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# Shell NXPLORERS PROGRAMME FAQ'S (Tertiary applicants)

**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. **Please note that this is a team competition where students will be required to work in groups.**

**4. When will the workshops for the NXplorers programme be held?**

NXplorers workshops will be held from September 10<sup>th</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Each session will be 2 hours long.

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

NXplorers workshops will be delivered in-person at a north and south location to be announced. Students will be required to attend **all** workshops at 1 location for the duration of the programme over the 2-month period.

**6. Can I participate individually?**

No, it's a team competition and groups must consist of 5 persons. If a team member determines that he/she can no longer participate in the competition, a team can be allowed to continue in the programme with a minimum of 3 persons.

**7. Can I form my own group?**

Yes, once all members are registered.



**8. 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/GDkMzuytuW>

**9. What is the competition start date?**

The workshops are expected to begin on September 10<sup>th</sup> 2025 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 here: [NIHERST | Shell NXplorers Programme](#)

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

Yes, the deadline for registration is September 9<sup>th</sup> 2025.

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

The NXplorers content workshops will be administered over a two (2) month period starting in September and ending in October 2025. Short-listed projects will then continue onto a thirteen (13) week prototype development/ mentorship stage starting in November 2025 and ending in January 2026. The final competition will take place in January 2026.

**12. What are the prizes?**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – TTD\$18,000.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – TTD\$15,000.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – TTD \$13,500.00**

**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.**

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

<https://forms.office.com/r/GDkMzuytuW>

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