

2014 FDA Food Safety Challenge

Detailed Schedule

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Call for Submissions – September 23, 2014

Entrants can submit concepts at <https://submit.foodsafetychallenge.com/>.

Submission Deadline – November 9, 2014

The Challenge will stop accepting submissions at 11:59PM EST on Sunday, November 9.

Finalists Announced – To be announced

Up to five finalists will be chosen by a panel of food safety experts to receive \$20,000 and advance to the Field Accelerator phase.

Field Accelerator Phase – To be announced

Finalists will iterate and improve their concepts with coaching and mentorship from experts in food safety and pathogen testing.

Boot Camp (Washington, DC metropolitan area) – To be announced

Finalists will participate in an in-person boot camp with FDA experts focused on design, innovation, and the FDA's testing process to help iterate and strengthen their concepts. Finalist attendance is mandatory.

Demo Day (Washington, DC metropolitan area) – To be announced

Finalists will present their refined concepts to the judges at Demo Day. Finalist attendance is mandatory.

Winner Announced – To be announced

The winner(s) will be announced and prize(s) will be awarded.