



Global **Minnesota**

## Information for Teachers

# Academic WorldQuest 2018

## Program structure

About 4,000 students across the country participate in competitions hosted by 50 local World Affairs Councils.

The winning teams are invited to represent their high school, city, and state at the national competition held in April each year in Washington, DC.

## Benefits

- Prepares for future international studies and careers in the global economy
- Topics are compatible with and enhance social studies curricula and AP courses
- Possibility of attending National Competition Weekend in Washington, DC
- Supports Common Core Standards Initiative for reading and comprehending informational text

### FREE

**NO COST** to compete  
Limited **travel scholarships** available for teams from Greater Minnesota

### WHEN

Wednesday, February 7  
Check-in: 3:00 pm  
Competition:  
3:30 - 6:00 pm

### WHERE

Ecolab Global Headquarters  
1 Ecolab Place  
St. Paul, MN 55102

## What is it?

Academic WorldQuest is a youth education program of the national network of World Affairs Councils. It is a team competition that tests high school students' knowledge of international affairs.

Four-person teams compete by answering multiple choice questions divided into ten engaging thematic categories.

## Coaching a team is easy!

- Assemble up to two teams of four students each
- Register (see details below)
- Assist your team in studying the sources listed on the online Study Guide—all questions come from these!!
- Attend your local competition organized by Global Minnesota and hosted by Ecolab
- If your team wins, attend National Competition in Washington, DC in April 2018!

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