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





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Objectives

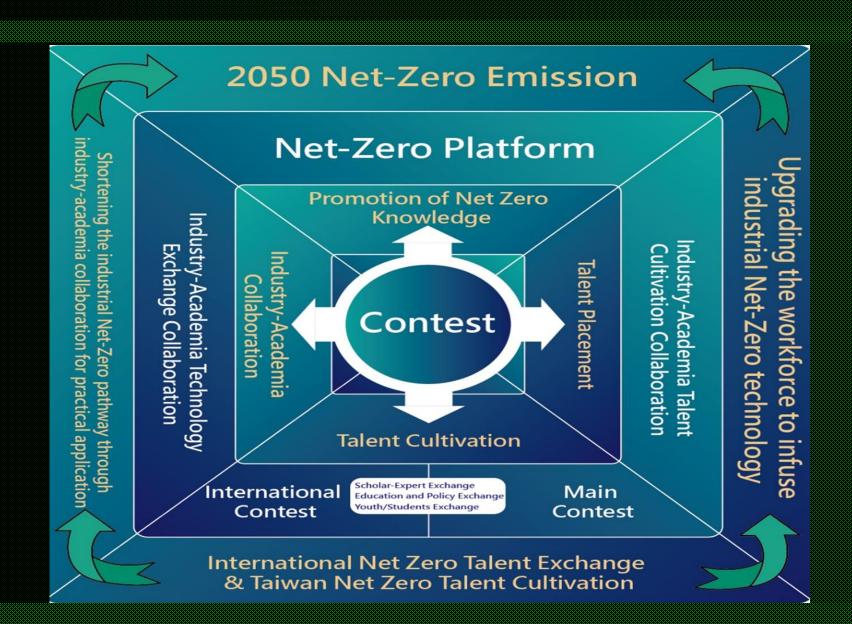
The "Net Zero Tech International Contest" initiative aims to cultivate talent, enhance industry-academia collaboration, promote global exchanges in net zero technologies, and improve the dissemination of net zero knowledge. It plans to establish professional prestige and international influence through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

Diago	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)

- 1. 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



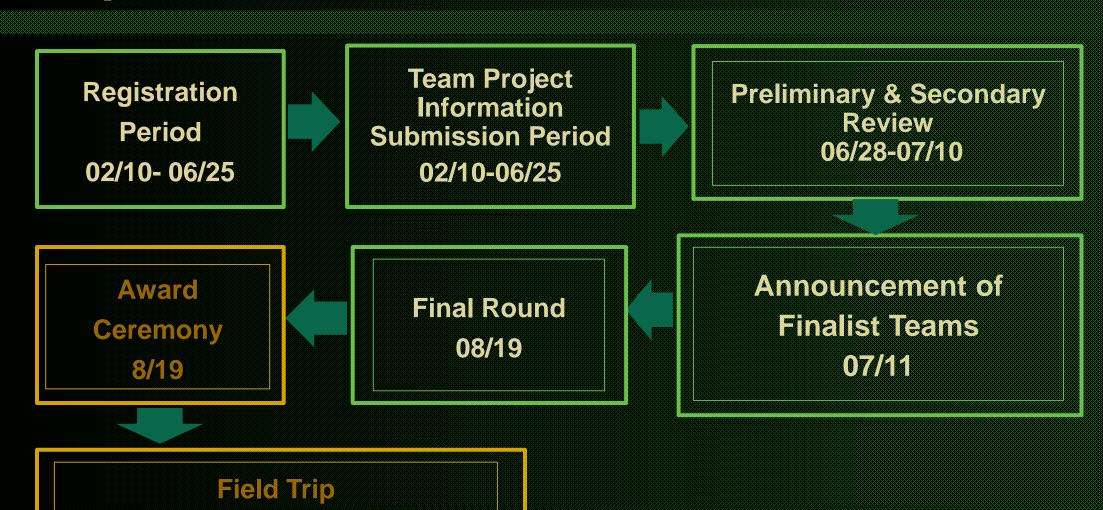
Evaluation Method

- 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 INT		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		
		INTL 15		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			Advisor	Zexiao	Zheng	The Hong	
		INTL 10		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		INITI OO		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 Taiwan University	化學工程學系 (Department of Chemical Engineering)
4				Leader	吳	柏均		
		INTL 03		Student	李	雪菱		
				Student	游	元禛		
				Student	張	守豐		

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5	4		Low-Cost Energy-Efficient Atmospheric-Pressure	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		Plasma Jet Processed NiCo-	Student	余	碩恩		重點科技研究學院
	Zero Emission Technology	INTL 04	Electrocatalyst in Anion	Student	闕	振宸		奈米工程與科學
	Award			Student	陳	奇松		應用力學研究所
				Student	洪	柏彥		
				Student	吳	幸真	Δ.	
				Student	謝	尚霖	國立台灣科技大 學	化學工程學系
				Student	董	芮妤		
6			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 6 Green Energy IN Award			Leader	吳	旻臻		
		INTL 09		Student	張	睿耀		
		IIVILOS		Student	高	毓蔧		
				Student	Ξ	柏硯		
		64		Student	陳	怡瑋		
/	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
	Awaru			Student	Nikita Vasudev	Chitre		Chemistry
	4 6 4			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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