China International College Students' Innovation Competition 2026 (CICSIC)

Registration Guide for International Projects of Higher Education Main Track

I. Eligibility Requirements

According to the relevant requirements of the Notice on Holding the China International College Students' Innovation Competition 2026 and the Notice on the Invitation to Participate in the China International College Students' Innovation Competition 2026 (International Projects) issued by the Ministry of Education, all the international entrants of the main track (team leader and all team members included) shall be students who are currently enrolled at a non-Chinese college or those who have graduated within the past 5 years (graduated after 2021, the same hereinafter). Entrants must be under 35 (born after March 1, 1991). According to the setting of the main track entry groups and the corresponding eligibility, international entrants shall check whether they meet the eligibility for the proposed entry group based on the following specifics:

1.Undergraduate Category

	Team leader	Members	Projects	Equity
Idea Stage Group	Current full-time undergraduate/junior college student at a non-Chinese college	Current full-time undergraduate/junior college student at a non-Chinese college	have NOT completed business registration on or before April 5, 2026	/
Startup Stage Group	Current full-time undergraduate/junior college student at a non-Chinese college or undergraduate/ junior college student who has graduated within the past 5 years	Current full-time postgraduate/ undergraduate/junior college student at a non-Chinese college or postgraduate/ undergraduate/junior college student who has graduated within the past 5 years	have completed business registration before April 5, 2026	Team leader holds ≥ 10% of the shares;All participating members hold ≥ 33.4% shares

* Note: All entrants in the Undergraduate - Idea Stage group must be current full-time undergraduates/junior college students at non-Chinese colleges. Undergraduate/junior college students who have graduated within the past 5 years from non-Chinese colleges can only register for the Startup Stage group on behalf of established companies.

2. Postgraduate Category

	Team leader	Members	Projects	Equity
Idea Stage Group	Current full-time postgraduate student at a non-Chinese college	Current full-time postgraduate/undergraduate/junior college student at a non-Chinese college	have NOT completed business registration on or before April 5, 2026	/
Startup Stage Group	Current full-time postgraduate student at a non-Chinese college or postgraduate student who has graduated within the past 5 years	Current full-time postgraduate/ undergraduate/junior college student at a non-Chinese college or postgraduate/ undergraduate/junior college student who has graduated within the past 5 years	have completed business registration before April 5, 2026	Team leader holds ≥ 10% of the shares;All participating members hold ≥ 33.4% shares

* Note: All entrants in the Postgraduate - Idea Stage group must be current full-time postgraduate/undergraduates/junior college students at non-Chinese colleges. Postgraduate/undergraduate/junior college students who have graduated within the past 5 years from non-Chinese colleges can only register for the Startup Stage group on behalf of established companies.

II. Registration Materials

Before registering for international projects, please prepare the following registration information and materials:

1. Registration Information

i. Personal information of team leader and members: name, date of birth, telephone number, email address, nationality, etc.

ii. School information of team leader and members: school name, country, enrollment and graduation time, academic status, or diploma, etc.

iii. Basic information of the project: project name (filled in English), project operation country, project introduction, name of the Chinese university that recommends the project, project mentor, etc.

iv. Project company information (only required for Startup Stage projects): company registration address and time, company organization code, etc.

2. Submission Materials

i. Photos of all entrants.

ii. Proof of current academic status or diploma/degree of all entrants (The materials must also reflect the participant's name, level of education, name of the institution attended, and the period of time the participant was in school or graduation date).

iii. Business plan for the project (in PPT format and converted to PDF).

iv. Supplementary materials for the project: Word format business plan or 1-minute video, etc. (Optional)

v. Company equity documents for the project (only required for Startup Stage projects).

III. Registration platform

Entrants shall register at www.pilcchina.org, the official website for the Promotion Association for Global Youth Innovation Leaders Community (PILC). Registration will commence at 0:00 on March 7, 2026, and end at 24:00 on April 8, 2026 (China Standard Time, UTC+8).

