

from Waste to Wetlands

Eco-Innovation Design Challenge

About the Program

"From Waste to Wetlands" is a youth-driven, nationwide initiative that invites young innovators to tackle plastic pollution through creative, hands-on solutions. We challenge you to design floating wetland models made from recycled plastic, aimed at improving water quality in urban rivers and restoring aquatic ecosystems.

50 Participants

Students and young professionals aged 18-30 from colleges, universities, private enterprises, and organizations

📌 Register in teams of 2

Program Goals

- Foster innovative, eco-friendly solutions to reduce plastic waste in river cities.
- Build youth capacity in environmental design, water conservation, and systems thinking.
- Promote circular economy models by reusing and recycling waste.
- Pilot real-life floating wetlands in Can Tho City to test their impact and scalability.

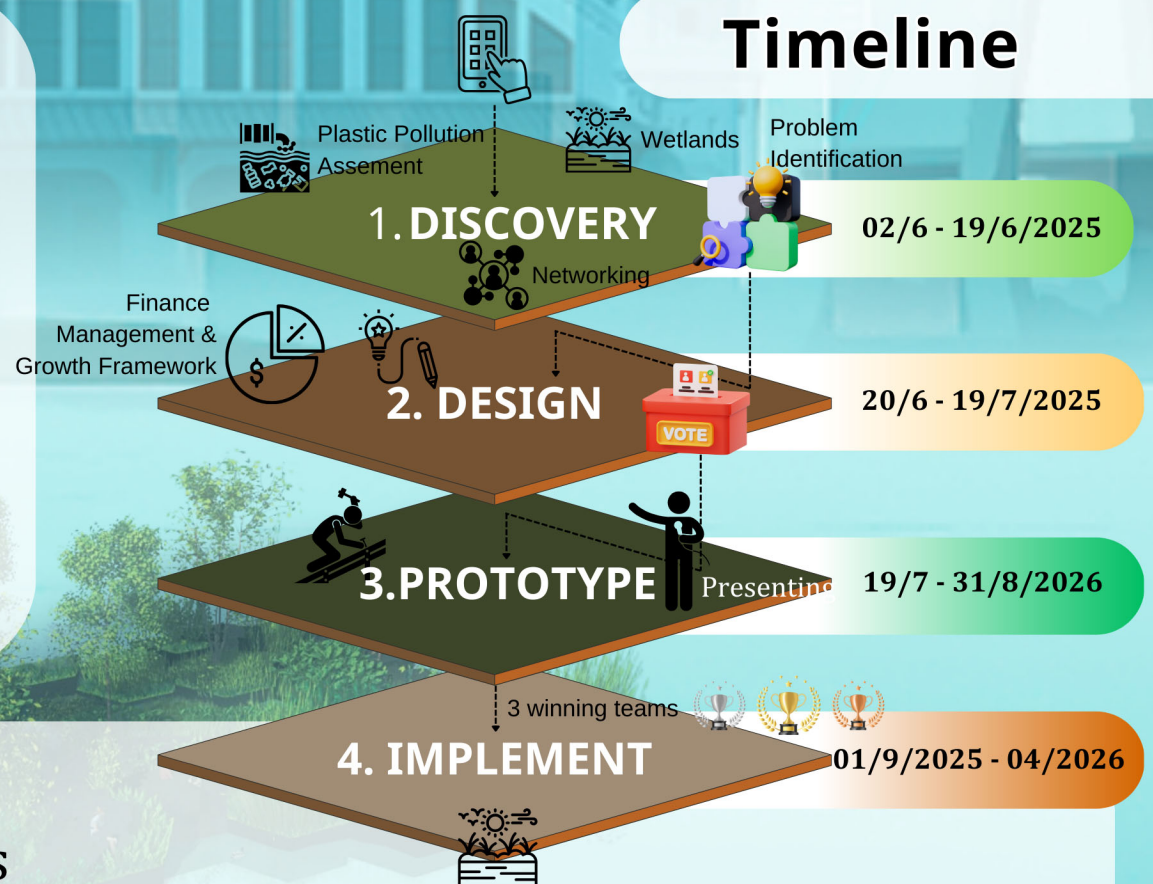
How to Apply

🔗 Apply via:



📅 **Deadline: May 10, 2025**

Timeline



What You'll Get

- ✓ Access to expert-led workshops
- ✓ Materials & financial support to build your prototype
- ✓ Mentorship from environmental & design professionals
- ✓ Opportunity to pilot your model in Can Tho
- 🏆 **Top teams can win up to €500 in prizes!**
- 🌍 **Let's turn waste into wonder – one wetland at a time.**