**DC25 Social posts**

1. LAUNCH  
   Calling all early career researchers, postgraduate and undergraduate students - this year’s Disaster Challenge just launched! How will you solve the wicked problem?

The wicked problem

*How can we innovate our infrastructure – physical, social, green and other types of infrastructure, community and place to enable effective and affordable community-led place-based disaster resilience?*    
  
With a national final and prizes, show us what innovative ideas you can bring to disaster and emergency management.

Entries close 5:00pm AEST, 15 June 2025:

1. ONLINE BRIEFING  
   Entries are open for the 2025 Disaster Challenge. Flex your creative thinking muscles and help revolutionise disaster resilience across Australia.

We’re looking for the best and brightest early career researchers, postgraduate and undergraduate students from across Australia to innovate the way we respond to bushfires, floods, cyclones and other natural hazards by solving a wicked problem.  
  
Questions, ideas, queries? Register for this year’s online briefing, 12:00pm AEST, 15 May 2025 and hear from the organisers and past participants to make your submission stand out from the crowd.    
  
Register and learn more:

1. POST  
   Help shape the future of disaster management – entries are open for the 2025 Disaster Challenge  
     
   We’re looking for early career researchers, postgraduate and undergraduate students to solve this year’s wicked problem.  
     
   Finalists will receive mentorship from industry leaders and present their ideas at the national event in October with cash prizes on offer.  
   Questions, ideas, queries? Register for this year’s online briefing, 00:00pm AEST, xxx April 2025 and hear from the organisers and past participants to make your submission stand out from the crowd.  
     
   Learn more and submit your entry by 5pm AEST, 15 June 2025:
2. POST  
   Are you an ECR or undergrad or postgrad student? You innovative ideas are wanted to help shape Australian disaster resilience.  
     
   The 2025 Disaster Challenge is open – this is your opportunity to address urgent, complex problems in disaster and emergency management and showcase your solutional on a national stage.  
     
   Finalists will advance their concepts with guidance from academic and industry professionals to present in Hobart in October with cash prizes on offer.  
     
   Size this chance to make a difference and advance your career.  
     
   Entries close 5pm AEST, 15 June 2025.  
     
   Learn more:
3. REPOST

Want to make a difference in disaster and emergency management? Grab some friends or go solo, flex your creativity and solve this year’s wicked problem. Learn more below.