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NXPLOERS PROGRAMME FAQ'S (TERTIARY INSTITUTION)

1. What is the cost to participate in the programme?

NXplorers is free of charge to undergraduate students.

2. Do students need anything, in particular, to participate in the programme?

All materials for these in person workshops will be provided by NIHERST. Students are encouraged to walk with an electronic device such as a laptop, cell phone or tablet.

3. Minimum requirements to participate in the programme?

Undergraduate students who are nationals of Trinidad and Tobago and are currently enrolled in tertiary level institutions (within Trinidad and Tobago only) between the ages of 17-25 years old can participate. Each participant is required to complete two (2) simple questionnaires administered at the beginning and end of the programme. **Please note that this is a team competition where students will be required to work in groups. Also, note that any student who was a finalist in a previous NXplorers cycle is not eligible to participate in any future competitions.**

4. When will the sessions for NXplorers programme be held?

NXplorers sessions will be held on Wednesdays at the south location (venue to be confirmed) and Thursdays at the north location (University of the West Indies (UWI) St. Augustine Campus) for two (2) hours. Students will be required to attend **one** session weekly at **one** location from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Students can only select **one** location to attend workshops for the duration of the programme. 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 3 persons.

6. Can I form my own group?

Yes, once all members are registered.

7. What is the process to register?

A registration form will be sent to all tertiary level institutions selected to participate in the programme. The link to the registration form can also be found below:
<https://forms.office.com/r/Gsa47hvUDy>

8. What is the competition start date?

The workshops are expected to begin on August 9th 2023 after which students will participate in the preliminary competition and then a prototype development/ mentorship stage. Please refer to the NXplorers terms and conditions document for an outline of workshop content and dates.

9. Is there a deadline to register?

Yes, the deadline for registration is August 4th 2023.

10. How will the programme be delivered?

NXplorers will be delivered at the south location (venue to be confirmed) on Wednesdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm and the north location (University of the West Indies (UWI) campus) on Thursdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Students should only select **one** venue to attend for the duration of the workshops.

11. What is the duration of the programme?

The NXplorers content workshops will be administered over a seven (7) week period. Short-listed projects will then continue onto a twelve (12) week prototype development/ mentorship stage.

12. What are the prizes?

1st Place – TTD\$12,000.00

2nd Place – TTD\$9,000.00

3rd Place – TTD \$7,500.00

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.



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To register for the NXplorers Programme, please click the link below:

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