

## Business Plan Competition Opportunities

The listing below includes business plan competitions that are open to teams from any school:

- Licensing Executive Society (LES) sponsors graduate student business plan competition – March 4, 2009 business plan submission deadline  
[http://www.lesfoundation.org/graduate\\_student/index.asp](http://www.lesfoundation.org/graduate_student/index.asp)
- Rice University Business Plan Competition – March 6, 2009 “Intent to Compete” and business plan executive summary submission deadline  
<http://www.alliance.rice.edu/alliance/RBPC.asp?suID=1460329480>
- University of San Francisco International Business Plan Competition – January 28, 2009 business plan executive summary submission deadline  
[http://www.usfca.edu/sobam/mba/bcp\\_home.html](http://www.usfca.edu/sobam/mba/bcp_home.html)
- The University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business site has a listing of “Other” business plan competitions from around the country. The site can be accessed at:  
<http://bpc.wharton.upenn.edu/info/otherCompetitions>
- Draper Fisher Jurvetson – DFJ Venture Challenge  
<http://www.dfj.com/venturechallenge/>  
The Draper Fisher Jurvetson Venture Challenge is a West Coast business plan competition available to the colleges and universities across the West Coast that currently have a business plan competition. DFJ will accept the applications from competitors that place in the top three finalist positions from each competition.
- Clean Tech  
The Clean Tech Open Competition seeks out *early stage clean technology companies*, and provides unique resources to empower these start-ups to become viable businesses. It is only for teams with technology in the clean tech arena that want to go forward and start a company.  
<http://www.cacleantech.org/>