IV. Registration Process

1. International entries shall be registered by the team leader on behalf of the whole team. To register, visit the PILC official website homepage and click the "Main Track International Project Registration" under the "CICSIC" tab in the navigation bar, or click the "Registration is Open, Enter now" Button on the main banner image to sign up.
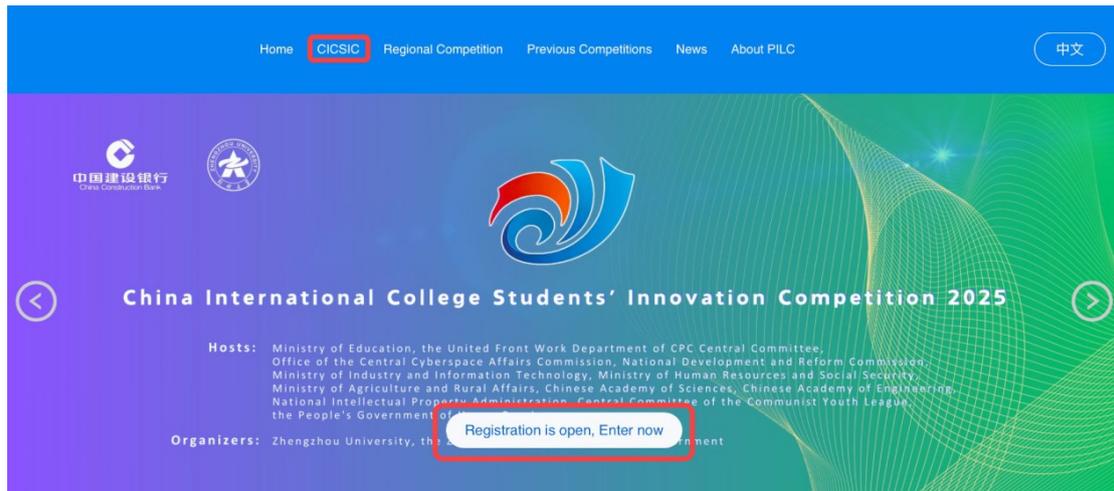
(Click the language-switching button at the upper right of the page to change the language of the system. The enrollment system will display the language in Chinese if you choose Chinese, or in English if you choose English.)

2. On the sign-up page, the project team leader needs to select the group for the competition. The team leader needs to fill in his/her name, e-mail and set the password. After completing the form, please check the terms of use at the bottom of the page and click the "Sign Up" button at the bottom to submit the registration.

注册或 登录

Sign up or login

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本站为中国国际大学生创新大赛（2025）高教主赛道国际参赛项目官方报名平台，如您代表中国大陆或中国港澳台地区院校参赛，请前往全国大学生创业服务网（https://cy.ncss.org.cn/ ）进行报名注册。如您已报名本年度大赛海外区域赛，则无需在本站重复报名。

此外，请务必确认项目参赛申报人为团队负责人。团队负责人及其联系方式等个人信息一经注册即不可更改，并将作为大赛组委会认定的唯一联系方式，如因提交信息不实或有误而影响报名及后续正常参赛，需自行承担有关责任。

This is the official registration site for the international teams of the Higher Education Track of China International College Students' Innovation Competition 2025. For participants who are representing a college or university in China(including Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan), please visit https://cy.ncss.org.cn/ to submit your entry. If you have already registered for an overseas regional competition of CICSIC 2025, no further registration on this site is required.

Please also make sure that as the applicant, you should be the leader of your team. The leader's contact information can not be changed after registration and will be the only channel through which the organizing committee get in touch with you. Providing any false or incorrect information may affect your registration eligibility or the subsequent jury evaluation results.

* 赛道 / Track

Main Track/高教主赛道

* 参赛组别 / Category

please select

* 名 / Given name

Please enter

* 姓 / Family name

Please enter

* 电子邮箱 / Email

Please enter

* 设置密码 / Password

input password

* 确认密码 / Password confirmation

confirm password

* 验证码/ Captcha

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I agree to terms and conditions.

Sign Up 注册

(Once registered, the email address of the team leader cannot be modified. The content marked with *on the page is mandatory, and the rest are optional.)

