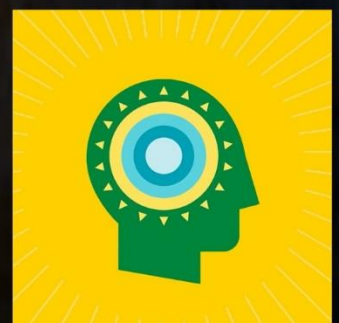
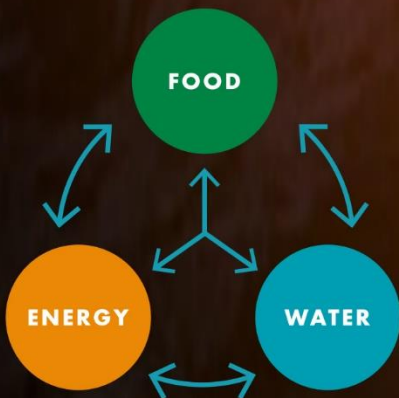




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# Shell NXplorers TERMS & CONDITIONS



## **Overview**

NXplorers is an innovative educational programme introduced by Shell. It equips young people with the tools and methodology to tackle complex and interconnected problems framed in the Food-Water-Energy nexus. Students will apply systems thinking, scenario planning and theory of change to solve a problem in their communities. The duration of the NXplorers programme content delivery is four (4) weeks in October 2021, culminating with students showcasing their projects in the NXplorers Competition. Registered schools and students are expected to agree and abide by the NXplorers Terms and Conditions.

## **Eligibility:**

- The NXplorers Programme (pilot) and Competition is open to undergraduate students from UWI, UTT, COSTATT, USC SBCS, SAM Caribbean Ltd and any other Trinidad and Tobago university.
- Students that are under the age of 18 years at the time of the registration must acquire consent from his/her parent or legal guardian to participate in the NXplorers Competition.
- Persons who are currently employed, apprentices, trainees, or interns of any Shell group of companies are not eligible to participate in the Competition.

## The Competition Calendar & Guidelines:

There are 3 stages in the Competition. The guidelines and calendar below set out the key timings and deadlines for each stage of the Competition.

### Stage 1: Registration (August- September 2021)

- **Each student** must complete and submit their NXplorers Student Registration Form.
- Online registration begins 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2021 and closes on the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

Late registration will not be considered.

### Stage 2: Workshop & Submission (October- November 2021)

- Facilitators from NIHERST will deliver the content via NXplorers workshops for registered students, who will be guided through the NXthinking and ideation process in preparation for the competition.
- The NXplorers Competition judging criteria is a rubric assessing students' application of the NXthinking tools addressing their problem statements.
- Student participation in all NXplorers workshops is compulsory.
- Each participant is required to submit their unique project proposal and any supporting documents by **5<sup>th</sup> November 2021** after completing *NXplorers workshops*. Late submissions will not be considered.
- Students' problem statement must be aligned to the Food-Water-Energy challenge.
- Students must complete all workshop sessions and complete the post-survey in order to receive their Certificate of Completion/Participation. We understand that unforeseen circumstances may arise. Please let us know if you are unable to attend a session so that a make-up session can be arranged, if necessary.

### **Stage 3: Preliminaries and Finals (November 2021- February 2022)**

- A preliminary round of student presentations will be conducted after the completion of the programme. The top 4-6 finalists will be shortlisted to compete in the NXplorers Competition which will be held in January or February 2022.
- The top finalists will be engaged by NIHERST Creative Design Lab in prototype development.
- All students are required to participate in an Intellectual Property workshop during the preliminary round of group presentations.
- The challenge competition will crown a “NXplorers Champion” and the winning participants will be awarded attractive prizes.

### **Intellectual Property Clause:**

Any of the work done within this competition could be considered as intellectual property. As such all inventions made could be captured and shared using photos and videos. These photos and video materials could be shared for internal and external communications such as promotions, advertising, internet presence, TV, radio and press reports.

### **Privacy Policy**

All personal data provided by participants will remain secure and confidential at all times. The data collected will be properly disposed after programme completion.

**NXplorers Timelines  
Summary Table**

Items	Start Date	End Date	Tool
<b>Stage 1</b>			
<b>NXplorers Registration</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2021	29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021	Online
<b>NXplorers Orientation and Intellectual Property (IP) Workshop</b>	-	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021	Zoom
<b>Stage 2</b>			
<b>NXplorers Workshops</b> 4 Sessions: NXplorers content delivery	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2021	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2021	Zoom
<b>Submission of Competition Entries with Supporting Material(s)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2021	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021	Email
<b>NXplorers Preliminaries and Announcement of top 5 Finalists</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021	Zoom
<b>Stage 3</b>			
<b>Prototype Development</b> 4 sessions: excluding 6 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec due to Exams and Christmas Season	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022	Zoom
<b>Mentorship- Implementation Plan Guidance (including Shell Volunteers)</b> 3 sessions: excluding 6 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec due to Exams and Christmas Season	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022	Zoom
<b>NXplorers Competition</b>	-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2022	Online

## NXplorers Workshop Breakdown

Session 1- (30 September 2021)	Session 2- (7 October 2021)	Session 3- (14 October 2021)	Session 4- (21 October 2021)
NXplorers Orientation and Intellectual Property (IP) Workshop	<p><b>Module 1:</b> Welcome to NXplorers</p> <p><b>Module 2:</b> A New Way of Thinking</p> <p><b>Module 3:</b> Introduction to Explore: What is the Issue</p>	<p><b>Module 3</b> Continued</p> <p><b>Module 4:</b> Explore What's causing the Issue</p> <p>Connections Circle Tool</p>	<p><b>Module 5:</b> Create Futures Thinking – Introduction to Create</p> <p><b>Module 6:</b> Create Scenario Planning Quadrant Tool &amp; Ideas</p>
Session 5- (28 <sup>th</sup> October 2021)	Session 6- <b>Submission of tools</b> (1-5 November 2021)	Session 7- <b>Preliminaries</b> (8-12 November 2021)	Session 8 - <b>Prototype Development/ Mentorship</b> (15-19 November 2021)
<p><b>Module 7:</b></p> <p>Feasibility Funnel Tool</p> <p><b>Module 8:</b> Change Planning &amp; Persuading</p> <p>Persuasion Pyramid Tool</p> <p><b>Module 9:</b> Action Planning</p> <p><b>Module 10:</b> Reflections &amp; Next Steps</p>	Participants will submit their <b>NXplorers tools</b> ahead of the preliminary competition.	<b>Preliminary Competition</b> to determine NXplorers Finalists	Finalists will engage with NIHERST Fab Lab for <b>prototype development</b> . Participants will also receive mentorship from Shell volunteers.
Session 9 - <b>Prototype Development/ Mentorship</b> (22-26 November 2021)	Session 10 - <b>Prototype Development/ Mentorship</b> (29 November-3 December 2021)	Session 11 - <b>Prototype Development</b> (3-7 January 2022)	Session 12- <b>Final Competition</b> (3 February 2022)

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**\*Note that dates may be subject to change.**