

STUDENT CASE COMPETITION

In its eleventh year, the International Student Case Competition has become a capstone event for IFAMA, offering students a rare venue to demonstrate their analytical and problem-solving skills before a panel of senior management judges. The competition also provides universities a global stage to showcase the next generation of business leaders in the ag sector. This year, we have twenty five teams competing from institutions all over the world. Also, for the first time, we have multiple divisions of competition, including graduate and undergraduate level teams.

The competition begins with a preliminary round on Sunday, June 19. The teams are given a “real world” challenge in the form of a case study. Teams have four hours to analyze the problem, formulate a solution and develop a presentation. Each team delivers their oral presentation to a panel of three judges. Six teams (two graduate advanced, two graduate intermediate and two undergraduate) will be selected to advance into a final phase of competition occurring on Monday, June 20 15:30–18:00.

Please join us for the final phase of the competition as the advancing teams present their solutions to a new panel of judges. The winners will be honored at the President’s Award Dinner on Wednesday, June 22, 19:00–22:00.

TEAM	REPRESENTING	ADVISOR
1 InHolland University	Netherlands	Gerry Kouwenhoven
2 New Mexico State University	USA	Julie Wilbanks
3 Nanjing Agricultural University #1	China	Zhanguo Zhu
4 Nanjing Agricultural University #2	China	Zhanguo Zhu
5 South Dakota State University #3	USA	Timothy Meyer
6 University of Guelph #1	Canada	Francesco Braga
7 University of Guelph #2	Canada	Francesco Braga
8 University of New England	Australia	Stuart Mounter
9 University of Airlangga	India	Muhamad Nur Ghoyatul Amin
10 Purdue University	USA	Michael Gunderson
11 South Dakota State University #1	USA	Timothy Meyer
12 South Dakota State University #2	USA	Timothy Meyer
13 University of Georgia	USA	Brady Brewer
14 Texas A&M University	USA	Victoria Salin
15 Georg-August University Göttingen	Germany	Verena Otter
16 Santa Clara University	USA	Erika French-Arnold
17 Michigan State University	USA	R. Brent Ross
18 Doha Institute for Graduate Studies	Qatar	Rana Hendy
19 World Team	World	Jacques Trienekens
20 University of Fort Hare	South Africa	Ajuruchukwu Obi
21 University of Macerata	Italy	Alessio Cavicchi
22 University of Buenos Aires #1	Argentina	Sebastian Senesi
23 University of Buenos Aires #2	Argentina	Sebastian Senesi
24 Africa Team #1	South Africa	Johan van Rooyen
25 Africa Team #2	South Africa	Johan van Rooyen