Want to win a million dollars? Change the world? Why not both??

What is Hult Prize? A start-up accelerator for social entrepreneurship bringing together students from the world’s top business schools to solve the world’s most pressing issues. The annual initiative is the world’s largest student platform for social good, with a $1M prize!

So what? Interdisciplinary teams from Vanderbilt have reached the global Regional Finals (top 200 of 20,000+ global applicants) each of the last two years. We plan to grow participation this year by hosting a Hult Prize “@” event at Vanderbilt. Teams are forming now!

Cool! Wait, what is Hult Prize “@”? An on-campus event where a minimum of ten teams from the university will compete to send a winner directly to the Regional Finals. Non-winners can still apply via the open application round, but this locks in a spot for Vanderbilt.

Does the topic change every year? Yes! Last year it was early childhood development in urban slums, the year before non-communicable disease in developing countries, and before that food security. This year’s full case has yet to be released, but we do know this:

![2016 CHALLENGE: CROWDED URBAN SPACES](image)

I’m in! What’s next? 1) Let Matt know you’re interested.
2) Start forming teams of 3-4 students (any VU program, grads and undergrads, can include one non-faculty Vandy alum).
3) Pencil in the week of October 19 for an info session and networking event at Owen to answer questions and facilitate team formation. The main event will be in early December.


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