

## **GERMINATE**

Agri-food Innovation Competition for a Sustainable Future Sept 3-4, 2019: Kolkata

While agriculture in India has achieved grain self-sufficiency, production is resource intensive, cereal-centric and regionally biased. The resource intensive ways of Indian agriculture has raised serious sustainability issues too, for e.g. increasing stress on water resource. Desertification and land degradation also pose major threats to agriculture in the country. Feeding the growing population while eliminating negative social, economic, and environmental consequences is a critical challenge not only for India, but globally. Entrepreneurs are therefore presented with an opportunity to create a more sustainable, equitable global food and agriculture system through innovations in how India grows, harvests, processes, stores, transports, packages, sells and consumes food.

We invite students of any institution to participate in this Agri-Food Business Plan Competition. Please see the website link below for details.

https://agrifoodcompetition.wixsite.com/agfood

Last date for submitting applications: August 15, 2019

To receive application forms, send an e-mail to agrifood.competition@gmail.com