



A Shell Trinidad and Tobago Initiative

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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 teams (5 students per team).** 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 and when 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 may be delivered online. Workshops will be executed during the months of September, October, November 2025 in Term 1 and January and February 2026 during Term 2.

5. Can I participate individually?

No, it is a team competition and teams 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?



For this cycle, a maximum of 15 lower form students and 5 upper form 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 but only one team in the final competition.

9. What is the structure of the programme?

Students in the club will participate in eight (8) workshops in Term 1 and three (3) workshops in Term 2, 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. 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 29th, 2025**. 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 **September 26th, 2025**.

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 eleven (11) week period. Teams moving on to the final competition will then continue into a three (3) month prototype development/ mentorship stage.



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15. What are the prizes?

1st Place – TTD\$16,500.00

2nd Place – TTD\$13,500.00

3rd 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 among team members.

For more information, please contact the following:

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