EPA's People, Prosperity, and the Planet's (P3) Program highlights the use of scientific principles in creating innovative technology-based projects that achieve the mutual goals of improved quality of life, economic prosperity and environmental protection. Using a team approach, P3 empowers college students to transform classroom learning through hands-on experience to create tangible solutions to environmental issues in their communities.

Opens:

October 4, 2022

Closes:

February 1, 2023

Informational Webinar:

October 25, 2022 2:00 p.m. ET

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New Program Format!

After 20 years of issuing RFAs, P3 has implemented some significant changes! P3 has transitioned to a **single phased** program. Individual grant awards are now \$75,000 for two years of research. Winning teams will now participate in the **National Student Design Expo** in year two of their projects and showcase their designs.

Eligibility

P3 encourages diverse, interdisciplinary teams representing a broad set of perspectives and ideas at U.S. colleges and universities. Teams may be composed of undergraduates and/or graduate students. Each student team must include a faculty advisor who must be a professor at the participating academic institution and will serve as the Principal Investigator throughout the P3 competition and grant award process.

P3 Research Area

Projects must address one of the following areas. Applications may incorporate climate change and environmental justice as appropriate.



Clean and Healthy Air



Safeguard and Revitalize Communities



Clean and Safe Water



Ensure Safety of Chemicals