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Girls Who Change the World: terms and conditions

These are the rules ('Official Rules') that apply to the competition, which is hosted on STEM Learning's website (www.stem.org.uk/girls-who-change-the-world). If you do not comply with the Official Rules, you may be disqualified from the Competition without further notice.

Eligibility

- Entries must be submitted by a teacher, group leader or parent
- Those submitting the entry must be registered on the STEM Learning Ltd website, www.stem.org.uk, in order to enter their students in the competition
- This competition is open to teams consisting of 2-5 individuals. Each individual in a team must be:
 - female
 - aged between 11 and 14 between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019
 - be resident in the UK at all times during the competition and fulfilment of the prize and be willing to travel.
 - not have a parent or carer who is an employee, agent, affiliate, officer or director of IBM, Disney, Ogilvy, Mindshare, STEM Learning Ltd, or anyone else professionally connected with the Competition
- Entrants must only enter the Competition once, as part of a single team
- You may submit entries for multiple teams by completing and submitting the entry form one or more times
- STEM Learning Ltd undertakes all reasonable efforts to maintain adequate e-mail, internet and other communication links.
- Late, illegible, incomplete, defaced or corrupt entries will not be accepted. No responsibility can be accepted for lost entries and proof of transmission will not be accepted as proof of receipt.
- By entering the Competition, you hereby warrant that all information submitted by you is true, current and complete to the best of your knowledge.
- The contact details you (teacher, responsible adult, group leader) provide with your Competition entry will be used to notify you (teacher, responsible adult, group leader) of any progression through the Competition so please make sure they are correct.

Entry

- All entries must be submitted by a teacher/group leader or parent in the name of a team consisting of 2-5 female individuals who are each eligible to enter under the 'Official Rules'.
- Entries to the competition can be submitted at any time from 2 April 2019 to 1 May 2019.



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- All finalist entries that are developed in conjunction with IBM mentors will become the property of IBM on its receipt of them and will not be returned. Entrants hereby assign to IBM all worldwide copyright and allied rights

Prize

- Each member of the ten teams selected to be finalists will be invited to a Grand Final in London on 4th July 2019 for the Final. Each team can be accompanied by up to two supporting adults (eg you, another teacher/parent/group leader). During the final, members will present their project to a panel of judges and other finalists.
- IBM will cover pre-agreed travel costs from any location within the UK to the final in London for all team members and up to two supporting adults.
- The team selected by the judging panel as the winner will receive:
 - an experience day at IBM Hursley
 - iPads
 - Madame Tussauds Premium Ticket x 10
 - London Eye Friends and Family Capsule
 - One night hotel stay in London, including breakfast and five rooms
 - Travel allowance and transfers
- All finalists attending the event will receive Disney Goody Bags
- The prize is non-transferable and there is no cash alternative.

How to win

- The competition is run in two phases:
 - Phase 1 – teams will complete an entry form by 1 May 2019 and all valid entries will be considered by a panel of judges from IBM, Disney and STEM Learning Ltd
 - Phase 2 – 10 selected teams will be invited to an Education Day in London during week commencing 13th May 2019 where they will be allocated IBM mentors to support them through 9 weeks of development.
 - All phase 2 entrants will be invited to the final on 4th July 2019 where one winning team will be selected by a panel of judges from IBM, Disney and STEM Learning Ltd
- Entries will be judged at both phases according to the judging criteria detailed on the Judging Criteria page.
- At least one team member and supporting adult must be able to attend the final in London.
- You must supply STEM Learning Ltd consent forms signed by a parent or carer for all team members invited to the Final.
- Prizes are awarded at IBM and Disney's discretion and no prizes will be awarded as a result of improper actions by or on behalf of any entrant.



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- Any decision of the panel of judges will be final.

STEM Learning Ltd reserves the right to cancel the challenge or change any of these rules at any stage if deemed necessary in its opinion or if circumstances arise outside of its control. Any such changes will be duly communicated. STEM Learning Ltd cannot be held responsible for any unforeseen events relating to the challenge having to be cancelled or delayed.