

Introduction to the Serbia Regional Competition of the China International College Students' Innovation Competition

I. Overview

The China International College Students' Innovation Competition (CICSIC) is the world's largest innovation and entrepreneurship competition for college students, involving the most participating countries. It is jointly organized by 12 Chinese national ministries and commissions, including the Ministry of Education. The competition is open to current university students and recent graduates within five years of graduation worldwide, with no restrictions on majors or nationalities. Participants may enter as individuals or in teams. The competition focuses on technological innovation, green development, digital economy, smart agriculture, biomedicine, public welfare and rural development, and encourages the use of creative ideas and technology to solve real-world problems. Its core values are: empowering youth development, promoting the integration of education and innovation, and fostering friendship among international youth.

In 2026, to further advance international exchanges and cooperation, and to promote collaboration between Chinese and foreign young students in innovation and entrepreneurship, the Serbia Regional Competition of the CICSIC is officially launched. We invite university students from Serbia to actively register and participate.

II. Participation Requirements

1. Competition Themes

Open to university students and youth innovation/entrepreneurship teams from Serbia and neighboring countries. Entries should focus on innovative practices in areas such as technological innovation, green development, digital economy, smart agriculture, biomedicine, public welfare and rural development, AI+ , etc.

2. Team Requirements

Participants must be under 35 years of age. They must be currently enrolled students at a regular higher education institution in Serbia.

Teams register as a unit.. Each team shall have no fewer than 2 and no more than 15 members.

The institution of the team leader shall be the representative school for the project.

3. Competition Categories

(1) Undergraduate Category

The project must have a good creative concept and a relatively mature product prototype/service model, but must not have completed industrial/commercial registration at the time of registration. The leader and all members must be current undergraduate students.

(2) Postgraduate Category

The project must have a good creative concept and a relatively mature product prototype/service model, but must not have completed industrial/commercial registration at the time of registration. The leader must be a current postgraduate student; members may be current postgraduate or undergraduate students.

4. Registration

Please visit the official competition website: <https://srb.pilcchina.org/home> for detailed information and to register.

Special Emphasis: You need fill in “**Zhejiang University**” in the “Recommended Universities” column on the page.

III. Competition Schedule and Timeline

3 Sep 2026 – 14 Sep 2026 (This time is critical and cannot be changed.):

Register on the website, submit application materials, and complete the registration

14 Sep 2026 – Mid Sep 2026:

Online eligibility check

Mid-September or Oct:

On-site final competition in Belgrade or Novi Sad

IV. Contact Person

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V. Special Reminder

Given the tight timeline, if participating teams are unable to finish your competition PPT and project proposal in time, you can send relevant materials (e.g. existing project introductions, photos, papers, etc.) to the email by **September 10**. We will assist you in preparing the competition documents.

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