

G4 FRIENDS Student Research Competition 2026

Identifying the Best Funds of Funds, Biotech Funds and Secondaries

Overview

G4 FRIENDS is a Cyprus-based family office investing globally in AI, space tech, defence tech and biotech venture capital funds, as well as secondary markets.

The firm is launching a competition to engage high-potential students across Cyprus in practical, investment-driven research.

The competition is a **3-month program** open to university students across Cyprus. Participants will choose from **one of the three given sectors**, and provide investment-grade analysis that can support real-world decision-making in fund selection.

Throughout the program, students will have access to:

- A live mentorship call with members of our VC and investment team
- Fast-response **Q&A support** via WhatsApp

At the conclusion of the challenge, **three (3) winning entries** will be selected and awarded **cash prizes** in recognition of their insights and originality.

Research Track

Select **ONE** of the following categories:

Categories:

1. Funds of Funds (FoFs)
2. Secondary Market
3. Biotech

Task: Submit a structured research package identifying the top funds in that category.

What could be included:

- ✓ Fund names & overviews
- ✓ Key metrics (vintage, AUM, strategy, geography, performance if available)
- ✓ Portfolio highlights (notable investments)
- ✓ Fund manager reputation/team insights
- ✓ Comparison analysis with clear rationale for selection
- ✓ Sources of information (e.g., PitchBook, fund websites, public reports, published articles)

Submission Guidelines

- **Task:** Submit a research package including a PDF (max 5 pages) and an excel file including findings.
- Can be **individually authored** or in teams of up to **2 students**.

Important Dates

- **Submission Deadline:** May 15, 2026
- **Submit via Email to:** dionysis.partsinevelos@g4-ventures.com.cy
- **Winner Announcement:** May 29, 2026

Prizes & Benefits

- **Top 3 Entries** will each receive a **€1,000 cash prize**
- Work on cutting-edge investment topics in sectors shaping the next decade
- Get exposure to how family offices think and invest globally
- Learn how real investors think and make fund allocation decisions

Information & Questions

- Questions can be sent via email at: dionysis.partsinevelos@g4-ventures.com.cy
- Or via WhatsApp at: +49 17682008054