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Join the ***Information Integrity Hackathon: Building Trust in the 2026 U.S. Midterm Elections*** and compete for a \$1000 prize. In a **team of 2 - 4**, design an evidence-based intervention to strengthen election information integrity that can be piloted within the Claremont Colleges community, with the potential to be adapted and scaled to other college campuses across the United States.

 **\$1000 First Prize | \$800 Second | \$600 Third**

How it works:

1. **Oct. 8:** Register a team of 4
2. **Oct. 9:** Learn from experts at the Expert Panel
3. **Oct. 10:** Submit your solution
4. **Oct 16:** Top 5 Finalist teams selected receive support to strengthen their solutions
5. **Oct. 23:** Pitch to 5C alumni judges and winners announced
6. **After:** Winning teams can prototype and test their ideas across the 5Cs

All 5C campuses, majors, and class years welcome.

[**Hackathon Details & Registration Here.**](#)



THE OPEN ACADEMY
CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE

INFORMATION INTEGRITY HACKATHON

Fight election misinformation. Win cash.



1st place

\$1,000



2nd place

\$800



3rd place

\$600

Form a team of 2-4
Open to students at the 5Cs



Your challenge • 2026



1. Expert panel

October 9, 2026

Learn from leading experts.



2. Submit your solution

Deadline: October 10, 2026

Apply what you learned in an evidence-based solution.



3. Top 5 teams selected

October 16, 2026

Advance to the final pitch round at CMC.



4. Final pitch & awards

October 23, 2026

Finalists pitch to 5C alumni.
Winners announced.

Register by October 8, 2026



**Visit our website
to register**