



MONASH University

Monash University Change It Challenge 2026 Competition

Dear Principals, Teachers, and Students,

In a world of frequent and constant changes, we are now proposing a challenge for your students to create the future we need. As we address the challenges of the age – from climate change through to building thriving communities, we would like to encourage your grade 10 and 11 students to participate in our Change it Challenge competition.

To participate in the competition, students have to form teams of maximum three members and choose from a list of topics that concerns them the most, and come up with a creative solution on how they would solve the concern.

We will conduct an in-country final to be held in Taipei in March 2026 (detailed to be confirmed) where a winning team will be selected to represent Taiwan with a paid trip to spend a week in Melbourne in July/August 2026 to compete against all the other Countries winners for the grand prize. The school counsellor from the winning school will be requested to accompany their students for the Melbourne trip.

To help inform students across Taiwan, we have attached the official event poster and flyer. We kindly ask for your support in displaying it on campus or posting the event information on your institution's website.

We look forward to your student's participation in this competition.

Sincerely,

Justin Tay, Senior Regional Manager for North East Asia

WE HAVE THE MOMENTUM NOW TO CREATE THE FUTURE WE NEED.

Every second marks change. Join us as we address the challenges of the age – from climate change through to building thriving communities with Monash University's Change It Challenge.

In a 3-minute video, tell us which of these challenges concerns you the most, how it affects where you live, and how can you make change to last.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?



Scan the QR code
to find out more about
the competition and
how to enter.



1ST PRIZE



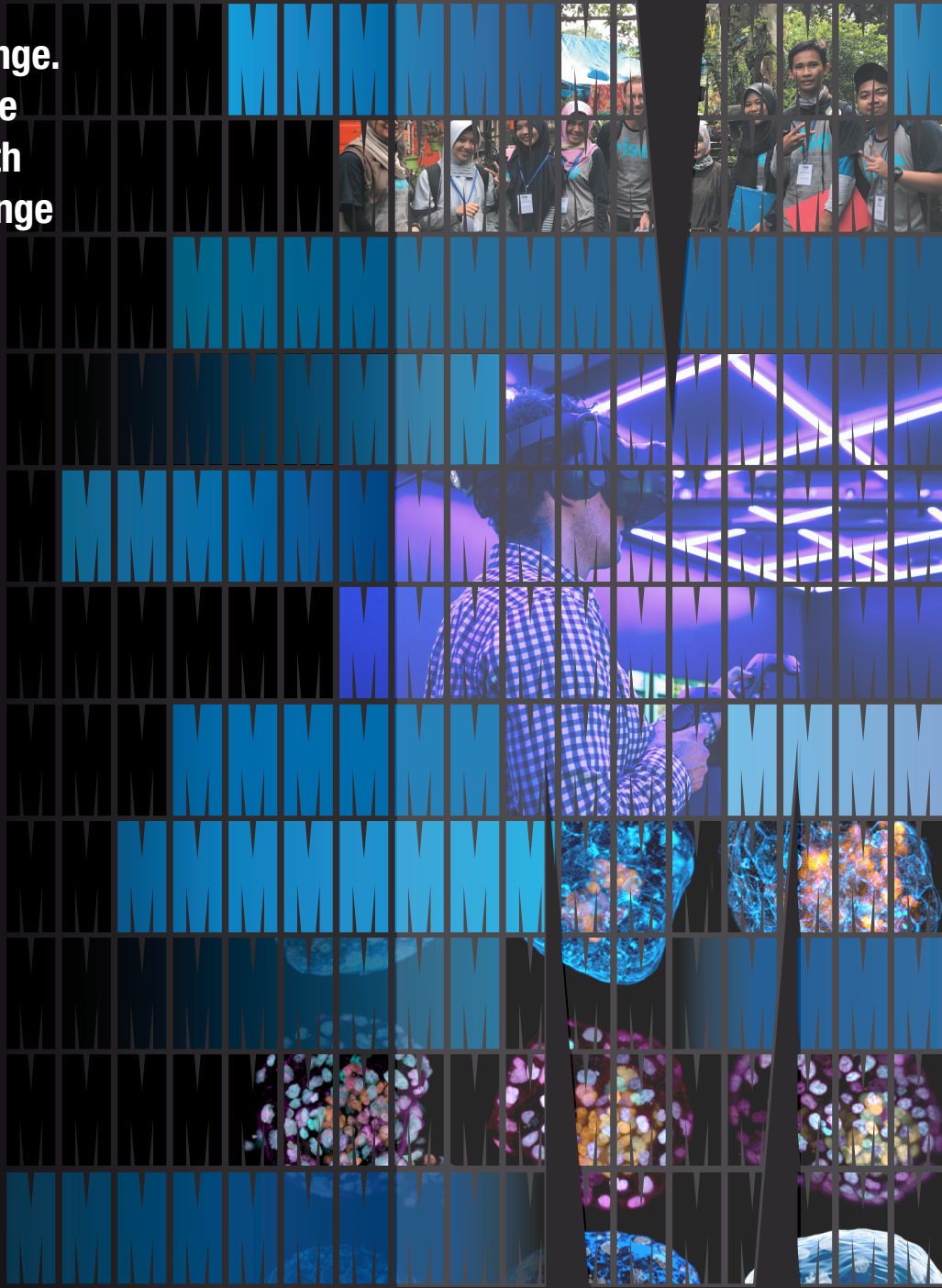
A trip to Australia for the team and a school guardian to compete in the Global Final. This immersive week-long experience includes Monash campus tours, meeting Monash staff and students and exploring the city of Melbourne, one of the world's most liveable cities*.

