



**WIN \$10,000  
TO BUILD YOUR  
ENTREPRENEURIAL VENTURE**

### Eligibility Guidelines

- The competition is open to all students and alumnae of the Simmons School of Management MBA program.
- This is a "seed stage" financing and support competition; eligible organizations are in the early launch or pre-launch phase.
- Plans may be submitted by individuals, or a team of individuals. In the case of a team application, the lead applicant must be a SOM alumna or student, and that alumna/student must have a senior leadership (C-level title) role in the organization as well as a significant ownership stake.
- Winning plans will put forward innovative, scalable concepts in the form of for-profit or non-profit ventures. Plans will show evidence of the drive to "make an impact" in the creation of 1) innovation, 2) profit, 3) employment, and/or 4) social value.
- All submissions must be for businesses or organizations that are majority female owned (51% or more).