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MDC Idea Center launches startup challenge

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The Idea Center at [Miami Dade College](#) is offering \$5,000 in seed money to student winners of its Startup Challenge this month.

MDC students can enter the challenge until Jan. 30 by submitting a one-minute video pitch to [this website](#).

Winners of the final round will be selected May 6. They will receive mentoring through the Idea Center, a new entrepreneurship hub that plans to serve as an accelerator for student ideas, a coworking space and a center for startup-focused programming.

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The Miami-based John S. and James L. Knight Foundation is funding the challenge. In October, the foundation gave \$2.2 million to fund the Idea Center.

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