

## **Western Sydney University (WSU) Venture Makers Innovation Challenge 2024**

### **Terms and Conditions**

1. Entry to this competition is open to High School students living in Vietnam who are 15 years of age or older as of 31 May 2024. Entrants must enter as a team of 4 members for all phases of the competition. Team members can be of different ages and schools. Individual entries are not permitted. By entering this competition, each entrant agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions.
2. Employees of WSU, any related corporation of WSU or any commercial agency involved in promoting this competition (and their immediate families) are ineligible to enter. 3. Entry into this competition is free. Entrants are responsible for their own costs of participating in the competition, including any accommodation, travel to and attendance at the Challenge component of the competition. If a team's ground travel to the Challenge component of the competition is over 2 hours by road, WSU will arrange and pay for air transportation for that team and an accompanying adult. Any teams who have been sponsored by WSU to travel by air to the final Challenge must be accompanied by one adult and will need to arrange their own accommodation at their own cost.
4. How to Enter: To enter eligible participants must:
  - a. Register for the competition by 31 May 2024 ('Entry Closing Date') by registering online ( at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejXdtZ05bW6IAptfcNqGlmOOqRhLr3qPeMYSWsvin-tAEICA/viewform>) with the following information: (i) the name and date of birth of all participants; (ii) the name and location of the participants' school; (iii) team leader details (to act as a contact point); (iv) a completed parent/guardian consent form for each of the 4 team participants.
  - b. Attend the two online Master classes on the dates advised by WSU (all team members required), complete all activities from those Master Classes on the Open Learning platform, and submit a problem statement in a 2-minute video by Sunday 1 September 2024 to be eligible for final Challenge selection. Log-in details will be provided to participants following their online registration.
  - c. For participants selected for the final Challenge, attend the Venture Makers Innovation Challenge in either Ho Chi Minh City on 12 October 2024 or Hanoi on 13 October 2024, as directed by WSU, and present a pitch in response to the following

Challenge Question: "How can we use AI for a positive, sustainable social change?".

- d. Pitches in response to the Challenge Question must be a maximum of three minutes and can use such visual aids as the team determines. A supporting pitch paper is not required. Pitches may refer to third party material, but that material must be properly attributed. Pitches must be delivered in English.
5. A maximum of 20 teams will be invited to attend the final Challenge at each of Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi. If more than 20 teams from each region enter, the judging panel will determine which teams will be invited to attend and pitch at the final Challenge based on the team performance at the two Master classes and the quality of the team's qualifying pitch submitted under section 4(b).
6. There is a limit of one entry per team. Participants may only be in one team.
7. Any entry received after the Entry Closing Date will be invalid. No responsibility is accepted for lost, delayed or misdirected entries. All entries become the property of Western Sydney University and will not be returned.
8. Entries that do not comply with the How to Enter requirements set out in clause 4 will be invalid.
9. This competition is not a game of chance. Each entry will be judged by a panel of judges selected by WSU. The judges will evaluate all entries fairly and impartially according to competition criteria which includes creativity, originality, and adherence to the Challenge Question theme.
10. Winners of the competition will be announced on the day of each Challenge held in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi.
11. A First place, Runner-up and People's Choice Award will be awarded at each Challenge held in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi. The judges will only decide on winners of the First and Runner-up prizes, the People's Choice Award will be selected by other participants.
  - a. First place prize is a technology pack which includes: iPad Pro Gen 6, Apple Pencil Gen 2, AirPods Pro Gen 2, and a Coursera Plus 1-year subscription (1 technology pack per member, maximum 4 packs per team)
  - b. Runner-up prize is a Kindle Paperwhite Gen 11 e-reader. Each winning team member will receive one Kindle e-reader (1 Kindle e-reader per member, maximum 4 Kindles per team).
  - c. People's Choice Award is an AirPods Pro Gen 2. Each winning team member will receive one pair of AirPods Pro (1 pair per member, maximum 4 pairs per team).
12. WSU reserves the

right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value if the selected prize is unavailable. Prizes are not transferable, and there are no alternatives or cash substitutes.

13. The decision of the judges is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
14. If anything occurs that prevents or hinders WSU's ability to conduct the competition or to deliver a prize to the prize winner, WSU may in its discretion cancel the competition and recommence it at another time under the same terms and conditions or select another winner.
15. Prizes will be delivered by WSU to prize winners on the day of the announcement of winners. Once prizes have been delivered, no responsibility is accepted for prizes including any damage to prizes.
16. WSU is not responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect information or other errors (whether technical or otherwise that may occur in the course of conducting this competition. WSU accepts no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorised access to or alteration of entries.
17. To the full extent permitted by law, WSU will not be liable for any injury, damages, expenses, or loss whatsoever (whether direct or consequential) to persons or property as a result of any person entering into the competition or accepting or using the prize.
18. WSU reserves the right, at any time, to independently verify the validity of any entry or claim for the prize (including, without limitation, identity and personal details of the entrant or, if under the age of 18 years, their parent/guardian) and to reject that entry or claim if it cannot be verified to WSU's satisfaction.
19. Any entrant who submits an entry or claim for the prize that is false or is not in accordance with these terms and conditions, or who tampers with the competition process in any way, will be automatically disqualified.
20. WSU collects personal information in order to conduct this competition and, for this purpose, may disclose that information to third parties including agents, contractors, service providers, prize suppliers and, if required, to Australian regulatory authorities. Entry to this competition is conditional on entrants providing this information and consenting to disclosure. WSU may, for an indefinite period, unless otherwise advised by an entrant, use the information for personal marketing, and publicity purposes, including sending email to, or telephoning, entrants.
21. WSU adheres to the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW) and its

privacy policy including by only using personal information for the purpose it was collected or consented to be collected, and for related secondary purposes. For more information, please refer to the WSU Privacy Policy:

<https://policies.westernsydney.edu.au/document/view.current.php?id=108> and Privacy Management Plan:

<https://policies.westernsydney.edu.au/document/view.current.php?id=149>. If entrants have any questions in relation to privacy, or wish to access, update and/or change their personal information, they should contact WSU's Privacy Officer by emailing [privacy@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:privacy@westernsydney.edu.au).

22. Entrants consent to WSU using their name, likeness, image and/or voice in any media (including photographs, film or sound recordings) for an unlimited period without compensation or remuneration for the purpose of promoting this competition (and any outcome) and promoting WSU or its products and services.
23. Entrants will own any intellectual property rights in entries and pitches presented for the competition ('Competition Materials'). It is a condition of entry that entrants grant to WSU a worldwide, irrevocable, royalty-free license in Competition Materials created by entrants for the purposes of WSU promoting the competition, providing publicity about the competition and promoting WSU or its products and services. Entrants agree to take all necessary steps to affect the grant of this license.
24. By entering this competition, each entrant releases WSU, its directors, officers, employees and agents from, and indemnifies each of them against, any and all liability or any loss, damage or injury of any kind arising from or in connection with this competition or the prize.
25. The Promoter has the sole discretion to use competition entries, photography and videography of participants in the WSU Venture Makers Innovation Challenge in various ways, including advertising, press releases, promotional activities, websites (WSU's and third-party platforms), newsletters, and more.
26. This competition is for the purpose of promoting WSU and building relationships between WSU and the education sector in Vietnam. The competition is not for political purposes and there is no intention to allow participants to use the competition to promote any political party in Vietnam.
27. These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of New South Wales, Australia.