



Can companies apply from outside the US?

Yes, there are no geographic restrictions. Companies do not have to be in Philadelphia for the weekly meetings in October but a representative will need to be in attendance for the Summit on November 1st and 2nd, 2018.

Can an individual who owns a startup apply?

Yes, companies of any size or stage may apply. As long as the company representative can commit to a minimum of 10 hours per week for 4 weeks and is available on the required dates.

Will participants need to sign a NDA?

NDAs will be addressed on an individual basis with each company. All participants will sign a data user agreement.

What is the make-up of student teams?

Approximately 4 - 6 Penn students are assigned to each team. Student teams will be made up of undergraduate, graduate and MBA students with skillsets that meet the needs of the project.

Is there a fee to apply?

There is no fee to apply or to participate in the project.

What is the Summit?

The Summit is a two day wrap-up event that includes private student presentations to the selected companies on November 1st and student presentations open to the public on November 2nd.

When and where is the Summit?

The Summit will be held on November 1st and 2nd, 2018 in Philadelphia, PA. It is required that a company representative attends in person.

Is there an ideal project to tackle?

There is not one ideal project. We are looking for companies that are interested in a solution to their data analytics problem and can commit internal resources to work with Penn faculty and students.

Where are the application details?

The details are on the [WCAI website](#) or you can email us at wcai-challenge@wharton.upenn.edu.