

Fall 2022 HBCU Social Impact Hackathon/Challenge



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Applications are now open for the Fall 2022 HBCU Social Impact Hackathon/Challenge

CHARLOTTE, NC (October 1, 2022) - BlkTech Interactive is hosting the HBCU Social Impact Hackathon on November 11 - 15. **HBCU teams of current students, staff, and students are already submitting innovative tech solutions to address the challenges of improving health, education, or community violence outcomes in the African American communities across the country.**

This HBCU Social Impact Hackathon will coincide with World Entrepreneurship Week and recorded live from the campus of Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, NC. The winners will have the opportunity to win **\$3,000**, be highlighted in the national media, be mentored to submit for larger challenges that include the \$100,000 [MIT Youth Challenge](#), and increase social capital with access to internships and employment with Lowe's Home Improvement and other corporate partners.

Applications can be submitted here >> <https://hbcuhack.tech/>

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City Startup Labs (CSL), a Charlotte, NC-based nonprofit, is closing the entrepreneurial divide, where under-represented populations of African American millennials, as well as returning citizens (the formerly incarcerated) are not adequately participating in startup activity and business building. CSL creates this new class of entrepreneurs by providing a robust, accelerated, progressive, culturally relevant, and disciplined approach to developing entrepreneurial talent, new venture creation, and deployment.

BlkTech Interactive, the tech startup studio of City Startup Labs, seeks dedicated Black high-tech entrepreneurs who are intent on building scalable technology ventures, as well as employers intentionally looking for well-prepared Black tech talent.

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