

UQ Promotion – Quantum Hackathon Event

Terms and Conditions

1. This promotion is a part of the Quantum Hackathon Event to be held at the University of Queensland (**UQ**), the University of Western Australia (**UWA**) and Macquarie University (**MU**) for four days from 24 to 27 August 2021. Further details of the Hackathon Event will appear at <https://ventures.uq.edu.au/quantum-hackathon>.
2. By entering this promotion, you accept these Terms and Conditions. The Promoter may decline to accept any entry which, in its reasonable opinion, does not comply with these Terms and Conditions.
3. Instructions and information on how to enter this promotion form part of these Terms and Conditions.
4. The promoter is The University of Queensland (ABN 63 942 912 684) of St Lucia, Queensland, 4072 (**Promoter**).

Eligible entrants

5. Entry is open to teams of between two and five members. To be eligible to enter this promotion:
 - (a) you must enter the competition as part of a team;
 - (b) all team entrant members must be over the age of 18 years; and
 - (c) all team entrant members must be either:
 - (i) a currently enrolled student (undergraduate or higher degree) or staff member at any of UQ, UWA or MU; or
 - (ii) invited by EQUUS's Centre Director, UQ Head of Ventures, UWA's Associate Director for Innovation, or Macquarie University Director of Commercialisation and Innovation.
6. A team is one entrant. Individuals may not be a member of more than one team.

How to enter and prize eligibility

7. Entry opens at 9am on Monday 21 June and closes at 11 am on 25 August 2021 (**Entry Period**). Entries received outside the Entry Period will not be accepted.
8. To enter, a nominated team member must, during the Entry Period visit <https://ventures.uq.edu.au/quantum-hackathon> and fully complete the online entry form, including details of all team members; and
9. The Promoter encourages all team members to attend the Hackathon Event either in person held at venues at UQ, UWA and MU, or virtually. Visit <https://ventures.uq.edu.au/quantum-hackathon> for more information and links. Attendance will give team members the benefit of mentorship and interaction with other participants at the Event. Attendance (in person or virtual) at the Hackathon's Final Pitch Competition Event is compulsory only for shortlisted entrants who have been invited to present a Final Pitch to be eligible for a prize, as set out below.

10. To be eligible for a prize

- (a) Entrants must submit a video pitch of no more than one minute on YouTube and submit to the Promoter the YouTube link by completing the online pitch submission form by 9 am on 27 August 2021 (the “Shortlist Pitch”) Visit <https://ventures.uq.edu.au/quantum-hackathon> for more information and links.
- (b) If shortlisted, entrants must attend (in person or virtual) and present a Final Pitch at from 3 pm to 5 pm on 27 August 2021. The Final Pitch is a three-minute live pitch from one or more team members that expands on the Shortlist Pitch.

Judging

11. This promotion is a game of skill. Chance plays no part in determining the winners.

12. Judging will take place in two phases (Shortlist Pitch, and the Final Pitch). In the first phase, the Promoter will choose suitably qualified staff members to select a shortlist of up to 10 entrants whose Shortlist Pitches in their view best meets the criteria. The first phase will take place between 9 am and 12 pm on 27 August 2021. In the second phase, entrants on the shortlist will be invited to present their Final Pitch. The Promoter will use its best endeavours to identify and notify those entrants it will invite to present a Final Pitch by 12 pm on 27 August 2021. Judges selected by the promoter will select three winners (first, second and third) whose Final Pitches in their view best meets the criteria.

13. The Promoter will judge all valid entries individually on their merits against the following selection criteria:

- (a) Market validation [30%]: Is the problem real? Is the problem or pain point actually being experienced by the industry? What is the magnitude of loss or cost associated with this problem now? Does the sector care about this problem and what are they doing to address it now?
- (b) Impact [30%]: How well does this solution fix the problem? What is the magnitude of the economic or social impact of this solution? Is this a sustaining or disruptive innovation?
- (c) A viable solution [30%]: Is the solution viable? Is there a believable path to validate and then develop the solution? Can the solution be implemented in practice? i.e. not too expensive / too big / too heavy / etc? Does the solution need a scientific discovery, or can it be engineered now?
- (d) Pitch [10%]: Does the pitch tell a succinct yet detailed, compelling proposal? Is the pitch clear, concise, and compelling? Does it explain the problem, solution, and opportunity?

