

# Announcing the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual ACerS PCSA Humanitarian Pitch Competition!



The ACerS President's Council of Student Advisors (PCSA) is hosting a competition for you to pitch your ideas to a panel of judges about how you can address a challenge that a community is experiencing.

By utilizing your material engineering background, you should aim to show how improved materials/processes will benefit the community that is in need.

## Topics may address one of the 14 Grand Engineering Challenges:

- Affordable solar energy
- Provide fusion energy
- Develop carbon sequestration
- Manage the nitrogen cycle
- Access to clean water
- Restore and improve urban infrastructure
- Engineer better medicines
- And so on!

For more information and to submit your abstract, go to: [www.ceramics.org/pitchcomp](http://www.ceramics.org/pitchcomp)

You may contact Victoria Christensen,  
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with any questions.

**WHO:** Undergraduate and graduate students

**WHEN:** Sept. 30, 8-11am

**WHERE:** MS&T2019 Portland, OR

**HOW:** Submit abstract by **Sept. 1**

Teams may include up to 4 students, with at least one student attending to present to the judges on Sept. 30.



Put your skills to the test by delivering an idea on how materials can benefit an underserved community!