

EMERGING ENGINEERS COMPETITION 2024 TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. General

- 1.1 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**").
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 To the extent of any inconsistency between these Terms and Conditions and any other reference to this competition, these Terms and Conditions prevail.
- 1.4 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.

2. Student registration

Individual students registering within a team must adhere to the following requirements unless written permission is obtained by UWA. Registrants are required to be:

- 2.1 Residents in Western Australia only, boundaries as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
- 2.2 A student that self-identifies as female, non-binary or gender neutral.
- 2.3 Currently enrolled in Year 2-10 (as of Term 2, 2024), or undertaking equivalent study through a registered home-school.
- 2.4 Registering with a team that meets the team requirements as outlined in Section 3.0

3. Teams

- 3.1 Participants must register as a team of THREE to FIVE (3-5) students by 5.00pm AWST on Friday 28 June 2024
- 3.2 A maximum of TWO teams (10 students) can be registered per school.
- 3.3 Teams will be judged according to the average enrolled school year (or home-school equivalent) of the participants.
- 3.4 A student can only register ONE (1) team to the competition. Duplicate student registrations in more than ONE (1) team may be cause for disqualification.

4. Entry and submission

- 4.1 To enter the competition, teams must complete all required registration documents and return to UWA by 5:00pm AWST 28 June 2024
- 4.2 Registered teams are required to submit their entry in its entirety in one email to UWA via emergingengineers@uwa.edu.au by 5:00pm AWST on 6 September 2024
- 4.3 Entries received after 5:00pm AWST 6 September 2024 will not be included in the Competition and UWA accepts no responsibility for late, lost, misdirected, incorrect or invalid entries.
- 4.4 There is no registration fee associated with registering for the competition.

5. Prizes

- 5.1 The total value of the prize is \$1,000 AUD, to be shared equally by members of the winning team.
- 5.2 The prize will accommodate a team of up to 5 students.
- 5.3 The prize is subject to the following:
 - a) the prize-winning entries will be selected by UWA, at its absolute discretion and the judges' decisions are final.
 - b) the prize must be taken as is and is non-transferable, and not redeemable for cash.
 - c) 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.
 - d) any tax payable as a result of the prize being awarded or received will be the prize winner's responsibility.
 - e) 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
 - f) UWA makes no representations or warranties as to the quality, suitability, merchantability of the Prize.
 - g) 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 the Terms and Conditions

6. Determination and Final Event

- 6.1 Only shortlisted teams will be invited to attend the Final Event
- 6.2 The Competition prize winner will be determined by UWA using the Judge's Selection Criteria which will be shared with shortlisted teams via supervising teachers at the conclusion of shortlisting, 16 September 2024
- 6.3 As at the time of printing, the Final Event has been determined and will take place on 1 November 2024. Start and finish time of the event to be determined prior to 16 September 2024. By entering the competition teams are agreeing to be available for the Final Event acknowledging that the

start and finish time may be within or after school hours. UWA in its ultimate discretion may change the date and/or time of the event up to 16 September 2024, and will communicate all changes to supervising teachers.

- 6.4 Shortlisted teams are required to present their work in person at the Final Event where the winner will subsequently be decided and notified.
- 6.5 UWA will not provide Wi-Fi access to any students or teachers at the Final Event. Shortlisted teams must be prepared to present their work 'offline.'
- 6.6 The prizes will be awarded in person at the Final Event, and winning team will be required to claim their prize by collecting it from UWA at the Final Event

7. Supervising teachers

- 7.1 Supervising teachers are required to register by 5:00pm AWST, 28 June 2024
- 7.2 By registering, supervising teachers agree they have read and understood the Terms and Conditions
- 7.3 It is the responsibility of supervising teachers to ensure that all their team members understand and agree to adhere to the Terms and Conditions
- 7.4 Supervising teachers are responsible for receiving and actioning communications from UWA during the competition and communicating relevant updates to their team. Updates will be communicated via e-mail and/ or posted on the UWA Emerging Engineers Competition website.
- 7.5 Supervising teachers will be notified of shortlisted entrants via email.

8. Assistance and plagiarism

- 8.1 Teams are required to formally acknowledge any assistance received within their submission. This includes, but is not limited to, in-person interviews from industry professionals or "experts".
- 8.2 Teams are required to provide their academic references in a reference style of their choice as outlined in the 2024 Emerging Engineers Competition Manual
- 8.3 By entering the Competition teams understand their submission may be analysed for plagiarism using Turnitin or similar programs
- 8.4 Limited assistance from supervising teachers is permitted.
- 8.5 UWA strongly discourages supervising teachers' interference in the ideation process. It needs to be clear to all judges that the work submitted is the students' own.
- 8.6 Resubmissions of projects or part of projects, including but not limited to content, model or design from previous years will be deemed as plagiarism, and the team will be disqualified.

9. Marketing and promotion

- 9.1 It is a condition of Competition entry 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.

10. Privacy and miscellaneous

- 10.1 UWA will collect, use, and manage personal information provided in each entry in accordance with its privacy policy available via [UWA Policy Library](#)
- 10.2 Once submitted, all entries become the property of UWA and will not be returned. Teams are responsible for keeping appropriate copies of all submissions.
- 10.3 UWA accepts no responsibility for security of physical submissions, models or displays submitted in the Final Event
- 10.4 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:
- a) any theft, unauthorised access or third-party interference;
 - b) 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;
 - c) any variation in prize value to that stated in these Terms and Conditions;
 - d) any tax liability incurred by a winner or entrant;
 - e) redemption of the prize; and
 - f) participation (including but not limited to travel to events such as site visits and competition finals) in the competition.

11. Parental permission

To register, enter the competition and be eligible to win, participants must be:

- 11.1 Under the age of 18 years, have their parent or guardian's written consent by returning the completed Emerging Engineers Competition 2024 Permission to Participate form by 5:00pm AWST 28 June 2024 via the supervising teacher

12. Cancellation

- 12.1 UWA reserves the right to suspend, cancel or otherwise close the competition earlier than is stated in the Terms and Conditions for safety, security, technical failures, or any other causes which affect the proper administration, fairness, or security of the competition.