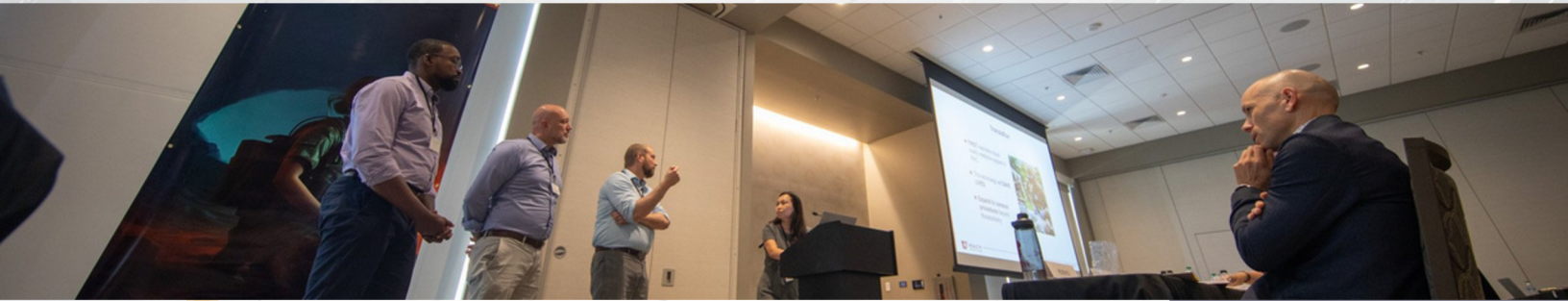




REMOTE & AUSTERE CONDITIONS GRAND CHALLENGE

It is our pleasure to announce the second annual Remote & Austere Conditions (RAC) Grand Challenge. The RAC Grand Challenge is a research competition that invites teams to propose innovative research solutions for problems facing remote populations such as rural communities and soldiers at isolated outposts.

The RAC Grand Challenge includes a roundtable and a pitch competition at the University of Utah. We hope you will join us in March 2025!



March 5th, 2025: RAC Kickoff Dinner

A VIP dinner that brings together all of the speakers for the round table, judges for the pitch competition, and industry representatives.



March 6th, 2025: RAC RoundTable

A roundtable session focused on a different RAC topic every year. For 2025, Arctic Survival will be the roundtable topic.



March 7th, 2025: RAC Pitch Competition

Sixteen teams will present research designed to enhance the lives of those living in remote and austere conditions.





“The University of Utah is well equipped for a grand challenge like this. Utah is a place with pristine beauty. But, our state’s geography and environment can make it challenging for some residents to access needed resources. That’s where we can step in. The U and its research are committed to serving all 3.5 million Utahns, regardless of how remote their community may be.”

-Taylor Randall, President, U of Utah

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