

Efficiency for Access Design Challenge

Terms and conditions

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The terms and conditions for entry into the Efficiency for Access Design Challenge for the academic year 2022 - 2023 are explained below. Please get in touch if you need further explanation of any of this.

1. Challenge entry

- a. Teams or individuals are eligible to enter the Efficiency for Access Design Challenge Grand Final on the provision they:
 - i. Have participated in the programme during the academic year and have consulted with their university supervisor and have discussed all requirements for participation in the Efficiency for Access Design Challenge.
 - ii. Have been proposed by their university's principal contact as one of the teams/individuals involved in the competition. Teams/individuals understand that they are not obligated to participate in the Efficiency for Access Design Challenge and that academic grade will not be affected by that decision.
 - iii. Have submitted a concept note at the beginning of their project. This clause does not apply to those teams already notified at the beginning of their project that they are exempt of this step.
 - iv. Have submitted the Project Submission with the online submission form by the 15 April 2023.
 - v. Have pitched their project to the judging panel.
 - vi. Have ensured their project meets all the submission requirements as set out in the Efficiency for Access Design Challenge - Challenge Brief.
- b. Energy Saving Trust and Engineers Without Borders UK will not accept:
 - i. Responsibility for competition entries that are lost, mislaid, damaged, or delayed in transit, regardless of cause, including, for example, as a result of equipment failure, technical malfunction, systems, satellite, network, server, computer hardware or software failure of any kind.
 - ii. Proof of submission or transmission as proof of receipt of entry to the competition.
- c. The decisions of the judging panel, Energy Saving Trust, Engineers Without Borders UK, and the reviewers (acting reasonably) will be final, and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into on these.

2. Statement of ownership of competition entries and intellectual property rights

- a. By completing your submission for the Efficiency for Access Design Challenge and to the extent you own the intellectual property of this submission, you agree:
 - i. In consideration of the opportunity to participate, the knowledge gained throughout, you grant Energy Saving Trust and Engineers Without Borders UK an Attribution 4.0 International (CC-BY) Creative Commons license to share all intellectual property generated by you in the course of the Efficiency for Access Design Challenge.
 - ii. That your submission does not infringe, violate or otherwise interfere with any copyright, trademark or intellectual rights of any other party;
 - iii. and/ or that you have secured all third-party permissions and releases necessary to grant the License to us and have made or will make in a timely manner all payments to any such third parties necessary to enable you to exercise the rights granted to you under these terms.
 - iv. That you will immediately give notice in writing to Energy Saving Trust of any challenges to intellectual property rights subsisting in your submission which comes to your knowledge.
 - v. That you acknowledge that Energy Saving Trust or Engineers Without Borders UK may make your work freely available on their website for as long as they do not violate the terms of the CC-BY license.

3. Data protection and publicity statement

- a. You agree that Energy Saving Trust, Engineers Without Borders UK or our partners may use your name, image (either as photograph or video from any of the activities conducted in the course of the Efficiency for Access Design Challenge), university and town or country of residence to announce you as a participant in the Challenge and for promotional purposes including publication on public websites, social media channels including Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and any other related promotional purposes including, but not limited to press releases, media articles and blog posts.
- b. You further agree to participate in any reasonable publicity required by Energy Saving Trust or Engineers Without Borders UK or our partners and funders.
- c. By entering the competition, you agree that any personal information provided by you with the competition entry may be held and used only by Energy Saving Trust, Engineers Without Borders UK, and statutory partners to administer the competition.
- d. You agree that Energy Saving Trust or Engineers Without Borders UK may share your name and contact details with industry companies selected as mentors within the competition.

- e. You agree that Energy Saving Trust or Engineers Without Borders UK may store your personal data for five years for monitoring and evaluation purposes as well as the purposes stated above.
- f. You agree that Energy Saving Trust or Engineers Without Borders UK may contact you for evaluation purposes, such as obtaining feedback or information that will help us understand the impact of the competition and how it could be improved; participation in the evaluation is voluntary.
- g. You agree that Energy Saving Trust or Engineers Without Borders UK may contact you as participant to share key information and updates about the Challenge, follow up with you on your participation and sharing relevant information to ensure you have access to information needed to participate in the Challenge.

4. Liability

- a. Save as expressly provided for in these terms and conditions, neither Energy Saving Trust nor Engineers Without Borders UK accept any liability to the teams/individuals participating in the competition or their respective universities relating to any of the activities under these terms and conditions.

5. General

- a. If there is any reason to believe that there has been a breach of these terms and conditions, Energy Saving Trust or Engineers Without Borders UK may, at their sole discretion, reserve the right to exclude you from participating in the competition.
- b. Energy Saving Trust and Engineers Without Borders UK reserve the right to hold void, suspend, cancel, or amend the Efficiency for Access Design Challenge where it becomes necessary to do so.
- c. These terms and conditions shall not be amended, modified, varied, or supplemented except in writing signed by the signatory, Energy Saving Trust or Engineers Without Borders, or their duly authorised representatives.
- d. The validity construction and performance of these terms and conditions shall be governed by the law of England and Wales. All disputes, claims or proceedings between the Parties relating to the validity construction or performance of these terms and conditions shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of England and Wales.

6. Confidentiality

- a. You agree to keep secure and confidential any information identified as being confidential, and not to disclose information without the written consent of Energy Saving Trust and Engineers Without Borders UK.