

# Xylem Ignite REACH Student Hackathon 2021

## Official Rules

### Summary Terms and Conditions:

13-25 only. 19:00 06/10/21 – 12.00 10/10/21. Visit <https://cvent.me/mAbvLm> and complete the online form to provide your full name, country of residence, year of birth, address/t-shirt size (optional if they want to receive participation kit), email address, school and graduation year, and consent to data usage and terms & conditions to register. Then submit a solution to 1 problem statement to enter the Competition. No purchase necessary. Prizes: **1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** 2 x \$4,000 digital gift cards, **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** 2 x \$2,000 digital gift cards, **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** 2 x \$1,000 digital gift cards. Internet access and email address required. 150 participation kits available to the first 150 students that register to the event. Max 1 entry and Prize per person. Visit [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AJwOAhGORXuJlQ5cs8Oyp9pkEw74-WY4ci5-F0\\_9D0Y/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AJwOAhGORXuJlQ5cs8Oyp9pkEw74-WY4ci5-F0_9D0Y/edit?usp=sharing) for full T&Cs & Prize details. **Promoter:** Xylem Inc.; 1 International Drive Rye Brook, NY 10573.

### Full Terms and Conditions

1. This Promotion is open to any High School or University students aged 13 to 25.
2. A Parent/guardian aged 18 or over must enter on behalf of a child and who is under the age of 18. Written confirmation of permission and proof of parental/guardianship responsibility may be required from a parent/guardian before a winner can be declared. Winner communication will only be entered into with the parent/guardian of the winning child.
3. **Entrants must ensure that their participation (including acceptance of any prize) is lawful in accordance with the laws of their country of residence. This promotion is void where void under local national laws. The Promoter will not be taken to make any representations, express or implied, as to the lawfulness of any individual's participation, or as to any other aspect of any Promotion.**
4. No purchase necessary; however, internet access is required.
5. **Promotion Period:** Enter between 19.00 BST (14.00 EDT) on the 6 October 2021 and 17.00 PM BST (12:00 noon EDT) on the 10 October 2021 inclusive.
6. **To Enter:** Visit <https://cvent.me/mAbvLm> and complete the online form to provide your full name, country of residence, year of birth, address/t-shirt size (optional if they want to receive

participation kit), email address, school and graduation year, and consent to data usage and terms & conditions to register. Then submit your video detailing the solution created and explaining the rationale, implementation, and impact to 1 problem statement to be entered into the Competition.

**7. Further Entry Details and Conditions:**

- a. Students can register as an individual, a team, or an individual seeking a team. No team combinations are allowed, ie a team cannot consist of both High School and University students, only one or the other.
- b. Submissions must be uploaded via video of no more than 6 minutes.
- c. All submissions must be made in English.
- d. Submissions must demonstrate the solution created and explain the rationale, implementation, and impact.
- e. Data Sets for some of the problem statements will be shared with participants and these should not be shared externally or beyond what is needed just for this competition. If it does contain sensitive data, it will be anonymized ahead of time, but should still not be shared or used beyond the competition.
- f. By submitting an entry, each entrant grants to the Promoter a non-revocable, worldwide, royalty-free licence to use the copyright and other intellectual property rights vesting in their entry for all purposes connected with this or similar future Promotions, including but not limited to display on the Promoter's website and any other website of the Promoter or its agents/contractors choosing and use of the entry, or part(s) of the entry, in marketing materials relating to this or similar future Promotions. The aforementioned permissions are granted for this and future promotions, not to terminate after 1 year. Each entrant also grants the Promoter and its agents/contractors the right to moderate, modify or remove any entry if it is deemed unsuitable, in whole or in part, for display on the Promotion website or in any materials relating to the Promotion. Entrants hereby represent and warrant that they have all rights necessary to grant the licence and rights provided for in this paragraph and that all materials forming part of their entry to this Promotion, and any use of such materials by or on behalf of the Promoter, comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations and do not infringe or otherwise violate the intellectual property or other rights of any third party.
- g. The first 150 students that register for the Promotion, have completed the form AND accepted the terms and conditions, will get a participation kit sent to their address (if they provide it in the registration form).

8. Maximum of 1 entry is permitted per person/per team during the Promotion Period. No person/team may win more than 1 Prize.

9. **The Prizes:** There will be a total of 6 winners, 3 High School and 3 University.

- a. **1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** 2 x \$4,000 digital gift card from companies listed below
- b. **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** 2 x \$2,000 digital gift card from companies listed below
- c. **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** 2 x \$1,000 digital gift card from companies listed below

**10. Further Prize Details and Conditions:**

- a. The digital gift card will be the winner's choice from the following companies: Amazon, Apple, Microsoft, Bose, DJI, Dremel/Prusa, Best Buy, Dell, or equivalent reasonable company (determined at the discretion of the promoter)
- b. If a team wins, the winning amount will be split amongst all the team members, and each will be sent an individual gift card.

