

2026 Australian Pork Innovation Challenge

The APL Innovation Challenge is back for 2026 and this year we've taken the challenge to the next level, with up to **\$5K available** to help bring your idea to life.

You don't need a finished solution to enter. Whether you're trialling a new solution, mapping out an idea, or tackling a challenge you've identified on farm, we want to hear about it.

We're looking for ideas that can help:

- Reduce cost of production costs
- Develop environmental solutions
- Accelerate Australian genetic improvement
- Lead animal health and welfare
- Lead biosecurity
- Steward compliance and quality assurance

**Spot an opportunity
to improve the pork
industry?**

**Pitch your idea to
solve it!**

Who can enter:

Anyone who works within the Aussie pork industry.

No idea is too big or too small – if it can make a difference it's worth sharing.

Apply as an individual or as a team.

How to enter:

Download and complete the simple application form.

Email to the extension team at:
extension@australianpork.com.au

Challenge closes: 2 Oct 2026

What you can win:

- \$5K development grant
- Feature story in APL communications
- Invitation to present at a local industry event
- Support connecting to researchers or subject matter experts to help you develop your idea

The winner will be selected by industry members via a vote at the APL Producer Forum (15 Oct 26), from the top three entries. The winner will be required to sign an agreement and present the outcome of their innovation at an industry event.

