

## Join the Teaching Factories Competition 2025!

The Teaching Factories Competition 2025 is calling on Bachelor's, Master's and Vocational Education and Training (VET) students to team up, tackle real manufacturing problems and co-create solutions with leading European companies. It's more than a competition — it's an opportunity to build skills, network and make an impact.

### What's in it for you?



Team up and innovate  
with like-minded peers



Collaborate and learn from  
industry mentors and experts



Create real solutions that  
make an impact

### Benefits of joining the competition:

- **Industry experience:** Work on real manufacturing challenges and gain practical skills that will set you apart in your career path.
- **Expert knowledge:** Get coaching and training from company mentors.
- **Financial rewards:** Win up to EUR 10 000 for your innovative ideas.
- **Expand your network:** Join the EIT Manufacturing Alumni community and connect with peers across Europe.

Let's innovate, collaborate and create solutions that matter. Are you in?  
Apply by **15 April 2025, 17:00 CET** [following this link!](#)

## Who can apply?

- Students enrolled in Bachelor's, Master's or VET programmes.
- Teams of 4-6 students from at least 2 disciplines (e.g., engineering & business).
- Based in the EU or [Horizon Europe-affiliated countries](#).

## How it works?

- **Apply:** Form a team of 4-6 students and pick challenges from our catalogue.
- **Co-create:** Collaborate with mentors in bi-weekly check-ins and attend online training sessions.
- **Pitch & win:** Present your solution for a chance to win a prize.

## Important dates

**Info Sessions:** Do you have any questions? Join us online!

- For universities: 19 March 2025, 12:00-13:00 CET - [Register here](#)
- For students: 26 March 2025, 12:00-13:00 CET - [Register here](#)
- For students: 9 April 2025, 12:00-13:00 CET - [Register here](#)

**Application deadline:** 15 April 2025, 17:00 CET — [Apply here](#)

**Competition timeline:** 9 May - 3 July 2025

## Success stories from the previous edition:

- [Discover](#) **Niko Bucalo's** journey from solving an industry challenge to **founding Textiloop startup** that closes the loop on textile waste.
- [Learn more](#) about **Intellimech's collaboration with the winning Solver Team** to scale up a semi-automated solution for the coil assembly process.

**For more information**, please contact levgen Sakalo, Lifelong Learning Project Officer, at [tfcompetition@eitmanufacturing.eu](mailto:tfcompetition@eitmanufacturing.eu)