

Challenge Terms and Conditions

Introduction

1. This challenge is run by Powerco Limited ('Powerco'). By registering for this challenge you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.

The Challenge

2. The challenge is a team-based event to find solutions using science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to the case challenge presented during the briefing on the Launch Night.
3. The key parts of the challenge process will be:
 - (a) Register by 11.59pm Sunday 14 July 2019
 - (b) Launch Night on Wednesday 24 July 2019 – mandatory to attend, case challenge released.
 - (c) Workshop session on Thursday 15 August 2019 – optional but very useful to attend.
 - (d) Challenge submissions due by 11.59pm Tuesday 3 September 2019
 - (e) Finalists announced on Friday 6 September 2019
 - (f) Finals Night on Wednesday 18 August – mandatory for finalists to attend to present submissions in person.
4. Subject to the specific terms set out below:
 - (a) Each member of the winning team (as decided by the judging panel) will be awarded a summer internship with Powerco based in New Plymouth (*First Prize*); and
 - (b) Each member of the three runner-up teams (as decided by the judging panel) will be awarded a \$200 Prezzy Card (*Runner-up Prize*).

Entry and eligibility

5. To be eligible for the challenge you must be an AUT student or graduate, be registered (details below) and attend the Launch Night. Employees of Powerco (and each of their immediate family members) are not eligible to enter.
6. The challenge is open to teams of three, which must include:
 - (a) at least one female, and
 - (b) one team member from each of the following backgrounds:
 - electrical;
 - computer science; and
 - any other STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) background.

7. Participants may form their own preferred team prior to registration, or apply individually and Powerco will form the teams. You may only be a member of one team for the purposes of this challenge. Each individual wishing to sign up for the challenge must complete the online registration form and, if applying as part of a team, name the other team members with which the individual would like to participate with. Powerco endeavours to ensure team preferences are accommodated. Powerco may at any time, and at its absolute discretion, permit alternative team formations.
8. Challenge participants hereby acknowledge that event participation is free of charge and that participation does not entail any right to compensation of any kind or to reimbursement of any expenses incurred.
9. Powerco is not responsible for entries not received and incomplete, illegible, or otherwise fraudulent entries are not valid.

Judging

10. The final decisions of the judges are to be based on criteria that will be provided to participants. The panel will assign a score to each parameter, which will then determine the ranking of each participating team.
11. The four teams with the highest total scores will be shortlisted as finalists to present their ideas to the judging panel at the Finals Night. The finalist presentations will then be scored again by the panel and the team with the highest total score on Finals Night will be awarded First Prize. The other three finalist teams will be awarded Runner-up Prizes.
12. The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Prizes

13. It is a condition of accepting any prize that the prize winner agrees to participate in publicity generated by Powerco, and agrees to the use of their name, photo and summary of challenge submission for promotional purposes without any remuneration.
14. If you are a First Prize winner:
 - (a) you will be offered a paid summer internship role with Powerco, primarily to explore and develop your challenge submission but business needs may call for other focuses too;
 - (b) the position will be based in New Plymouth from mid November 2019 until early February 2020 and is subject to you having the right to work in New Zealand and agreeing to Powerco's terms and conditions of employment;
 - (c) the prize does not include travel to and from, or accommodation and living costs in, New Plymouth, which you will be responsible for; and
 - (d) you must tell Powerco within five working days of Finals Night whether you accept or decline the prize. If you accept the prize, it is a requirement that your employment contract is signed within 14 days of Finals Night, after which Powerco reserves the right to treat your prize as declined.
15. If you are a Runner-up Prize winner your \$200 Prezzy Card will be presented to you on Finals Night.
16. Prizes are not transferable or redeemable for cash or other prizes, except at Powerco's sole discretion.
17. Powerco reserves the right, at its sole discretion:
 - (a) to withhold the award of any or all prizes if entries do not meet the criteria set out in these terms and conditions; and

- (b) if the original winner is unable or unwilling to accept a prize, to award to an alternate winner, or elect not to do so.

General

18. In relation to challenge submissions, participants declare that:
 - (a) submissions are their original work and do not violate intellectual property rights of any third parties;
 - (b) on the basis that Powerco is facilitating the challenge and the materials and context are Powerco-specific, all finalist submissions will become the property of Powerco.
 - (c) Powerco is not obliged to use any finalist submission, but may do so at its discretion in accordance with (b) above.
 - (d) all other submissions remain the property of the submitting team (the specifics of which team members must agree amongst themselves).
19. Powerco is the promoter of this challenge and may modify these terms and conditions by publishing the updated terms on this page and/or emailing participants.
20. Powerco reserves the right to cancel, suspend, change or reschedule the challenge, or any element of the challenge, to accommodate technical or organisational needs. Any such changes will be announced on the challenge website and/or emailing participants.
21. Powerco may disqualify, from participating in this challenge, any person who tampers with the entry process, or submits an entry not in accordance with these terms and conditions.
22. To the extent permitted by law, Powerco will not be liable to you for any direct, indirect or consequential loss or damage whatsoever, including personal injury, which is suffered as a result of, or arising from, your participation in the challenge or winning (or not winning) any prize.
23. Powerco may use any of the personal information that you provide in connection with this challenge for the purposes of running the challenge, announcing challenge winners and sending you marketing about information or opportunities you may be interested in. For more information about how Powerco collects, stores and uses personal information please see Powerco's privacy policy here: <https://www.powerco.co.nz/Privacy-Policy>.