3. After completing the sign-up information, the system will automatically send a verification email to the registration email, which does not require a reply. Click on the "Confirm my account" link in the email to verify and activate the registered account. Otherwise, subsequent registration operations will not be possible.
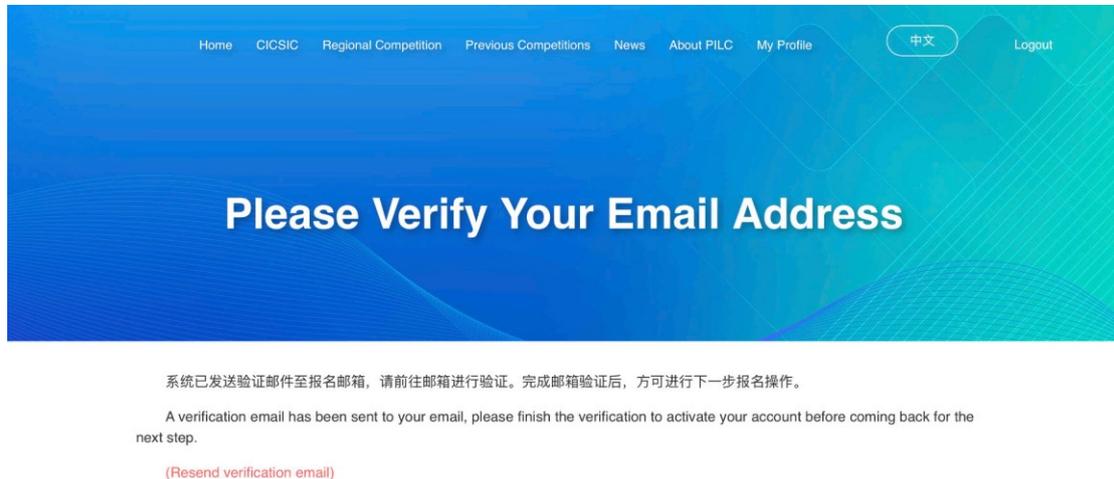

(After completing the sign-up information, the system will redirect to the account verification email prompt page. If you have not received the verification email for a long time, you can click the page prompt button and the system will resend the email.)
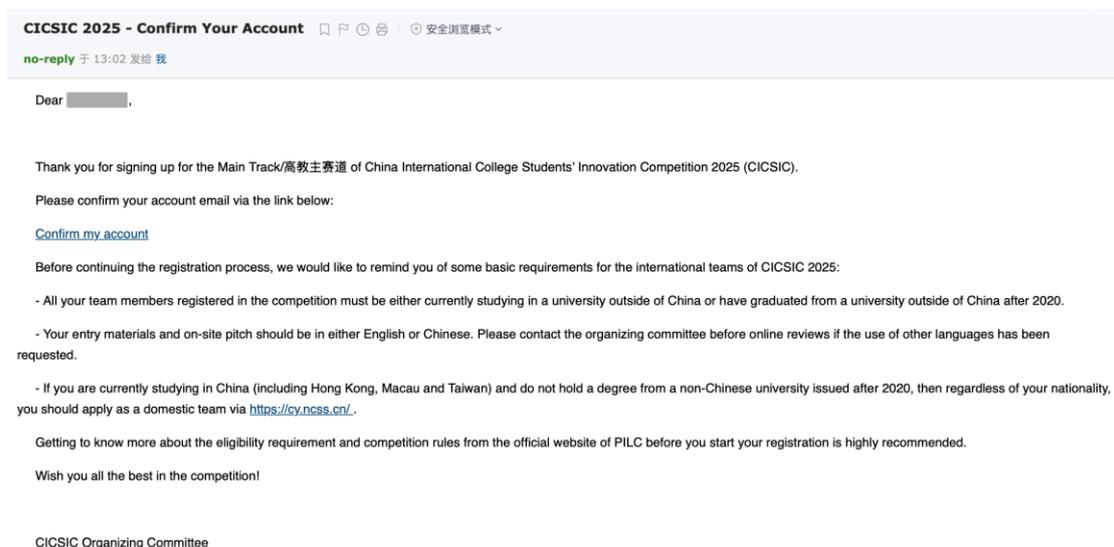
(Account verification email)

