



**U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Do you and your students have an innovative idea for a solution that protects the environment while growing the economy? The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to help you and your students turn this idea into reality through its P3 (People, Prosperity, and the Planet) grants program.

Submit your idea to the P3 competition, and if your idea is selected, you and your students will receive a \$10,000 grant and then have the academic year to address a challenge to sustainability with your innovative solution. Several P3 winners have already taken their innovations to new levels – including starting successful businesses, winning additional awards, and providing help to developing countries.

The request for ideas will be open from August 21 – December 21, 2006. This is your chance to create an interdisciplinary team that can work to solve sustainability challenges in the United States and around the world. It also gives you the opportunity to compete with other student teams across the nation for EPA's P3 Award, an award that includes additional funding up to \$75,000 to further develop your design, implement your project in the field, and move it to the marketplace.

Don't miss this opportunity to benefit People, promote Prosperity, and protect the Planet.

To get more information about the P3 competition, visit: www.epa.gov/P3 or contact Cynthia Nolt-Helms in EPA's Office of Research and Development, at (202) 343-9693, or via email at nolt-helms.cynthia@epa.gov.