



### **GIST Network**

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The U. S. Department of State's Global Innovation through Science and Technology (GIST) initiative empowers young innovators through networking, skills building, mentoring, and access to financing to develop startup solutions that address economic and development challenges.

Since 2011, GIST has engaged with science and technology innovators and entrepreneurs in 135 emerging economies around the world, providing training and resources to help them build successful startups. This is done through competitions, startup boot camps, and interactive online programs, implemented by VentureWell and AAAS.

### **GIST Tech-I**

An annual competition that attracts the most promising entrepreneurs from emerging economies. Online public voting and entrepreneurship experts decide who competes in the Tech-I Finals, a highly anticipated event at the Global Entrepreneurship Summit.

### **GIST Online**

Provides in-country entrepreneurs with direct access to leading U.S. talent from business and academia, but without the travel and event costs. Young science and technology entrepreneurs across the globe engage with experts and the larger GIST community proving that innovation and entrepreneurship have no boundaries in today's global marketplace.

### **GIST Boot Camps**

On-the-ground training and mentorship to promote in-country entrepreneurship networks, develop local role models, and strengthen innovation ecosystems.

Built in Drupal 7 content management system.

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**5,000**


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## Current Programs

  
**GIST Tech-I  
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## Upcoming Events



Sunday,  
August 27,  
2017 - 08:30

GIST Boot Camps  
**GIST Startup Boot Camp Amman Jordan**

Tuesday,  
June 20,  
2017 - 11:00

Other  
**De-risking the Deal: Angel Investing in  
Science & Tech Startups**

Friday, April  
14, 2017 -  
14:45

Other  
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