4. After clicking on the account verification activation link in the email, the system page will redirect to the login page of the registration system. Enter the verified registration email and password to log in and enter the team information filling page. Please fill in the personal information and school information of the project team leader and members on this page.
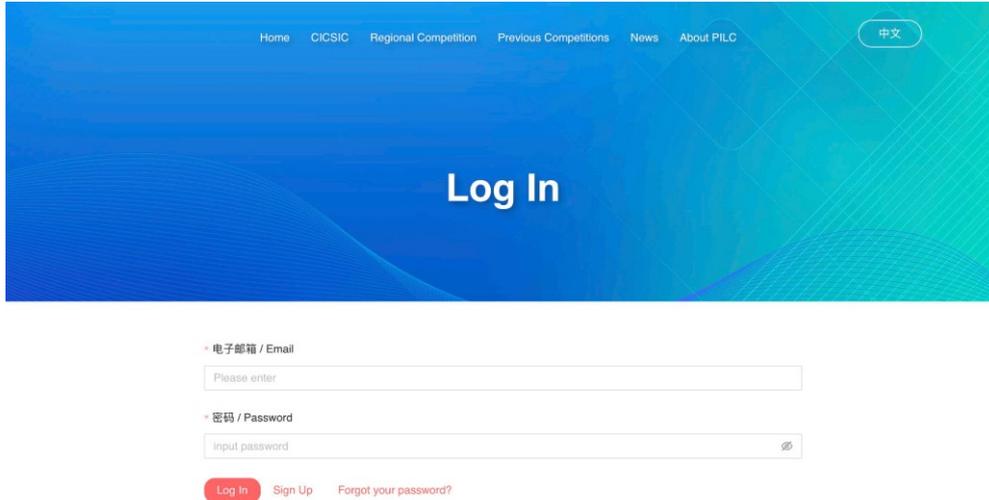

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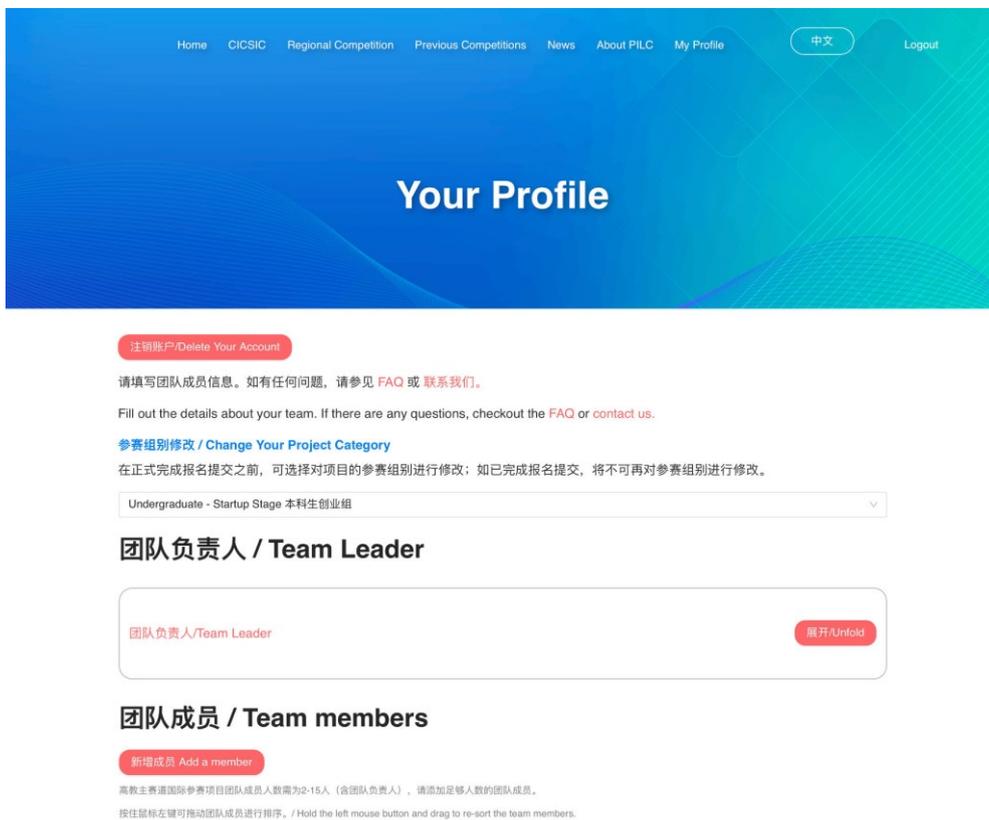
(Click on the red button on the right side of each information section to "unfold" or "fold" the information in that section.)

