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# Chapter 14: Problem solving and creativity

## The HULT Prize

The Hult Prize is an exciting prize supported by $1m in order for a team to propose a solution to a global Problem. It is administered by Hult University – a global university based in the US with campuses in various international locations – and supported by ex-US President Bill Clinton.

Most of the competitors are studying at university. In teams, they compete to solve a significant global issue – it might be related to one of the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals or another significant and widespread problem.

Teams are expected to develop an innovative solution which can impact globally, using the $1m as startup funding for an initiative which can be applied in various ways regardless of the geography, politics or economics of a particular region.

That is not easy: if it were, then the solution would probably have been found already. But the $1m is intended to start a project which can then become self-sustaining.

Teams compete at their universities, and winning teams then progress to a regional final. In the next stage, winning teams are offered coaching, usually at an international location before competing at the Global Finals at Hult University in the USA.

More details of the kinds of challenges that have been set for teams competing in the can be found by following the links below.

[www.hultprize.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/2014-Hult-Prize-Challenge.pdf](http://www.hultprize.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/2014-Hult-Prize-Challenge.pdf)

[www.hultprize.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/2015-Hult-Prize-Challenge\_Early-Education-for-Children-by-2020\_PUBLISHED11.pdf](http://www.hultprize.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/2015-Hult-Prize-Challenge_Early-Education-for-Children-by-2020_PUBLISHED11.pdf)

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