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Engineering solutions for the most vulnerable

The **Professor Ron Johnston Humanitarian Innovation Awards** encourages and rewards students to engineer cutting-edge solutions that have a positive impact for people around the world.

With growing humanitarian needs and limited funding, innovative solutions are vital to assist the most vulnerable groups in new and efficient ways.

Our annual **Humanitarian Innovation Awards** is a means of doing just that, by encouraging and rewarding university students to create cutting-edge solutions that could save lives and make a positive impact on people around the world!



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Humanitarian Innovation Hackathon

Our Humanitarian Innovation Hackathon is a weekend-long virtual event designed for university students to work collaboratively in cross-discipline teams to create technology-driven solutions for the most pressing humanitarian challenges.



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The Humanitarian Innovation Hackathon is a weekend long virtual program with webinar speakers, team interaction, facilitated mentoring, and exciting diversions that mix up the digital competition with social engagement to fire up your creativity

Participants are asked to identify practical solutions for real and current problems from a current international humanitarian response context.

In 2020, the event saw over 200 students virtually come together to address topics including climate change-induced population displacement, educating for the future, aiding island communities and the provision of clean water.

Dates

- Commences on Friday 23 July 2021.
- It will run over Saturday and Sunday, 24 – 25 July 2021.

Prize

- \$5000
- Medal



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SAVE THE DATE The #HumanitarianInnovationHackathon happening across the country this July. sydney.edu.au/engineering/humanitarian-awards for more information

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The #HumanitarianInnovationHackathon is a weekend-long event designed for ALL Australian university students to work collaboratively, in cross-discipline teams, to create technology-driven solutions for the most pressing #humanitarian challenges.

Participants are asked to identify practical solutions for real and current problems, from a current international humanitarian response context. The HIA Hackathon runs from 23–25 July 2021.

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Entry and Eligibility

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- National and international university students domiciled in Australia and studying at any Australian university.
- Entries are limited to undergraduate students.
- Entrants will be required to provide evidence of their eligibility under these rules as a part of their application for entry.
Example of evidence is a university ID card.
- An individual may only participate in a single team. She/he cannot work across multiple teams.
- Entry must be as an individual.



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Evaluation criteria

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- Addresses the problem(s) set for consideration.
- Uses engineering skills, humanitarian knowhow and technologies.
- Is original, novel and inventive.
- Is environmentally sound and sustainable.
- Is practical including in respect to cost, for the target community or persons.
- Is deliverable by an organisation such as RedR.
- Considers the effects of vulnerable populations such as gender disability, elderly, very young.



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