*Economist Intelligence Unit's 2025 Global Liveability Index



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EVERY SECOND MARKS CHANGE

HOW CAN YOU CREATE AN IMPACT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS?

At Monash, we've been driving change for decades – when it mattered most. We've harnessed our knowledge, capability, creativity and scale to make real change, every second of every day.

Through education and research, we continually address the most pressing challenges of today and tomorrow. From advancing healthcare and sustainability to fostering innovation and equity... our staff, students, graduates, and partners create impactful change, always looking ahead.

What we've achieved is remarkable – what's next will be extraordinary. So, how can you make change to last?

Today, we have the momentum to create the future we need for generations to come. Join us.

THE CHALLENGES OF THE AGE

In every age people grapple with realising hopes, surmounting testing circumstances and quelling threats.

These challenges are experienced unevenly and unequally within and across nations. Populations that are already disadvantaged, vulnerable and underserved are those most likely to be negatively affected and to have the least access to the solutions that mitigate their outcomes.

At Monash University we believe it's never too late to Change It. We're dedicated to helping solve the world's big problems and we want you to help us.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate changes now being generated and experienced threaten the fabric of our planet, the quality of air, water and biodiversity that sustains us.

Climate issues include:

- Natural disasters
- Food supply shortages
- Poor air quality
- Access to clean water
- Disruption of habitats
- Reliance on non-sustainable energy sources.

THRIVING COMMUNITIES

Thriving communities hold the promise of the 'good life' we seek. This is the challenge of how we live well, and how we live well together.

Problems we face include:

- Medical, health and technological issues that affect individuals, families and the population
- The burden of disease
- Systemic social issues of inequality and disadvantage, intolerance, discrimination and violence.

Learn more about the challenges of the age and what Monash is striving to do to address them:



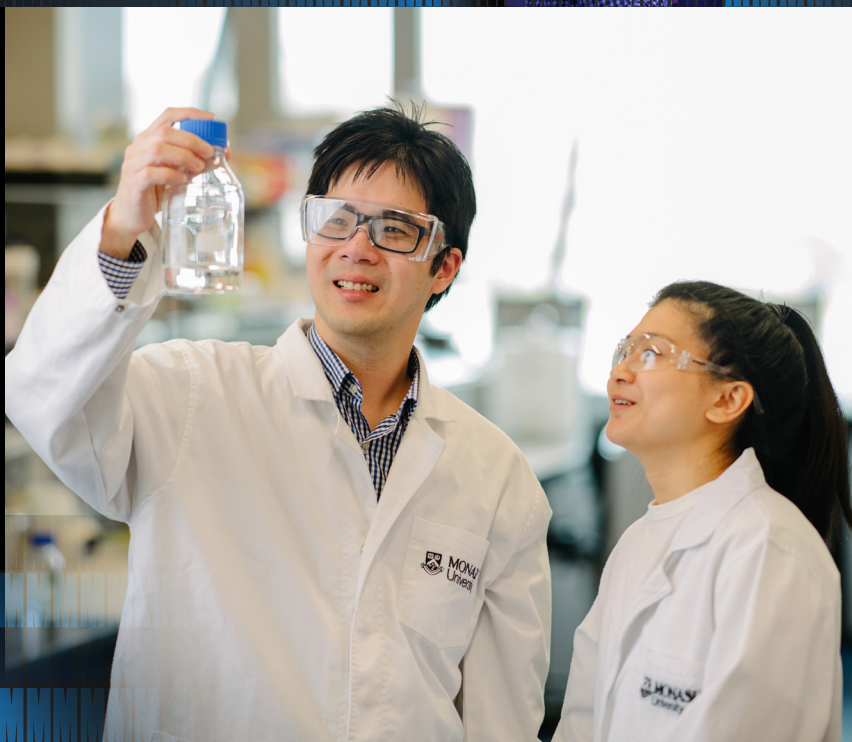
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WHAT IS THE MONASH UNIVERSITY CHANGE IT CHALLENGE?

