

## Emerging Engineers Competition Terms & Conditions of Entry

### General

1. The promoter of the Emerging Engineers Competition ("**Competition**") is the University of Western Australia (ABN 37 882 817 280) of 35 Stirling Highway, Crawley, Western Australia 6009 ("**UWA**").
2. Details on eligibility, how to enter and the prizes for the Competition are set out in these terms and conditions of entry ("**Terms and Conditions**"). By entering into this Competition, entrants are deemed to have accepted these Terms and Conditions.
3. To the extent of any inconsistency between these Terms and Conditions and any other reference to this Competition, these Terms and Conditions prevail.

### Who can register and enter

4. Registration is open to residents in Western Australia only, boundaries as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
5. Only female students currently enrolled in year 1-12 (as of Term 1, 2020), or undertaking equivalent study through a registered homeschool who has fulfilled the requirements set out in these Terms and Conditions is eligible to enter the Competition.
6. UWA or its contractor or agent may, in their absolute discretion, disqualify an entrant for any reason including breaching these Terms and Conditions, or acceptable or reasonable standards of safety, conduct and respect.

### Type of registration permitted

7. Participants must register as a team of THREE to FIVE (3-5) students by 5.00pm AWST on 12 April 2020.
8. Teams will be judged according to the average enrolled school year (or homeschool equivalent) of the participants
9. A student can only register ONE (1) team to the Competition. Duplicate student registrations in more than ONE (1) team may have the effect of disqualifying each of the team registrations and as a result none of those teams will be eligible to submit their respective entries into the Competition.

### How to enter

10. Eligible participants may enter the Competition by submitting their group entry either electronically or physically to the UWA OceanWorks, the University of Western Australia, M053, Perth WA 6009 Australia, by no later than 5.00pm AWST on Friday the 31 July 2020.
11. There is no registration fee associated with registering for the competition. Participants are however responsible for any costs associated with their submission, e.g. printing, postage if applicable.
12. UWA has the discretion to deem incomprehensible, illegible, non-compliant and incomplete entries invalid.

### Prizes on offer

13. The total value of the prize is \$1,000 AUD, to be shared equally by members of the winning team.
14. UWA will specify the exact prize/s by no later than the Closing Date.
15. The prize is subject to the following rules:
  - a. The judges' decisions are final.
  - b. submissions will be judged in three separate categories: Junior (Years 5 and below), Middle (Year 6 – 8) and Senior (Year 9 – 12);



- c. UWA reserves the right to amend these age groupings based on the age and number of participants
  - d. the prize winning entries shall be selected by UWA at its absolute discretion (subject to clause 18);
  - e. the prize must be taken as stated at clause 14 and is non-transferable, non-exchangeable and not redeemable for cash;
  - f. if the specified prize becomes unavailable for any reason, UWA may, but is under no obligation to, substitute a prize of like or equal value;
  - g. any tax payable as a result of the prize being awarded or received will be the prize winner's responsibility;
  - h. UWA takes no responsibility for the loss of the prize or the inability of the prize winner to use the prize due to incorrect or imprecise delivery details provided by the prize winner, or otherwise; and
  - i. UWA makes no representations or warranties as to the quality, suitability, merchantability of the Prize.
16. The winner acknowledges and agrees that no other payment, cost, fee or prize is payable to the winner by UWA other than as expressly stated in clauses 14 and 15 above.

#### **Open, close and determination and publish dates**

17. The competition commences on 4 February 2020 at 12:01am AWST and closes on Friday the 31 July 2019 at 11:59pm AWST ("**Promotional Period**"). Student entries must be received by UWA during the Promotional Period to be valid. Entries received after this time will not be included in the Competition and UWA accepts no responsibility for late, lost, misdirected, incorrect or invalid entries.
18. Only shortlisted teams will be invited to attend the Prize Selection Evening.
19. The prize winner will be determined by UWA using the Judge's Selection Criteria which can be found at the UWA OceanWorks website by clicking on this link:  
<https://www.uwa.edu.au/projects/oceanworks-outreach>
20. As at the time of printing, the prize selection has been determined will take place on 4 September at 6.00 pm AWST however UWA in its ultimate discretion may change this date and/or the time, in which case it will inform the shortlisted entries of the change (**Prize Selection Evening**).
21. Shortlisted teams must present their work in person at the Prize Selection Evening where the winner will subsequently decided and notified.
22. The prize/s will be awarded in person at the Prize Selection Evening.
23. Winners will be required to claim their prize/s by collecting it from UWA at the Prize Selection Evening.

