

## **The HKIE Enginpreneurs Award 2021**

### **Rules and Conditions**

All contestants are bound by the Rules & Conditions of “The HKIE Enginpreneurs Award 2021” (“Award”) imposed by the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (“HKIE”) and/ or the Panel of Judge of the Award. Please read carefully before preparing and submitting your entry. Failure to comply may lead to rejection of the entry.

The rules and conditions of this Award are as follows:

- i.
  - (a) The entry must be an original work of the contestant(s).
  - (b) The contestant(s) by submitting this application declares and represents that the substances of his/her submission, to the extent that they are identified as an original piece of work, are work of his/her own, personal, intellectual effort.
  - (c) Contestant(s) shall bear full legal and other responsibilities arising from any possible breach of intellectual property rights, including copyright, patents, trade secret and confidential information, and shall indemnify the HKIE against any claims and liabilities arising from any such breach.
  - (d) All entries will be subject to the Rules and Conditions including those pertinent to selection that will be imposed by the Panel of Judge as deemed necessary.
- ii. At least one member from the shortlisted teams or the individual contestant MUST attend the Final Pitch and Q&A session to be held on the same day of the Award Presentation Ceremony to present and elaborate their submissions, as well as to answer questions from the Panel of Judge. Absence from the Final Pitch and/ or Q&A session will result in automatic disqualification.
- iii. No award may be granted if no entry is deemed appropriate.
- iv. If, after an award is bestowed, any fact supplied in the respective application is discovered to be fraudulent or untrue, or an Awardee is proven to be associated with a fraudulent or dishonourable act, the HKIE reserves the right, after consulting the Panel of Judge, to withdraw the Award.
- v. The HKIE reserves the right to reject or disqualify any entry and to make or withhold any Award from any entry without any explanation.
- vi. The decision of the Panel of Judge will be absolutely final on all matters about the process or the definitions, interpretations of the Rules and Conditions, voting or any other related issues and binding on all entrants and no discussion or correspondence relating to any of the Judge’ decision will be entered into.

- vii. All entries remain the property of their respective owners. It is the responsibility of the contestant to protect his/her own registrable intellectual property rights. The HKIE will not be liable for the loss of any intellectual property rights by the contestant as the result of the HKIE's disclosure of the contestant's design or work.
- viii. None of the information, details, documents and materials submitted with or as part of the entry (including all supporting and materials for display or demonstration) will be returned. The HKIE will retain or destroy all such information, details, documents and materials at its sole discretion.
- ix. The contestant(s) authorise the HKIE to use all works submitted by the contestant(s), including information provided by the contestant(s) during the Q&A session with the Panel of Judge, and the names, photographs or videos of the contestant(s) for promotion, marketing, publicity, display or other purposes without any prior consent of the contestant(s). The HKIE has the right to publish and exhibit any or all submissions, including the winning submissions, in platforms such as HKIE publications, HKIE website, other media platforms, etc.
- x. The HKIE shall require the contestants to participate in publicity events, including the taking of photographs and participation in videos, in relation to the Award with no consideration in relation to the Award and the contestant(s) shall not unreasonably refuse to participate in same.
- xi. Any opinions, ideas, conclusions or recommendations expressed by the contestant(s) of the Award do not reflect the views of the HKIE. The HKIE shall not be held liable for any indirect, special, punitive, consequential, lost profits or other damages of any kind in connection with the materials and activities of the Award.
- xii. The Rules and Conditions are subject to change by the HKIE when necessary. The HKIE reserves the right to amend the rules of the Award without prior announcement.

### **Personal Information Collection Statement**

In this application, you will be requested to provide some personal data. The provision of your personal data is voluntary and it will assist in processing your application to the Award. However, if you do not provide the personal data, it may not be possible to process or consider your application. Please read the following statements about the use of your personal data and your rights in respect of them.

The personal data provided by means of this application will be used for activities

relating to the processing and judging of applications for the Award, the compilation of the relevant statistics to facilitate reviews of the Award and the promotion of the Institution's events and activities. The HKIE may release the personal data to the media for publication and promotion purposes.

In accordance with Sections 18 and 22 and Principle 6 of Schedule 1 of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, you have the right to request access to and request the correction of the data provided by you. Please contact the HKIE at: The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, 9/F Island Beverley, No.1 Great George Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong, for these purposes.