



MAYOR'S TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION AWARDS

If you're a Gold Coast high school student with an **innovative**, technological **idea** waiting to be discovered, the 2024 Mayor's Technology and Innovation Awards could be your pathway to success!

The Mayor's Technology and Innovation Awards are open to all year 8-12 students on the Gold Coast with innovative, technological ideas waiting to be discovered. Students who make it to the mentoring phase of the awards are immersed in the start-up community on the Gold Coast as they develop their concept.

To enter, create a team of two or three from your school and submit your idea for judging. Up to ten finalist teams will then take their idea to the next level through **mentoring from some of the best entrepreneurial and technical minds on the Gold Coast**. The winners will then be determined after presenting their ideas to an audience and a panel of expert judges on the Final Pitch Night at Bond University.

As part of your school team, you could win great individual prizes, as well as a \$5,000 cash prize for the winning school!

What are you waiting for?

Get your teachers and friends together to discover what the Mayor's Technology and Innovation Awards are all about and **turn your amazing idea into reality!**

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Important Dates 2024

Entries Open at 9am

**8
July**

Entries Closes at 9am

**2
Aug**

Finalists Announced

**9
Aug**

One-day Bootcamp

Cohort Innovation Space

**22
Aug**

Online Mentoring Sessions

*1 x 30-minute check-in session
1 x 30-minute pitch practice*

**24
Aug**

**2
Oct**

Final Pitch & Awards Night

**3
Oct**