PwC Tax Challenge Competition 2016

What is it?
Tax Challenge is PwC’s national case competition designed to give you experience and exposure to real world business and tax issues while teaming with others on your campus. Teams will be given two weeks between Friday TBD and Friday TBD to research a real world business and tax policy issue and develop their critical thinking, team-building, and presentation skills. Because Tax Challenge is focused on policy and planning issues, it does not require knowledge of detailed tax policies and rules.

Do I qualify?
Each team must consist of four or five members with the following composition:

- Teams must be comprised of freshmen and sophomores. Additionally, juniors who are either in, or are in the process of applying for, a 5 year program are eligible. Each team is encouraged to include a member with the intent to major/minor in STEM.
- At least two members must have the intent to apply, have already applied, or be currently enrolled in the Poole College of Management.

Where/When:

Date TBD, Location and time to be announced
During the rally meeting, pizza will be provided and each team will receive the case and be given specific instructions about the case and the competition. In addition, at least one PwC professional will be assigned as a professional mentor to each team and Professor Jennie Dirienzo will serve as the faculty mentor to all teams. To receive the case at the rally meeting, all team members must register with PwC prior to this meeting. Details forthcoming.

Date TBD, Location and time to be announced
Final presentations will be made before a panel of PwC judges. Teams should be prepared to make an 8-10 minute presentation and provide a 1-2 page written executive summary. Each team member is required to speak for at least one minute. All team members must also be prepared for a question and answer session that immediately follows the presentation.

What is in it for you?:

- Each winning NC State team member will receive $250.
- The winning team will also be eligible to take part in an optional Corporate Responsibility challenge.

What do you need to do now?
If you are interested in competing, please respond with your name, major and class year directly to Professor Jennie Dirienzo (jtvallon@ncsu.edu or jdirienzo@outlook.com) no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 4. If you would like to be on a team with a specific group of other students, let us know that as well. However, don’t worry about having a complete team – once we know who is interested, we will put together the teams for you.