taiwan University	環境工程學研究所
	Advanced Green Energy II			Leader	吳	旻臻		
				Student	張	睿耀		
	Award			Student	高	毓蔧		
				Student	Ξ	柏硯		
		64		Student	陳	怡瑋		
7	Nan Pao Resins Zero Carbon Vanguard Award		Nanomaterial-driven 'green-heat' generation for CO2-free space-heating and water-desalination	Advisor	Sandip Kumar	Saha	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	Mechanical Engineering
				Advisor	Chandramouli	Subramaniam		Chemistry
		INTL 20		Leader	Anuj	Bangad		Energy Science and Engineering
		X		Student	Nikita Vasudev	Chitre		Chemistry
				Student	Dipin	Thacharakkal		







































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Field trip (2024 Net Zero Tech International Contest @Taiwan)

Time	Schedule	Group A	Group B
8/22	07:30	Start from Howard Civil Service International House	
	07:30-09:00	to TSMC Museum of Innovation	to ITRI
	09:00-10:20	Visit TSMC Museum of Innovation	Visit ITRI
	10:30-11:50	Visit ITRI	Visit TSMC Museum of Innovation
	11:50-14:00	Lunch (Lakeshore Hotel Hsinchu)	
	14:00-15:30	To the Highway Rest Area	
	15:30-18:00	To Howard Resort Xitou	
	18:30-20:30	Dinner (Howard Resort Xitou)	
8/23	06:00-14:00	Free time activities (Xitou)	
	14:00	Back to Taipei	







Contest announcements and inquiries are supported in over 50 languages by the "Intelligent Service."



Official Website

http://teco.tecofound.org.tw/zh-tw/pages/41



Registration

https://www.tecofound.org.tw/nz/2025/login.php



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