#### **Supervising teachers**

24. Supervising teachers must register by the 12 April 2020.
25. All supervising teachers should read and understand the Terms and Conditions.
26. It is the responsibility of supervising teachers to ensure that all to their team members are fully briefed with regard to these Terms and Conditions notwithstanding that each participant must acknowledge, understand and agree to these Terms and Conditions prior to signing this agreement.
27. Supervising teachers are responsible for checking any variations or announcements published by the organisers during the competition. This includes any changes to key dates. Announcements and variations will be published through the mailing list and website updates.
28. Participating teachers will be notified of shortlisted entrants via email.
29. Limited assistance from supervising teachers is permitted in the area of advice and suggestions.



30. It should be clear to all judges that the student has done all the work. Supervisors should be prepared to attest to this fact.

#### **Assistance and plagiarism**

31. Students must acknowledge any assistance that they receive. This includes any advice they have obtained from experts in the field.
32. Submissions may be checked for plagiarism using Turnitin or similar.

#### **Publicity of Competition**

33. It is a condition of entry in the Competition that UWA has the right to publish the name, image, voice, photograph or video of entrants ("Materials") for any matter incidental to the Competition or the promotion or marketing of UWA.
34. UWA may use such Materials in any medium including without limiting on its website or other electronic means, in any reasonable manner it sees fit.

#### **Privacy and miscellaneous**

35. UWA will collect, use and manage personal information provided in each entry in accordance with its privacy policy accessible online at:  
<http://www.governance.uwa.edu.au/procedures/policies/policies-and-procedures?method=document&id=UP14%2F10>
36. All entries become the property of UWA once submitted. Physical entries cannot be returned.
37. Valuable items must not be submitted and students must keep appropriate copies of submitted material.
38. Girls In Engineering and OceanWorks accepts no responsibility for the security of entries, although every effort will be made to look after them.
39. Except for any liability that cannot be excluded by law, UWA (including its officers, employees and agents) excludes all liability (including negligence), for any personal injury; or any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity) whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of the Competition, including, but not limited to, liabilities arising from or in connection with:
- any technical difficulties or equipment malfunction (whether or not under UWA's control);
  - any theft, unauthorized access or third party interference;
  - any entry or prize claim that is late, lost, altered, damaged or misdirected (whether or not after their receipt by UWA) due to any reason beyond the reasonable control of UWA;
  - any variation in prize value to that stated in these Terms and Conditions;
  - any tax liability incurred by a winner or entrant;
  - redemption of the prize; and
  - participation (including but not limited to travel to events such as site visits and Competition finals) in the Competition.

#### **Express permission to use entry for promotional purposes**

40. By submitting an entry, the participant acknowledges and agrees that it is giving UWA permission to use their entry for marketing, publicity or promotional purposes.

#### **Consent**

41. To register, enter the Competition and be eligible to win, participants:
- under the age of 18 years, must have his or her parent or guardian's written consent; and
  - must obtain the written permission of his or her parent or guardian giving its permission to use the participant's entry for marketing, publicity or promotional purposes by way of having his or her parent or guardian sign the media consent form which can be found at



the UWA OceanWorks website by clicking on this link:

<https://www.uwa.edu.au/projects/oceanworks-outreach>

42. For the avoidance of doubt, in order to complete the registration process:

- a. you or your guardian (if you are under the age of 18); and
- b. your Supervising Teacher,

are both required to:

- c. tick the relevant acknowledgment and agreement boxes; and
- d. electronically sign,

these Terms and Conditions and the Talent Release Form.

#### **Cancellation**

43. UWA reserves the right to suspend, cancel or otherwise close the competition earlier than is stated in these terms and conditions for safety, security, technical failures, weather conditions or any other causes which affect the proper administration, fairness or security of the Competition.

#### **For more information**

44. For more information please contact the OceanWorks team at: [oceanworks@uwa.edu.au](mailto:oceanworks@uwa.edu.au)