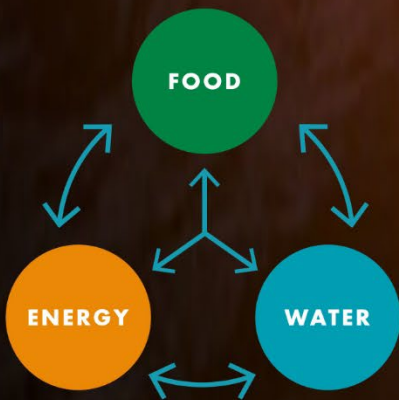




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# Shell NXplorers TERMS & CONDITIONS



## **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 five (5) weeks in February-March 2023, culminating with students showcasing their projects in the NXplorers Competition carded for April 20th 2023. Registered students are expected to agree and abide by the NXplorers Terms and Conditions.

## **Eligibility:**

- The NXplorers Programme and Competition is open to undergraduate students currently enrolled in a tertiary level institution within Trinidad and Tobago (UWI, UTT, COSTATT, USC SBCS, SAM Caribbean Ltd and any other Trinidad and Tobago university).
- Registration is open to students between the ages of 17-25 years old. 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.

### **Venues**

UWI St. Augustine Campus –Thursdays 1:30pm to 3:00pm.

UTT South Campus Wednesdays 1:30pm to 3:00pm.

### **Stage 1: Registration (January 3<sup>rd</sup> – January 31<sup>st</sup> 2023)**

- **Each student** must complete and submit their NXplorers Student Registration Form.
- Online registration begins January 3rd, 2023 and closes on the January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

Late registration will not be considered.

### **Stage 2: Workshop & Submission (February 1<sup>st</sup> (UTT) & 2<sup>nd</sup> (UWI) 2023- March 13<sup>th</sup> 2023)**

- 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 **March 13<sup>th</sup> 2023** *after completing NXplorers workshops*. Late submissions will not be considered.

- 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 (March 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 20<sup>th</sup> 2023)**

- A preliminary round of student presentations will be conducted after the completion of the programme. The top 5 finalists will be shortlisted to compete in the NXplorers Competition which will be held in April 2023.
- 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	Engage
<b>Stage 1</b>			
<b>NXplorers Registration</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2023	Calls/Emails
<b>NXplorers Orientation and NXplorers Introduction</b>	-	1 <sup>st</sup> (UTT) and 2 <sup>nd</sup> (UWI) February	Physical
<b>Stage 2</b>			
<b>NXplorers Workshops</b> 4 Sessions: NXplorers content delivery	8 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Physical
<b>Submission of Competition Entries with Supporting Material(s)</b>		13 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Email
<b>NXplorers Preliminaries and Announcement of top 5 Finalists</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Physical
<b>Stage 3</b>			
<b>Pre-Mentorship, IPO and AutoCAD Training</b>	March 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2023	March 30 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Online (Zoom)
<b>Mentorship Training and Handover Meeting</b>	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2023	-	Online (Zoom)
<b>Mentorship (5 Shell Volunteers)</b>	April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2023	April 14 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Online (Zoom)
<b>NXplorers Competition</b>	April 20 <sup>th</sup> 2023	-	Physical

## NXplorers Workshop Breakdown

<b>Session 1-</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2023)	<b>Session 2-</b> (8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023)	<b>Session 3-</b> (15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023)	<b>Session 4-</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023)
<p><b>Orientation:</b> NXplorers student expectations.</p> <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>Problem Statement</p>	<p>Module 3: Explore- What's causing the Issue?</p> <p><b>Connections Circle Tool</b></p> <p>Module 4: Explore- Going Deeper</p> <p><b>Perspectives Circle Tool</b></p>	<p><b>Module 5:</b> Create Futures. Introduction to Create- What happens if nothing changes?</p> <p><b>Change-Over-Time Tool</b></p> <p><b>Module 6:</b> Create Scenario Planning Ideas and Preferred Future- What actions can bring about change?</p> <p><b>Scenario Planning Quadrant Tool</b></p>	<p><b>Module 7:</b> Change- What actions can lead to our Preferred Future?</p> <p><b>Feasibility Funnel Tool</b></p> <p>What are the knock-on effects of certain actions?</p> <p><b>Ripple Effect Tool</b></p>
<p><b>Session 5-</b>                      (8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023)</p>	<p><b>Session 6- Submission of tools</b>                      (16<sup>th</sup> Feb- 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 2023)</p>	<p><b>Session 7- Preliminaries</b>                      (15<sup>th</sup> March – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023)</p>	<p><b>Session 8 – Pre-Mentorship, IPO &amp; AutoCAD Training</b>                      23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023)</p>
<p><b>Module 8:</b> Change Planning &amp; Persuading</p> <p><b>Persuasion Pyramid Tool</b></p> <p><b>Module 9:</b> Action Planning</p> <p><b>Module 10:</b> Reflections &amp; Next Steps</p>	<p>Participants will submit their <b>NXplorers tools</b> weekly, ahead of the preliminary competition.</p>	<p><b>Preliminary Competition</b> to determine NXplorers Finalists</p>	<p>Finalists will engage with NIHERST Fab Lab for <b>AutoCAD development</b>. Participants will also receive mentorship from Shell volunteers and Intellectual Property (IP) Workshop.</p>
<p><b>Mentorship Training and Handover Meeting</b>                      (3<sup>rd</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023)</p>	<p><b>Session 10 - Final Competition</b>                      (20<sup>th</sup> April 2023)</p>		
<p>Participants will receive mentorship from Shell volunteers.</p>	<p>Final competition and announcement of NXplorers winners.</p>		

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

## **Shell NXplorers Competition Prizes**

1st Place – TTD\$12,000.00

2nd Place – TTD\$8,000.00

3rd Place – TTD\$6,000.00

Special Prizes (Most Innovative, Most Impactful and Most Creative Project). These categories will receive tablets.