

Org-Type	Non-Profit-based		
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Service-Region	All California Nationwide		
Type	Student Program Resources Other		
Subjects	General Science Math Physics Earth Science Space Environmental Science Engineering Robotics Technology Other		
Level	High School (9-12th grade)		
Other-Objectives	Entrepreneurship education is central to the Pete Conrad Spirit of Innovation Awards. This program combines science and technology with the excitement of real-world entrepreneurial ventures, and provides students the opportunity to bring their own ideas to the commercial marketplace.		
Served-per-Year	1000	Demographics	
Content	The Pete Conrad Spirit of Innovation Awards program creates a long term community connecting science and technology education with the excitement of real-world entrepreneurial ventures. Throughout the course of the year, students are provided resources and activities to develop a deep understanding of new technologies and scientific principles that can lead to revolutionary business ideas. The Conrad Foundation works with student competitors to not only create and develop solutions to important issues, but also connects them with opportunities to make their concepts a reality. Winning this competition is just the beginning.		
Outcomes	The Conrad Awards give students a new appreciation of science and technology. It also motivates the public to participate in education by encouraging students to learn. Through the Conrad Awards students of all ages will gain a new understanding of all areas of scientific discovery. The Conrad Awards also provide students with expertise in the business practices that are critical to creating change and driving impact in our global society.		
Started	2007	Funded-Through	2009
Length	Ongoing	Cost	free
Primary-Funding	Foundation Donations Other	Primary-\$	100%
Materials	All resources are online.		
Other-Funding	Regional partners across the country assist in supporting this program.		
How-Assessed	Post competition surveys, continued contact with competition finalists, and product delivery to key science and technology industries.		
Best-Practice-Why			
Promising-Practice	The Pete Conrad Spirit of Innovation Awards is a very new program. There are many area still under development; however, the modular nature of the program allows us to conduct successful competitions each year while building out additional resources.		
Sponsor	Sponsor-Org		
Sponsor-Phone	Sponsor-Email		
Other-Orgs	The Conrad Awards are supported by a network of regional partners across the country. Museums and Science Centers in most metropolitan areas will be hosting workshops and activities for students to begin their journey in the Conrad community.		