On the team information page, the team leader can choose to delete the competition account by clicking the "Delete Your Account" button at the top of the page. Once the account is deleted, the original registered email can be used to register again.
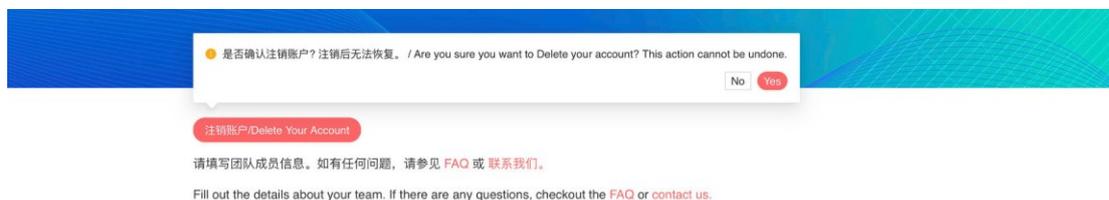
(Reminder on account deletion)

The team leader can edit the entry group before officially submitting the application. After editing the entry group, all previously submitted information and materials will be cleared. Once the application is submitted, the entry group cannot be edited again. Since different groups have varying requirements regarding the education level and enrollment status of the team leader and members, please choose the appropriate entry group based on the actual situation of the project team. Ensure that the information for the team leader and members meets the requirements of the selected group.
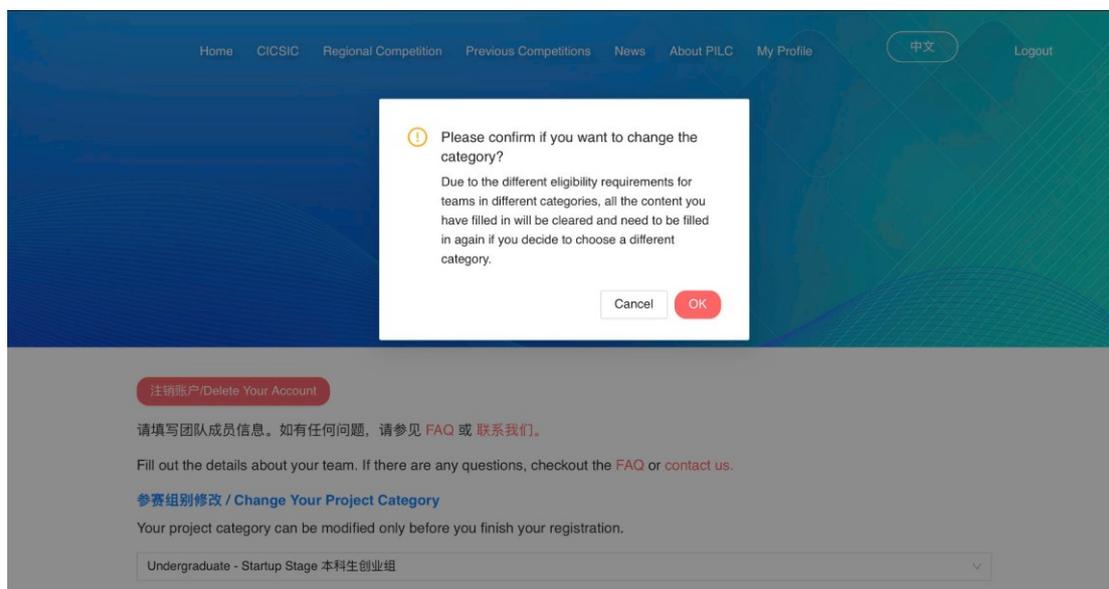
(Reminder on entry group modification)

In addition to filling in the basic personal information, the team leader needs to upload a personal photo, and upload his or her certificate of enrollment or diploma in PDF format at the designated location. The certificate of enrollment or diploma of nonChinese colleges includes, but is not limited to, the certificate of enrollment issued by non-Chinese colleges, the graduation certificate or degree certificate issued by non-Chinese colleges, and the student registration report in the student management system of the official website of non-Chinese colleges. If the language of the above proof documents is in a language other than English, entrants are also required to attach an English version of the supporting materials in PDF format, with his/her personal signature to confirm that the translated content is completely consistent with the original file content.

(The section filled in by the team leader for personal information.)

学校信息 / About Your College

请填写您所就读国外高校的相关信息。

Please fill in the basic information of the university/college you entered outside of China.

