

Exciton Science Light Ideas Design Competition Terms and Conditions

***UPDATED DATES AT OF 18/01/21**

Entrants

- Entrants can be from an individual or small team of three.
- Entrants must be design and architecture students or professionals that have graduated in 2017 or later.
- Entrants must be residents of Australia and must be over 18 years old.

Conditions and Briefing

- Students or design professionals interested in participating can consult the Exciton Science Light Ideas Competition brief available on our website: <https://excitonscience.com/lightideas>
- Entries should be completed and submitted following the spirit of the competition which is to encourage creativity and innovation.
- Entries must be the creation of the members of the team as stated in the submission PowerPoint. All members of the team are required to provide their consent for entry submission.
- The entrants must exclusively own all intellectual property in the ideas and images submitted. Proof of ownership may be required, and the entrant(s) agrees to complete all such documentation as may reasonably be requested to confirm such proof of ownership.
- Inappropriate images including but not limited to those depicting nudity, violence, unsafe activities, substance abuse or misconduct will not be accepted.
- The ARC Centre of Excellence in Exciton Science reserves the right to disqualify any entries.
- Only one competition entry per person/team will be accepted.
- Late, illegible, incomplete, defaced or corrupt entries may not be accepted. No responsibility can be accepted for lost entries and proof of transmission will not be accepted as proof of receipt.
- Entries must not be sent through agencies or third parties.

Stage 1 project submission

- The due date for stage 1 submissions is by 11:59 pm on Sunday 28 February 2021.
- The completed entry should be emailed to outreach@excitonscience.com

PowerPoint Template

- Submissions should be in the form of a completed PowerPoint based on the PowerPoint template provided at our website <https://excitonscience.com/lightideas>
- In the PowerPoint you will be required to include
 - Entrant details including names, educational/employment details and contact information
 - A design statement (200 words max)
 - Design concept sketches (Up to 5)
 - Declaration of any conflict(s) of interest
 - Declaration of Study and Employment

Stage 2

- A selection of entries (up to 12) will be chosen to progress to stage 2 of the competition and be awarded \$500 to continue and develop their initial design concept.
- Successful entrants progressing to stage 2 will be notified by Thursday 11 March 2021.
- All prize receivers will be notified accordingly. If any of the chosen entries do not respond by Tuesday 16 February, an alternative entry may be chosen.

Stage 2 Mentoring Panels

- All entrants who successfully progress to stage 2 will be invited to participate in an online mentoring panel with members of the jury to receive feedback and direction for continuing their design.
- These panels will occur in the week of 15-19 March 2021.

Stage 2 Exhibition

- Stage 2 participants will be asked to prepare their designs for display. The details of the exhibition will be confirmed in 2021 and any event will be subject to COVID-19 restrictions.
- In the event of it not being feasible to display the exhibition physically, an alternative online exhibition will instead be prepared.

Winners and prize

- The winner of the design competition will be awarded \$5000. This will be announced in mid-late April 2021.
- In the case of it not being feasible to run an event due to COVID-19 restrictions, an online event will instead take place if possible.
- A list of prize recipients and associated design images will be published on the The ARC Centre of Excellence in Exciton Science website and social media pages.
- The prize recipients may be required to partake in media activity relating to the competition.

Jury

- A jury composed of professionals from academia, architecture, design and engineering backgrounds will be working together to decide on the entries that will progress to stage 2 and win the competition.
- The decision of the jury is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

Legal

Liability

- To the extent permitted by law, The ARC Centre of Excellence in Exciton Science excludes all liability to entrants for any loss, damage, claim or expense that entrants suffer or incur in connection with this competition.

Intellectual Property

- By submitting a design to the Exciton Science Light Design Competition you retain your intellectual property rights in the design.
- Any background intellectual property brought to the competition remains the property of that party, including specifications, materials and scientific knowledge brought to the competition by Exciton Science.
- By submitting a design to the Exciton Science Light Design Competition you grant Exciton Science the right to advertise, publish and print your design for use in our communications and through our media partners.