Monash University's Change It Challenge is a competition to make your change and have your voice heard.

Join us in helping solve some of the challenges of the age – from climate change through to building thriving communities. Once you've chosen a challenge to focus on, we want you to choose the issue that concerns you the most or are most passionate about, think about how it affects where you live and share with us what you would do to change it and why.



1 ROUND ONE – Upload your entry

STEP 1

Your challenge is to answer these questions:

1. Which challenges of the age (climate change or thriving communities) concerns you the most? Which issue within this challenge is of the most concern to you and how does it affect where you live?
2. How will you create the change the world needs?

STEP 2

Present your findings in a **3 minute video**. All audio, voiceovers, text and captions must be in English.



STEP 3

Upload your video to an **online video sharing platform (such as YouTube)**. The format of the video is up to you, but ensure that the video is unlisted and remember that the final submission video must not break any rules or laws.



STEP 4

Consent is required. The necessary form is provided within the Terms and Conditions detailed on the next page.

Email your submission to **ChangeltChallenge@monash.edu**

Email title: *CIC2026 submission – [Country] – [Team name]*

Be sure to include:

- Team Name
- Team member names
- Team member email addresses
- School
- Current year level
- Your city
- Link to video upload



2 ROUND TWO – National final

Finalists, announced in mid-February 2026, will present their ideas live to a distinguished panel of Monash academics, alumni and industry leaders at the National Final at the end of March 2026 in Taipei. All teams that submitted an entry will be contacted with an update when the final event details are confirmed.

The winning team will then receive a trip to Melbourne, Australia, to compete in the Change It Challenge Global Final in late July/early August 2026.



GRAND PRIZE

The winning team of the National Final will be given the opportunity to spend a week in Melbourne to compete in the Monash University Change It Challenge Global Final. The Global Final event will consist of winning teams from across the globe, vying for the chance to be named the Change It Challenge champion.

The grand prize includes:

- Return flights and visa fee included for winning team and 1 school guardian to Monash University, Australia in late July/early August 2026.
- 4 nights' accommodation, with food and travel costs included.

- Full schedule of activities provided to give the winning team the opportunity to experience life as a Monash student. This includes:
 - Tour of Caulfield and Clayton campuses
 - Sessions for school reps with recruitment teams
 - Sessions for students to meet and greet with current students and teachers
 - Tour of the city of Melbourne, including a tour of Monash College
- Global Challenge – Opportunity to compete in the Global Final against winning teams from around the world to be named the Change It Challenge champion.

Change It Challenge RULES AND GUIDELINES

1 ROUND ONE

Entries can comprise individuals OR teams (note max of 3 students per team).

All Round One entries will be judged by the Monash University selection committee.

Entries open on Monday, 3 November 2025 and close on Friday, 30 January 2026.

2 ROUND TWO

Finalists will be announced in mid-February 2026 to present at National Final at the end of March 2026. All teams that submitted an entry will be contacted with an update when the final event details are confirmed.

Finalists in this round must deliver their three minute video presentation in-person in front of the judges. After the presentation, there will be an additional three minutes added where you will take questions from the judging panel.

Once all finalists have presented, the judging panel will deliberate and then name the winning team, who will be awarded the prize of a trip to Melbourne, Australia to compete in the Monash University Change It Challenge Global Final.

Presentations will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Relevance of Issue
- Research
- Creativity of Approach
- Quality of Presentation

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