* 所在院校大洲 / Continent

| please select | ∨ |

* 所在院校国家 / Location

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所在院校（请填写英文全称）/ Full Name of Your College

| Please enter |

院校中文名称(如有) / Chinese Translation of the Name of Your College (if any)

| Please enter |

* 主修专业 / Major

| Please enter |

* 入学时间 / Enrollment Date

| please select ∨ | please select ∨ |

* (预计)毕业时间 / (Expected) Graduation Date

| please select ∨ | please select ∨ |

* 学籍/学历证明材料类别 / Type of Certificate You Submit

| please select | ∨ |

请上传PDF或图片格式的学籍或学历证明材料，文件大小不超过10MB。所上传证明材料需包含**国外高校名称、学生姓名、学生学历层次**和**学生在校时间或毕业时间**等信息。如文件内容语言不是英语，请同时附上文件的中文或英文翻译并署名。

Please upload your current schooling certificates or diplomas (no more than 10MB) to proof your eligibility (in PDF/JPG/PNG format). The certificates submitted should contain **your name,education level,duration of study** and **the name of your college.** Please also attach a translated versions in Chinese or English if your diplomas are in other languages.

* ⎍ Click to Upload

保存/Save

(School information section to be filled in by the team leader)

After completing the team leader's personal details and the information of his/her representative school, click "Save" to confirm your details. If there is any information that does not meet the requirements for the entry group in your details, the section cannot be saved successfully, and the system page will show an error message.

5. Click on "Add a Member" in the "Team Members" section at the bottom of the page to fill in a team member's details. According to the competition's requirements, international project teams should consist of 2-15 members. Therefore, in addition to the team leader, each project team must also add at least 1 and at most 14 team members who meet the entry requirements. Please truthfully fill in the personal details and school information of each member and upload proof of their student status at a foreign university or their diploma.

After completing a team member's details, click "Save" to save and start adding the next member if needed. Drag a member's information and place it in a new order if you wish to change the sequence of members in the list. To delete a team member's details, click on "Delete" below the "Save" button on the bottom left corner of the member's details form.

6. After completing and saving the team information, click "Complete profile and move on to the next step" at the bottom of the page to enter the project information and data uploading page. Please select the entry group on this page, fill in the project's basic information, and upload the project's business plan in the designated column (which needs to be uploaded as a PDF file).

About your entry

* 参赛类别 / Project Field

| please select | ⌄ |

* 隐私设置 / Privacy set

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* 项目名称（**必须用英语填写**）/ Name of the project（**must be filled in English**）

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项目名称(中文)/Name of the project (in Chinese, if applicable)

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* 项目运营国家(项目实际运营所在地)
Location(where the project is actually operating)

| please select | ⌄ |

* 项目简介(产品优势和目标受众等信息，100-800个字符)
Introduction to the project (Advantage of the product and targeted users, 100-800 words)

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请上传项目商业计划书（PDF格式)）Please upload your BP/Pitch (in PDF format only)

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其他项目材料(如专利、项目视频等) / Other project document(patent certificate or project video)

⌴ Click to Upload

7. In the "Recommended Universities" column on the page, please enter

China University of Petroleum, Beijing

Make sure Beijing is included in the name. Incorrectly formatted institution names may result in unsuccessful submission.

8. If the team has a project mentor, fill in the mentor's details as required.

9. After completing and saving the project details, the page will display the saved details for the team leader, members, and the project. The team leader can click to view and edit the saved information. If the edited information does not accord with the entry group's requirements, you will not be able to register your group for the competition. For projects without registered companies (i.e., Idea Stage projects), after confirming the accuracy of the information and uploaded materials for the projects, click on the "Submit my entry!" button at the bottom of the page to complete the registration. After successful registration, the page will redirect to the successful registration prompt page, and the system will automatically send an email to the team leader to notify him/her of the group's registration.

(Click on the "Submit my entry!" button at the bottom of the page to complete the registration.)

(Successful registration prompt page)

(Registration success notification email)

For the projects with registered companies (i.e., Startup Stage projects), after completing and saving the project information, click the "Next/Legal entity information" button at the bottom of the page to fill in the required information for the project company. Complete the required fields and upload proof documents indicating each member's equity (proportional) in the company.

