

SUNSHINE COAST

Telstra Innovation Awards 2021

Bring your
creative idea
or solution to life!

Create, innovate, collaborate.
Over \$10,000 in prizes up for grabs.

Entries close 1 April 2021.

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The Awards aim to encourage innovation, and/or a creative or new use of technology. This could be a new app, new concept in social media or new gaming technology.

The competition for the Sunshine Coast Telstra Innovation Awards 2021 officially opens in Week 2 of Term 1, 2021.

- The awards are open to students from Years 9 to 12 in teams of up to three. Teams must be from High Schools that are located within the Sunshine Coast Local Government Area.
- There is no limit to the number of teams that can enter from each school
- Phase one of the awards commences Week 2, Term 1. Teams will have over eight weeks to develop an original innovation, business or technological idea or concept.
- **Entries for phase one of the competition close 11.59pm, 1 April 2021.**

- An evaluation panel will review all entries and shortlist 12 finalist teams who will be announced 22 April 2021.
- During phase two, teams have a further 4 weeks to develop their original idea or concept. During this phase, students will virtually attend four mentoring sessions where they will have the opportunity to be coached by a range of Entrepreneurs and Industry Experts.
- **Entries for phase two of the competition close at 11.59pm, 10 June 2021.**
- An evaluation panel will review the entries and allocate scores based on the award criteria set out in the terms and conditions.
- Live pitch and awards ceremony to be held on 23 June 2021, the 12 finalist teams will present their ideas or concepts in a live 'pitch' to the evaluation panel. Final scores for this presentation will be allocated and the winner of The Sunshine Coast Telstra Innovation Awards 2021 announced.



Prizes and Awards

Students

- Over \$10,000 in prizes shared between 1st, 2nd and 3rd placing teams
- Certificates for all

Winning team and Emerging Entrepreneur Award

- Winning team and Emerging Entrepreneur will receive up to six-hours additional mentoring with industry experts

Top 3 Teams

- School trophies for the top three placing teams

Further information

For information, terms and conditions and details on how your school can enter, visit sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/techawards

Key dates

Week 2, Term 1 2021: Competition officially opens and entry is free

- **1 April:** Phase one entries close
- **22 April:** 12 finalist teams announced and phase two of the competition begins
- **10 June:** Phase two entries close
- **23 June:** Live pitch and awards ceremony