



APPLICATIONS DUE
December 4, 2025

THE OREGON UAS ACCELERATOR PRESENTS

THE OREGON UAS INNOVATION CHALLENGE

ADVANCE YOUR INNOVATION FROM PLAN TO IMPACT

WHAT IS THE INNOVATION CHALLENGE?

The Oregon UAS Innovation Challenge is not your typical accelerator. This competitive, milestone-driven experience brings together 25–30 of the brightest UAS and robotics startups, at every stage from concept to commercialization, for world-class curriculum, mentorship, and a series of competitive pitch events culminating at the Oregon UAS Innovation Showcase in Pendleton, Oregon.

Here, innovators compete for access to technical resources, follow-on funding, and statewide visibility.

PROGRAM TIMELINE & FORMAT

Phase I Innovation Curriculum



Hybrid - Jan 13 – Apr 4, 2026

Access expert-led curriculum focused on business fundamentals, pitch development, and mastering non-dilutive grant applications

Receive targeted training on the essentials of the UAS industry and the core fundamentals of compelling investor and customer presentations

Phase II Challenge Pitch Event



Hybrid - Apr 14–18, 2026

Present your business to investors, strategics, and agency partners—expand your professional network and establish key relationships

All Phase II completers earn a \$5,000 non-dilutive sub-grant to advance their prototype and business plan.

Phase III Implementation & Test Readiness



Engage in one-on-one expert mentoring for pitch refinement, market strategy, and investor readiness

Develop detailed flight test plans and prepare for your high-stakes presentation at the Oregon UAS Innovation Summit

Phase IV Innovation Showcase



Pendleton, OR - May 2026

Earn an additional \$4,000 non-dilutive grant and a \$1,000 reimbursable travel stipend

Receive a valuable in-kind package, including complimentary workspace, regulatory assistance, and exclusive flight test ops at the national-class Pendleton UAS Test Range

UNMATCHED PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Work with world-class mentors—industry leaders in UAS, defense, aviation, and deep tech
- Access advanced facilities: secure storage, mission control, and immersive flight test pads at Pendleton UAS Test Range
- Complimentary workspace, legal/regulatory assistance, and connections to investors and commercial partners
- No equity taken—keep what you build and maximize your venture's growth

READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

Learn More and Complete Your Application Today:



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YOUR SOLUTION FROM CONCEPT TO COMMERCIALIZATION—PROVE YOUR INNOVATION IN PENDLETON