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Four teams of college students win \$1,000 prizes

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Four teams of young computer programmers claimed top prizes in the "Mega Hackaton," part of the special event at Tijuana Innovadora. Each team won \$1,000 from leading technology companies, including Qualcomm.

Campus Link was an exciting new addition to the innovation conference Tijuana Innovadora.

The competition attracted around 750 college students from both sides of the border, including some who came from UC Berkeley and MIT.

The companies had given each team specific tasks to complete in a day-long session that stretched from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. These ranged from developing operating systems to develop an app to creating the apps themselves.

Besides Qualcomm, the participating companies were Firefox, Tap Quo, National Geographic, Trstelco and Intel.

The winning teams were:

José María Pérez, José Acosta and Carlos Chouza, who won the Nat Geo/Qualcomm competition.

Juan Alvarado, Misael Correa, Gabriel Vázquez and David Ángeles, who won the Tap Quo/Near Techonologies competition.

Cristian Iván Ramírez López, Miguel Ángel Ramírez Aguilar, Marco Isaac Vázquez Gutiérrez, José Luis Castañeda Rodríguez, Iván Andrés Cota Capitaine and José Mendoza Ayala, who won the Transtelco competition.

Luis Miguel Zamudio Fuente, Daniel Teodoro Espinoza Obeso, Kenia Picos Espinoza, Ulises Orozco Rosas and Moisés Estrada Castañeda, who won the Intel Lenovo competition.

Four tablets also were given away to top competitors.

The "Mega Hackaton" was a part of the special event called Campus Link, which originated at the Autonomous University of Chihuahua. Its president was on hand for the closing ceremony its edition at Tijuana Innovadora.

