

Application Deadlines

8/31

Unshackled Ventures: Applications Open for U-Labs NYC Fall 2025 (applications accepted on a rolling basis through 8/31).

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Ocean Exchange Collegiate Awards – startup-style competition (See below and apply!)

Are you a student founder working on an ocean, climate, or sustainability solution, or have an idea you want to bring to life? Pitch your idea this fall for a chance to win one of three \$10K non-dilutive grants through the Ocean Exchange Collegiate Awards. Applications are short, the competition is exciting, and the deadline is September 17, 2025. Apply now at <https://www.oceanexchange.org/register/>.

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VentureWell E-Team Program (part of the VentureWell Accelerator-supports student ventures with up to \$25K in grant funding)

Ongoing

SBIR/STTR Federal Application Deadlines