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# NXPLOERS PROGRAMME FAQ'S (Secondary Schools)

- 1. What is the cost to participate in the programme?**  
NXplorers is free of charge to students and schools.
- 2. Do students need anything, in particular, to participate in the programme?**  
No, all materials for these in-person workshops will be provided by NIHERST.
- 3. Minimum requirements to participate in the programme?**  
Schools within Trinidad and Tobago can participate. Each participant is required to complete one (1) questionnaire administered at the end of the programme. **Please note that this is a team competition where students will be required to work in groups (5 students per group). However, if a team member determines that he/she can no longer participate in the competition, a team can be allowed to continue on in the programme with a minimum of 3 persons.**
- 4. Where will the sessions for NXplorers programme be held?**  
NXplorers sessions will be held at the participating school for one (1) hour. Please note that some sessions will also be delivered online.
- 5. Can I participate individually?**  
No, it's a team competition and groups must consist of 5 students.
- 6. Can I form my own group?**  
Yes, once all members are registered.
- 7. How many students can join the club in this Cycle?**

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For this cycle, a maximum of 15 students per school can participate in the club.

**8. Can each school have multiple teams compete in the Competition?**

Yes, each school is required to have at least one team participate in the preliminary and final competitions.

Schools can have multiple teams participate in the preliminary competition if they wish.

**9. What is the structure of the programme?**

Students in the club will participate in 5 workshops in Term 1 where they learn the NXplorers Tools. Once the workshops are finished, they will use the tools they developed to compete in the preliminary and final competitions. NOTE: Each school must have at least one team participate in this competition.

**10. What is the process to register?**

A registration form will be sent to all schools selected to participate in the programme. If a school would like to participate in the NXplorers programme but was not selected by NIHERST to participate in this cycle, please have the principal or a school official send an email to Mr. Kyron Jeffers at [shell.bookings@niherst.gov.tt](mailto:shell.bookings@niherst.gov.tt).

Once a school is registered, a student registration form will be sent to the school to have interested students register for the club.

**11. What is the start date for NXplorers?**

The workshops are expected to begin on ***September 2nd, 2024 with an online orientation session***. Please refer to the NXplorers terms and conditions document for an outline of workshop content and dates.

**12. Is there a deadline to register?**

Yes, the deadline for registration is **August 30th 2024**.

**13. How will the programme be delivered?**

NXplorers will be delivered on location at the participating school. Students are required to attend only 1 session per week. Some sessions may also be scheduled to be delivered online.

**14. What is the duration of the programme?**

The NXplorers content workshops will be administered over an eight (8) week period. Teams moving on to the final competition will then continue into a two (2) month prototype development/mentorship stage.



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### 15. What are the prizes?

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – TTD\$16,500.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – TTD\$13,500.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – TTD \$10,500.00**

#### **Special Prizes**

**Most Innovative- TTD\$1,500.00**

**Most Impactful- TTD \$1,500.00**

**Note: Cash prizes represent the total amount to be divided equally between team members.**

**For more information, please contact the following:**

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