

International Blockchain Olympiad

# **IBCOL 2021**

2021 Europe, Middle East, Africa Open

## What is IBCOL?

#### INTERNATIONAL <u>B</u>LOCK<u>C</u>HAIN <u>OL</u>YMPIAD

- Propose solutions to real-world challenges using blockchain
- Submit a whitepaper
- Submit a poster and pitch presentation for EMEA Finals (if selected)
- Build prototype (optional)



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### Global Network of 179 Schools (and growing International Blockchain Olympiad

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### Benefits of a Global Network



- Provide collaborative opportunities for the students and receive international exposure
- Work with students from across the world, and showcase their creativity and results on the world stage
- 3. Facilitate program applications and **improve acceptance rates**



#### IBCOL 2019 Top Projects Worldwide



#### University of Michigan (1st)

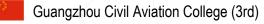


University of Waterloo (3rd)



University of San Carlos (2nd)







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Case Western Reserve University (top medtech)



University of Toronto (top govtech)



#### **IBCOL 2020 Online Competition**





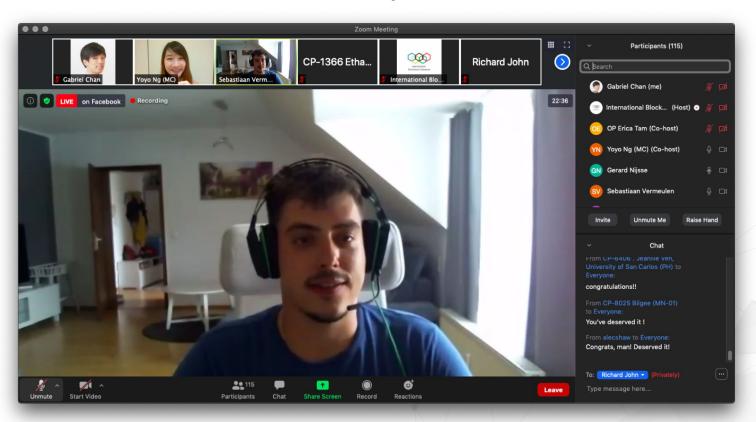
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### Why now?





Countless Use Cases	Huge Demand for Talent	Renewed Interest
Blockchain will generate over \$3.1 trillion USD by 2030 across industry verticals	There is a lack of qualified blockchain professionals around the world	While cryptocurrencies waned, business and governments continued to explore

#### Where to blockchain?





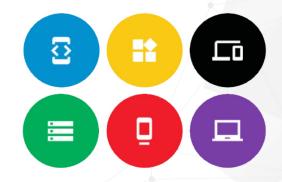


Eligibility









Students of any discipline may partake

1 to 6 participants can register into one team

Each team submits one project

1. Student: Any current or recent student may register as a competitor; a recent student would have been a current student until 1 year ago (July 4th, 2020).

2. No age limit: A current student is defined as a person of any age that is enrolled in a recognized academic institution.

3. Returning Participation: Previous individuals are eligible to compete.

#### Blockchain Training Program



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#### TRAIN

Learn from fundamentals to practical levels Mentored from academic and industry experts

### TEST

Evaluate success and earn a certificate

#### TRY

Apply knowledge to a practical team project

### TRIAL

Expand horizons by local and global competition

#### International **Blockchain Training Program** Blockchain Olympiad BASIC DESIGN LABS 00 Fundamental Training Solution Design Hands-On Development > Blockchain Promises & Challenges > Privacy & Identity > Java Programming Basics > Blockchain Tech — First Principles > Asset Tokenization > Blockchain Development - R3 Corda > Blockchain Business & Legal > Governance Design > Blockchain Development – HL Fabric > Blockchain Careers & Opportunities > Architecture Design > Blockchain Development – Algorand https://www.ibcol.org

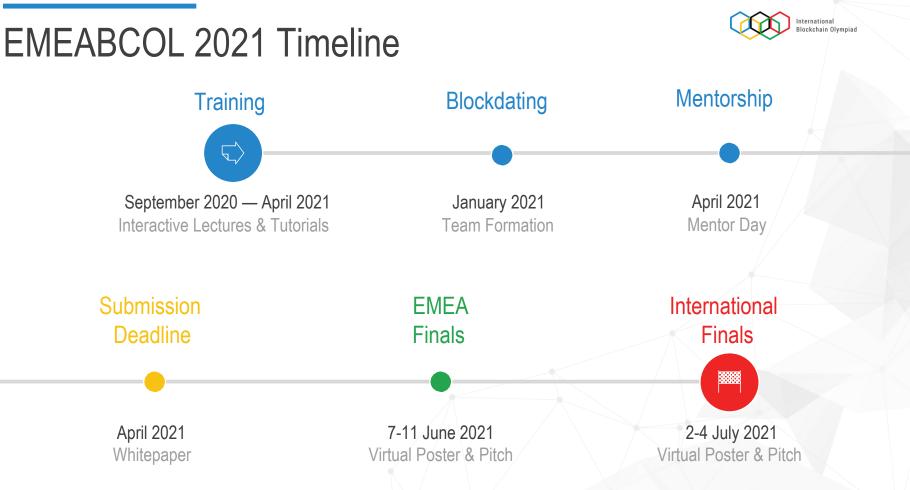
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#### Blockdating (Team Building Day)









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