您的项目 / Your Entry

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下一步 / Legal entity information
备注: 只有创业组需要填写，创意组无需填写

(Click on the "Next/Legal entity information" button at the bottom of the page to enter the project company information filling page.)

项目公司信息 / Legal entity information

报名"创业组"的参赛团队需完成项目公司信息的填写。"创意组"项目无需填写。

Only teams sign up for the Startup Stage are requested to fill in the company information.

* 公司名称 / Name of the company

* 法定代表人 名 / Given name of legal person   * 法定代表人 姓 / Family name of legal person

* 注册地址 / Company's registered address

* 组织机构代码 / Company's business registration id/code

* 经营范围（企业注册时的经营项目）/ Business scope (consistent with the business registration)

* 注册时间 / Date of business registration

| please select | please select | please select |

* 法定代表人占股百分比 / Percentage of shares held by legal person

| | % |

* 所有团队成员总计占股百分比 / Percentage of shares held by all team members

| | % |

股权占比证明-可上传一个pdf文件 / Proof of percentage of shares (please upload a PDF file)

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* 投资轮数 / Rounds of investment   所获投资金额 / Investment Received

保存/Save

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(Project company information filling page)

10. According to the competition's requirements, for projects with established companies, the team leader needs to be the company's legal person. If the name of the company's legal person does not match the name of the project leader, it will result in unsuccessful registration. At the same time, the company equity held by the company's legal person (team leader) should not be less than 10%, and the total equity held by all participating members (including the leader) shall not be less than 1/3. The proof documents for the member's equity ownership include, but are not limited to, the company's shareholder register, query results from query websites recognized by the industrial and commercial sectors, and a statement of the equity proportion with the company's official seal or the signature of the company's legal person.

After completing the project company details and uploading the proof documents of the team's equity ownership, click the "Save" button at the bottom of the page. The page will display the saved details for the team leader, team members, and the project, as well as the project company. The team leader can click to view and edit the information. If the edited information does not match the requirements of the entry group, your will not be able to register your project for the competition.

If it is confirmed that the information provided and the uploaded documents are correct, click on the "Submit my entry!" button at the bottom of the page to complete your registration. After successful registration, the page will redirect to the successful registration prompt page, and the system will automatically notify the team leader via email of the team's successful registration.

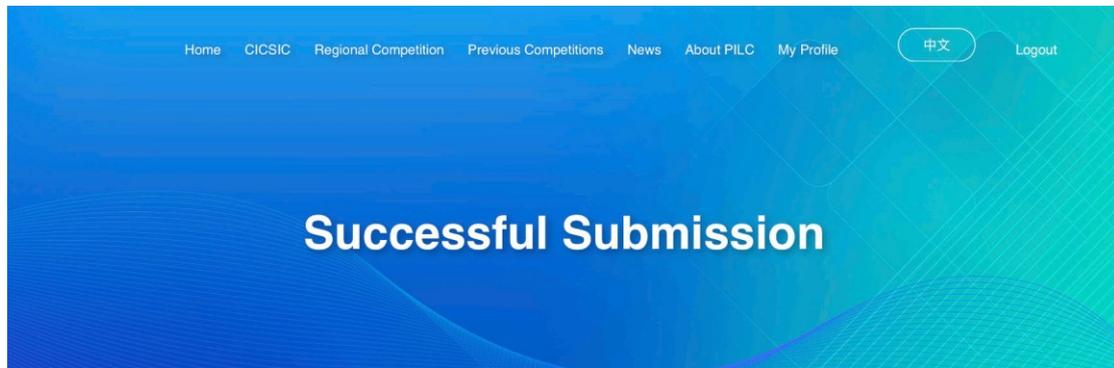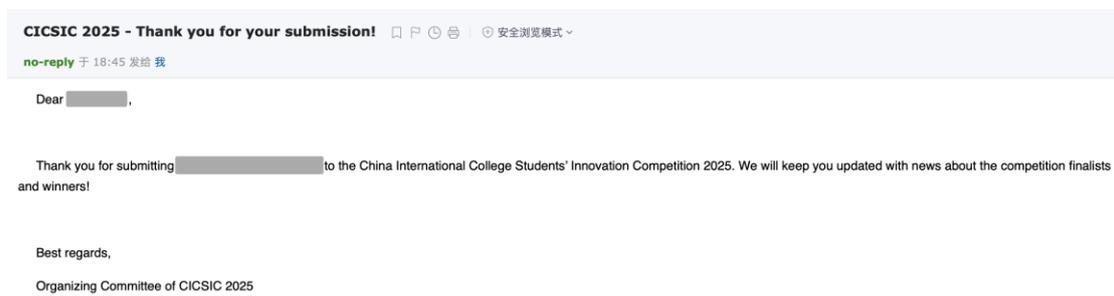（Click on the "Submit my entry!" button to complete your submission.）

