

13th Annual EXPO 2026

Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities

Pitch Competition

Software Frontiers for AI:

Innovative AI and software solutions for commercial applications, accelerated research, and artistic innovation

Hosted By:

The Venture Center, The College of Engineering, and The Office of Undergraduate Research

Call for Entries

Entrants must demonstrate an innovative early stage AI supported application. Ideas may come from any discipline or subject. The competition is intended for ideas with potential for commercialization. The pitch must explain the market potential and include a demonstration of the application.

Deadline to Apply: Wednesday April 10, 2026

Use the QR Code

Entries will be reviewed by the event planning committee, and selected entrants will be invited to give a pitch at the 2026 EXPO. Invited entrants will be notified by April 15.

**The competition will be held at the EXPO on Friday, May 1st, 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.
in the Setzer Student Center, Neches Room 120**

The top three pitches at the event will receive prizes at the EXPO Awards Ceremony.

Eligibility: Students and community members are eligible to compete. Individuals or teams may submit. At least one person must be physically present to present at the event.

Resources:

Guidelines - Video

Office Hours - April 7, 8, 14, 21, 22
from 3 to 5 P.M.

Location: CICE- Hatchery

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Guidelines Video



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