



# STEM Against the Storm: The QLD Flood Innovation Challenge

Predict. Protect. Rebuild

## What is it?

A statewide competition inviting Queenslanders of all ages to develop ideas that help communities better predict, mitigate and/or recover from floods.

## Focus areas (choose one)

1. Prediction & Early Warning – Forecasting, alerts, data science, Indigenous knowledge
2. Mitigation – Community protection, infrastructure, animals
3. Recovery – Clean-up, rebuilding, resilience

## Entry types (choose one)

- Prototypes or physical models
- Videos or animations (≤3 min)
- Written plans, essays or data analysis (≤1000 words)
- Storytelling or oral history (audio/video ≤3 min)

## Dates

- Launch Wed 6 August, 2025
- Closes Wed 15 October, 2025
- Winners announced by Fri 14 November, 2025

## Who can enter?

- Queensland residents of all ages
- Individuals, schools, families, or teams

## Prize categories (choose one)

- Primary (≤12 yrs) \$200
- Secondary (13–18 yrs) \$300
- Adult (18+) \$500
- Team Category A: Family/Intergenerational \$500
- Team Category B: Community/Team \$500

## How to enter

1. Complete the entry form via QR code
2. Submit via email [inspiringqld@uq.edu.au](mailto:inspiringqld@uq.edu.au)
3. Postal entry also available

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