



# October 2022 MEDB STEMworks Solutions Challenge

In partnership with  
**Kama'aina Tech Solutions**



**In  
Hawaii:**

**894**  
Average IT  
job openings

**\$39.92**  
Average IT  
hourly wage

**Problem:** Insufficient talent to support growth of the IT/Cybersecurity industry in the state of Hawaii

**Challenge:** What can you do to inspire young people to seek IT careers here in Hawaii?

**Challenge:** How can we create a more supportive culture for IT/Cybersecurity talent in Hawaii?

## Logistics:

- Challenge runs from **Oct. 10th - Nov. 4th**
- Participants may work individually or in teams of up to 4
- Weekly professional development sessions will be provided

## PRIZES:

- Winners will be invited to participate in a paid 6-week internship to build upon and prototype their solution with Kama'aina Tech Solutions
- Each winner will receive an additional prize (to be revealed later)

Kama'aina Tech Solutions specializes in providing affordable, highly-efficient IT and Cybersecurity solutions to Hawaii businesses. Both KTS and STEMworks are partners on a statewide IT sector partnership, which has found that we need more local IT/Cybersecurity talent to fill the current and projected IT & Cybersecurity jobs across the state.

For this challenge, you will have the unique opportunity to learn more about the state of the IT workforce in Hawaii, and using entrepreneurship strategies, develop a solution in the form of a business proposal.

**Register by Wednesday,  
Oct. 5th (QR code):**

