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Future Anything National Finals 2025 - Student Application

Welcome to the Future Anything National Finals 2025!

Congrats on getting this far, we can't wait to hear about your future-bending idea.

Team Name

Which categories would you like to enter?

☐ Pitch

☐ Showcase

There are two National Finals categories, **PITCH** and **SHOWCASE**. You can choose **one** or **both** categories - **for the best chance of success, choose both!** **PITCH CATEGORY:** Successful entries in this category will live pitch (3 minutes with slides) to a panel of judges in our virtual National Semi Finals. The winners of each Semi Final will progress to the Grand Final and pitch live on stage for a share in $75 000+ in prizes. **SHOWCASE CATEGORY:** Successful entries in this category will tradeshow display their idea at the National Grand Final in a Showcase Expo to win a share of a $30,000+in prizes. You can even sell your product during the Expo, and make money.

Your School Name

Your Year Level

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Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

Mixed Year Levels

Something else

Your State

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NSW

QLD

SA

VIC

WA

Other

Your Teacher's First Name

Your Teacher's Last Name

Your Teacher's Email Address

Your Team Members

Teams applying for the Future Anything National Finals 2025 can have a **MAXIMUM of four members.**

Are you working solo? No worries, just click "Save + next" to move on to the next section.

Are you working with others? Click the **"Add team member"** button below to add details for each of your team members. **Please be sure to all spell names and email addresses correctly, and check them carefully before submitting your entry.**

Please ensure you enter school email addresses (ie **not** Gmail or other personal email addresses).

Team Member First Name

Team Member Last Name

Team Member Email Address

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About Your Business/Idea

In this section we want to hear all about your idea, how it is innovative and how you might launch your idea into the real world

Please provide a VERY short summary of your business/idea, and explain how it solves a problem in 30 words (or less!)   30 words

You could use a format like this: [Your Business Name] is a [product/service] that [what it does] to solve [problem] by [how it helps or its social/environmental benefit]. Here's a great example: Who Gives A Crap is a toilet paper brand that uses recycled materials and donates 50% of profits to build toilets, improving sanitation access in underserved global communities.

INNOVATION

What is the problem that you are trying to solve? Why does this problem matter?   120 words

Tell us about the scope and size of the problem, who the problem affects and how it affects them. Use facts, statistics and research. Are you personally connected to the problem? Tell us about your experience.

What is your solution? How does it solve your problem?   120 words

Describe your solution clearly and simply. How exactly does it solve the problem you have identified above? Consider a step by step explainer on how it works.

How is your solution innovative?   120 words

What are 2-3 points of difference that make your idea different or better to any other existing solutions. Who are your closest (1-3) competitors? NOTE: We will Google your idea to see you've a) identified competitors and b) that your idea is truly unique.

IMPLEMENTATION

Have you done anything to take your idea out of the classroom and into the real world? (optional)   120 words

Have you received feedback? What was it, and how did your idea change? Have you tested your solution with real users / customers and what did they say? Have you secured funding, manufacturing and/or other key partnerships or support? Do you already have paying customers?

What are the next three things you need to do next to launch or scale your idea?   120 words

Think of a roadmap. If you won the National Finals, what would you use the prize money & support packages for? In this question, we're trying to see how 'ready' and prepared you are to take the next step with your idea.

Video: Why you, & why now?

In this section, we want to hear why the problem that you're solving matters to you.

Create & upload a one (1) minute video telling us: Why should we pick you?

We're not looking for polish, we're looking for passionate young people with ideas that have potential.

Why you? Why now? What makes you (or your idea) different?

DO NOT GO OVER TIME as the judges will only watch the first minute.

Filming on your laptop or phone is fine. The judges are looking for CONTENT NOT POLISH, so focus on answering the question within the time limit, rather than fancy presentation.

You can upload your video (max 10MB) OR provide a link to a video or sharing site such as YouTube, Vimeo or Google Drive. If you are providing a link to an external site, please ensure sharing permissions are set so that external contacts can view your video. You may also want to consider video converters like Handbrake or Any Video Converter Free to reduce the file size.

Upload your video here (Max 10MB) (optional)

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OR

Provide the URL for your video here (optional)

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In this section, you can upload two attachments (a logo and image of your prototype) if you have them. These can really help bring your idea to life!

You can upload JPEG, PNG or PDF files. Maximum file size is 10MB per item.

Please upload your **team logo** (if you have one) (optional)

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Please upload an image of your **prototype** (if you have one) (optional)

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The Future Anything Educator Awards 2025 celebrate all the incredible great work done by teachers in classrooms across Australia.

Before you submit your own team entry, we're giving you the opportunity to recognise your own teacher, by nominating them for an award.

Please note that this is completely optional and choosing to nominate your teacher will have no bearing on the outcome of your own National Finals entry.

Would you like to nominate your teacher for the Future Anything Educator Awards 2025?
○ Yes please

○ Not right now