FACULTY OF SCIENCE

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK HACKATHON

Join the challenge to develop a solution to a problem inspired by the National Science Week school theme - Innovation: Powering Future Industries.

The Faculty of Science is hosting a friendly competition for high school students in years 9 and 10. Attendees will work in small teams alongside QUT students and industry mentors to develop creative solutions to presented problems.

During this one-day on-campus experience on Tuesday 15 August 2023, students will be inspired, collaborate, learn from industry/mentors and present a solution to a panel of judges. Everything needed will be provided on the day.

Why compete?

- A team-based activity related to National Science Week
- Collaboration with current QUT students
- Meet and learn from industry mentors
- Lightening talks from QUT academics
- Problem-solving, sharing ideas, effective networking
- Catering and great prizes are included.

Key dates

- 31 July 2023: Expressions of interest close
- 8 August 2023: Information pack to schools
- 15 August 2023: Hackathon!

JOIN THE CHALLENGE

Eligibility and Terms and Conditions

Team registrations are to come from one person at the school, preferably a teacher.

In years 9 or 10 and enrolled in high school as a full-time student.

Have permission from their teacher, school and guardian.

Teams to consist of three to four students in total, from the same school.

Be accompanied by an adult teacher/mentor to QUT on the day of the hackathon.

Prize

Awesome prizes are to be confirmed soon. There will be prizes for first, second and third place.

Challenge Question

Challenges will be revealed soon, focusing on the essential aspects of Air, Earth and Water, linking sustainable lifestyles to the well-being of living beings and environments.

With multiple challenge topics to choose from, you are sure to find a topic to meet your interests. Challenges will align with the National Science Week theme and judging criteria will be based on creativity, relevance, practicality, and execution of the solution.

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REGISTER BY 31 JULY 2023