



2020 Rice Business Plan Competition Awards and Prizes

Prizes for Placement in Competition:

- Grand Prize: Aurign, Georgia State University—\$350,000 GOOSE Capital Investment
- Second-Place: nanopathdx, Dartmouth College—\$100,000 Jon Finger and Finger Interests, David Anderson and the Anderson Family Fund, Greg Novak & Tracy Druce Second-Place Investment Prize
- Third-Place: Fractal, Harvard University— \$50,000 Jon Finger and Finger Interests, David Anderson and the Anderson Family Fund, Greg Novak & Tracy Druce Third-Place Investment Prize
- Fourth-Place: RefresherBoxx, RWTH Aachen University —\$5,000 Norton Rose Fulbright Fourth-Place Cash Prize.
- Fifth-Place: Beltech, University of Chicago—\$5,000 EY Fifth-Place Cash Prize.
- Sixth Place: Cardiosense, Northwestern University—\$5,000 Chevron Technology Ventures Sixth-Place Cash Prize.
- Seventh Place: Relavo, Johns Hopkins University—\$5,000 Shell Ventures Seventh-Place Cash Prize.

Individual Prizes – Investment:

- \$100,000 Houston Angel Network Investment Prize – Fractal, Harvard University
- \$100,000 Houston Angel Network Investment Prize – Beltech, University of Chicago
- \$100,000 TiE Houston Angel Group Investment Prize – RefresherBoxx, RWTH Aachen University
- \$100,000 Artemis Fund Investment Prize – BIOMILQ, Duke University

- \$100,000 TMC Innovation Healthcare Investment Prize – Cardiosense, Northwestern University
- \$25,000 Courageous Women Entrepreneurs Investment Prize – Relavo, Johns Hopkins University
- \$25,000 Courageous Women Entrepreneurs Investment Prize – nanopathdx, Dartmouth College

Individual Prizes – Cash:

- \$25,000 NASA Space Exploration Innovation Award – AlgenAir, University of Maryland
- \$25,000 NASA Human Health and Performance Award – Cardiosense, Northwestern University
- \$25,000 Southwest National Pediatric Device Prize – SlumberFlow, University of Michigan
- \$25,000 Southwest National Pediatric Device Prize – Relavo, Johns Hopkins University
- \$25,000 Texas Business Hall of Fame Best of Texas Prize – EVA Technologies, Rice University
- \$25,000 Pearland Economic Development Corporation Spirit of Entrepreneurship Prize – nanopathdx, Dartmouth College
- \$3,000 Palo Alto Software Outstanding LivePitch Prize – nanopathdx, Dartmouth College

Individual Prizes – In-Kind:

- \$20,000 OFW Law FDA Regulatory Strategy In-Kind Prize – Cardiosense, Northwestern University
- \$20,000 Silver Fox Advisors Mentoring In-Kind Prize– EVA Technologies, Rice University; NanoCare, Texas State University; SeebeckCell Technologies, The University of Texas at Arlington
- \$15,000 Polsinelli Tech Innovation In-Kind Award – Relavo, Johns Hopkins

University

- \$15,000 Polsinelli Energy Innovation In-Kind Award– Contraire, Oklahoma State University
- \$25,000 RG Advisory Partners CFO Consulting Prize– Aurign, Georgia State University
- \$5,000 Each Capital Factory Golden Ticket In-Kind Prize– EVA Technologies, Rice University; NanoCare, Texas State University; SeebeckCell Technologies, The University of Texas at Arlington
- \$4,980 SheSpace Membership In-Kind Prize– nanopathdx, Dartmouth College

Mercury Fund Elevator Pitch Competition:

- First Place: KnoNap, Georgetown University—\$1,000
- Second-Place: Steeroflex, University of California San Diego—\$750
- Third-Place: Encapsulate, University of Connecticut—\$750
- Fourth-Place: RefresherBoxx, RWTH Aachen University—\$500
- Fifth-Place: NanoCare, Texas State University—\$500