**11. Winner Selection:** All valid entries received during the Promotion Period (subject to moderation) will be independently judged within 5 working days from the close of the Promotion Period to select 10 shortlisted entries based on the following criteria:

- a. Creativity
- b. Innovation
- c. Implementation
- d. Potential

The shortlisted entries will be judged by a panel of judges, within 14 working days from the close of the Promotion Period to select 6 winners based on the same criteria. All judges in the panel will declare no personal interest with any members of the finalist teams that would unduly bias their judgement. The Promoter reserves the right to disqualify any submissions from participants with familial or close personal connections to Senior Level Management that could otherwise affect the judging process.

**12. Winner Notification:** The Provisional winners will be contacted via the email address provided on entry within 5 working days of Winner Selection and will be asked to provide evidence of identity and eligibility. Reasonable efforts will be made to contact the winners. If a winner does not respond to the initial contact within 14 days, the Promoter reserves the right to disqualify that entrant and award the Prize to a reserve selected in the same manner. Reserve winners may have less time to respond.

**13. Prize Acceptance:** Winners will be notified within 28 days of acceptance of the Prize to arrange fulfilment of the Prize. In the unlikely event that a winner does not receive their notification within 28 days, the winners will have a further 28 days to inform the Promoter by emailing [ignite@xylem.com](mailto:ignite@xylem.com). If a winner does not do so, the Promoter reserves the right to not reissue the Prize or limit its value at its sole discretion.

**14.** Provided no objection from the winners is received, a winners list will be made available by the Promoter 4 weeks after the close of the Promotion Period, for a period of 8 weeks. It will be available by sending a request via email to [ignite@xylem.com](mailto:ignite@xylem.com). Winners can object to their surname or county of residence being published or request for the amount of information being published to be reduced by emailing [ignite@xylem.com](mailto:ignite@xylem.com). However, without prejudice, the Promoter will provide winner information to the Advertising Standards Authority on reasonable request.

15. The Promoter may request that the winners participate in reasonable publicity arising from the Promotion. Participation is at the winner's discretion and is not a condition of Prize Acceptance.
16. The Promoter seeks to run a fair and secure promotions and prevent abuse and cheating. If you enter in a way that is not consistent with these Terms & Conditions, your entries (and any of your associated aliases) will be disqualified, any Prize awarded may be void and recoverable, and the Promoter reserves the right to bar you from entering future promotions for a period of at least six months. For this reason, the Promoter reserves the right at any point to:
  - a. Verify the eligibility of entrants and/or provisional winners by requesting such information we consider reasonably necessary for this purpose. Entry or a Prize may be withheld unless and until verification is completed satisfactorily.
  - b. Disqualify entries that are not made directly by the individual entering the Promotion.
  - c. Disqualify entries made using anonymous email services such as, but not limited to, GuerillaMail, Dispostable or Mailinator.
  - d. Disqualify bulk entries from individuals, trade, consumer groups or third parties, incomplete entries and entries submitted by macros or other automated means.
  - e. Disqualify entries beyond the maximum allowed, or those using techniques such as 'script', 'brute force', multiple SIM cards for Text entries, masking identity by manipulating IP addresses, using aliases or identities other than their own or any other means.
  - f. Disqualify entries which, in some other way, do not fully meet the requirements of these Terms & Conditions.
17. The Prizes are not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be redeemed for monetary value or for any other form of compensation. If for any reason any Prize is not available, the Promoter reserves the right, at its sole discretion to substitute the Prize for another of equal or greater value.
18. If the Promotion is not capable of running as planned for reasons including but not limited to tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, dishonesty, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the Promoter which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Promotion, the Promoter reserves the right to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process or does not comply with these Terms & Conditions, or invalidate any affected entries and/or to cancel, modify or suspend the Promotion.
19. No responsibility can be taken for entries which are lost, delayed, corrupted, damaged, misdirected or incomplete or which cannot be delivered for any technical, delivery or other reason. Proof of sending will not be accepted as proof of receipt. The Promoter does not guarantee continuous or secure access to <https://cvent.me/mAbvLm> .

20. The Promoter, its associated agencies and companies are not liable for any loss (including, without limitation, indirect, special or consequential loss or loss of profits), expense or damage which is suffered or sustained (whether or not arising from any person's negligence) in connection with this Promotion or accepting or using a Prize, except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law. Nothing will exclude the Promoter's liability for death or personal injury as a result of its negligence.
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22. All personal data supplied for this Promotion will be used solely for the purpose of this Promotion by the Promoter and/or by any agent appointed by it to assist with running the Promotion and will not be disclosed to an unconnected third party unless your positive consent has been obtained. Your personal data will be handled in accordance with the Promoter's privacy policy and the Data Consent, available at: <https://www.xylem.com/en-uk/support/privacy/> and <https://custom.cvent.com/FF5FE30A7F0E4F21A25CA24E6CD6F5A9/files/event/af02a56114eb409394c8c4566d7fb142/0025ce3a34b747dab3c43b0cfd0c3b7d.pdf>.
23. If any part of these Terms & Conditions are legally ruled to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the remainder will not be affected and will continue in full force and effect.
24. By entering, you will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these Terms & Conditions.
25. If there is a discrepancy between these Terms & Conditions and those in any promotional material, these Terms & Conditions will prevail.
26. These Terms & Conditions are governed by English law and their interpretation and application will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

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