14. The Promoter’s decision in relation to any aspect of the promotion is final and the Promoter will not enter into any correspondence regarding the result of the promotion.

Prize and notification of winners

15. The judges will award three cash prizes (less any bank transfer or exchange fees):

- (a) First - \$5,000
- (b) Second - \$2,000
- (c) Third - \$1,000

16. Each team member will receive an equal share of the total prize amount for that prize.
17. The Promoter will announce the winners live after completion of judging all Final Pitches by 6 pm on 27 August 2021, and publish the results at <https://ventures.uq.edu.au> as soon as practicable after judging has been completed. The Promoter will also contact winners by email using the email address provided on their entry form] by 10 September 2021, and to claim the prize, winners must provide appropriate valid banking information by return email. The Promoter will then deliver the prize to the winners by bank transfer as soon as practicable after it receives valid banking information. Winners must claim the prize no later than 14 September 2021. If any winner does not comply with these requirements to claim a prize by 14 September 2021, that winner will forfeit the prize and the prize may be awarded to the next best entry (as determined by the judges).
18. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any tax implications that may arise for any prize.

Intellectual property and consent to use

19. You confirm and promise that your entry is original and does not infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party. You agree that the Promoter has an unrestricted, irrevocable, transferable, right and licence to use and modify your entry including for promotional purposes without the payment of any further fee or compensation or further reference to you, and that the Promoter can authorise other people to do any of these things. If requested by the Promoter, you agree to sign any further documentation required by the Promoter to give effect to this arrangement. To the extent permitted by law, you unconditionally and irrevocably consent to the Promoter modifying your entry as described in this clause, agree that the Promoter is not required to attribute you as author of the entry, and consent to any other act or omission that would otherwise infringe any moral rights in your entry.
20. You consent to the Promoter taking photographs and audio-visual recordings of you during your participation and using those photographs and audio-visual recordings at its discretion for any media or promotional purposes of the Promoter, including in relation to the Event and for future Events.

Withdrawal from promotion

21. You may withdraw from the promotion at any time before notification of the winners by notifying the Promoter by email on ventures@uq.edu.au. If you withdraw from the promotion, the Promoter will remove your entry and will not use your details or entry for media or promotional purposes. If you withdraw from the promotion, you will no longer be eligible to win a prize.

Miscellaneous

22. Entries which, in the opinion of the Promoter, are incomplete, incorrect or incomprehensible, contain defamatory or offensive content or infringe intellectual property rights are not eligible to win and may be removed from the promotion and the relevant entrant will be disqualified.
23. The Promoter may, in its absolute discretion, disqualify you if, in the opinion of the Promoter, you breach these Terms and Conditions, engage in dishonest or unethical conduct in relation to the promotion, manipulate, tamper or interfere with the conduct of the promotion, do not comply with the entry process, or conspire with others to gain an unfair advantage. The Promoter may investigate the matter if it suspects you of having engaged in such breach or conduct.
24. The Promoter may request information from you relevant to entry or participation in the promotion, such as proof of residency or age. The Promoter may, in its absolute discretion, disqualify you if you provide insufficient information, false information or fail to provide information.
25. The Promoter is not responsible for any late, lost or misdirected entries.

26. The Promoter is not responsible for any delays, problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer systems, computer equipment or software, technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to your or any other person's computer related to or resulting from entering this promotion. If such problems arise, then the Promoter may modify, cancel, terminate or suspend the promotion.
27. To the extent permitted by law, the Promoter is not liable for any loss, damage or injury whatsoever (including, but not limited to, indirect or consequential loss) resulting from this promotion, including the taking of prizes.
28. If, for any reason, this promotion is not capable of running as planned, including war, terrorism, state of emergency or disaster, infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the Promoter which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this promotion, the Promoter reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the promotion.
29. All costs associated with entering the promotion are your responsibility.
30. You understand and agree that the Promoter may collect personal information from you when you enter the promotion, and use it for the purpose of running the promotion (which may include disclosure to third parties for the purpose of processing and conducting the promotion), for promotional purposes surrounding this promotion, as well as other purposes, as set out in the Promoter's Privacy Policy (located at <https://ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/1.60.02-privacy-management>)). For further information on how the Promoter deals with your personal information, please refer to the Promoter's Privacy Policy
31. All times and dates in these terms are AEST. The promoter may vary the times and dates if in its reasonable opinion it becomes necessary to do so for any reason.