

Algae Innovation Challenge

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Timeline

- Live Q&A session for students **23 July at 2pm AEST**
- Entries due **13 August at 10pm AEST**
- Finalists live Showcase/pitch event **20 August at 2pm AEST**

How to Enter

To enter the pitch showcase: students, with teacher support, will need to submit the following by **13 August 2021**:

1. Video recording of pitch (3 minutes)
2. Corresponding Powerpoint presentation (max. 5 slides)
3. Written summary of the Pitch (max. 250 words)

[Click here to submit your entry](#)

NOTE: The Algae Innovation Challenge is a condensed version of the NSW Deep Green Biotech Hub's *Amazing Algae* program, an online unit mapped to NSW Science Curriculum for Stages 4 and 5. To access the original program (which is an additional resource and not a requirement of this Challenge) complete [this expression of interest form](#)

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1. The Algae Innovation Challenge is open to students in years 7 – 10 across Australia. Algae Innovation is a multidisciplinary field, so the Challenge is not just for Science students – teacher registrations and student entries are welcome from across the Curriculum!



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2. To be eligible all entries need to include the following:
 - a. Project Title, School name, Teacher's name and Students' names
 - b. Pitch summary document (max. 250 words)
 - c. 3 minute video recording of 'Algae Innovation Challenge' pitch
 - d. PowerPoint presentation related to the pitch (max 5 slides)
3. Entries can be submitted by individual students or groups of up to 10 students. The maximum number of entries per school is 5.
4. Eligible entries need to be submitted by 10pm AEST on Friday 13 August 2021
5. Finalists will be notified by email on Tuesday 17 August 2021
6. All participants need to be available at 2pm AEST on Friday 20 August 2021 for the 'Pitch Event' if chosen to be a finalist.
7. Groups not selected as finalist can still connect to the 'Pitch Event' Webinar.
8. Each finalist (individual or group) will have 10 minutes for their Pitch. This includes 5 minutes to present their ideas to the panel and 5 minutes of Q&A with the panel.
9. By submitting an entry in the Algae Innovation Challenge you agree that your entry video can be used for education and marketing purposes.
10. The 'Pitch Event' will be recorded and by participating in the 'Pitch Event' you agree for your video in this recording to be used for education and marketing purposes.

NOTE: We acknowledge that the timing of the Student Q&A Session and Pitch Event may be challenging to fit into the school day, however as this is a national event, we have tried to accommodate as many time zones as possible.

More Questions?

Please don't hesitate to forward further questions about The Challenge to virtualexcursionsaustralia@gmail.com

Students will also have the chance to chat to algae innovation experts during our Live Q&A session on Wednesday the 23rd July.