您已成功报名中国国际大学生创新大赛（2025），点击返回查看所提交报名信息及材料。

You have successfully signed up for the CICSIC 2025. Click here to review your entry information.

(Successful registration prompt page)

CICSIC 2025 - Thank you for your submission!

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Dear ▢▢▢,

Thank you for submitting ▢▢▢ to the China International College Students' Innovation Competition 2025. We will keep you updated with news about the competition finalists and winners!

Best regards,

Organizing Committee of CICSIC 2025

(Successful registration notification email)

V. Editing Registration Details

Before 24:00 on April 8, 2026 (China Standard Time, UTC+8), teams that have completed their registration can log in to edit the submitted information. The specific process is as follows:

1. Visit the homepage of the PILC official website, click the "Main Track International Project Registration" under the "CICSIC" tab in the navigation bar, or click the "Registration is Open, Enter now" Button on the main banner image to login page.

2. After logging in with your registered email and password, click the "My profile" button in the upper right corner of the page to view and edit your registration details. Modify the previously filled information and save it. After modifying the relevant information, click the corresponding "Save" button in that section to update the registration information. There is no need to resubmit the registration.
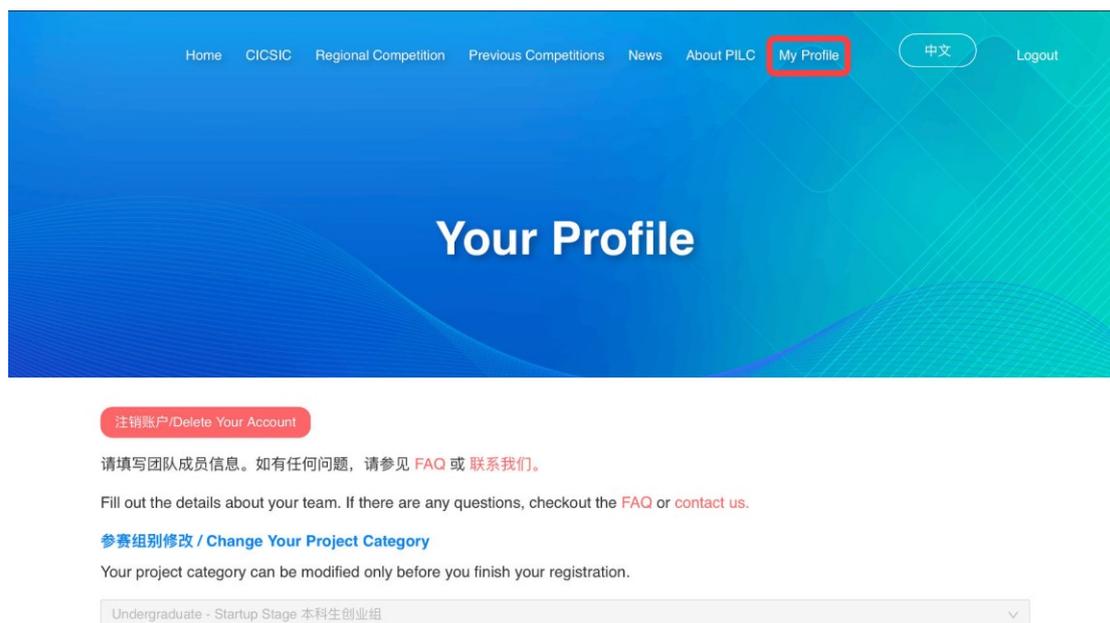
(When you are logged in, click on "My profile" in the upper right corner of the page to view your saved or submitted registration information.)

3. If you need to upload updated versions of various documents, simply re-upload the file in the corresponding column.

4. After successful registration, you will no longer be able to edit details of the entry group. If the edited information does not match the requirements of the participating group, you will not be able to successfully register your project for the competition.