

ActInSpace Australia

FAQs

What is the purpose of ActInSpace?

The purpose of ActInSpace is to encourage innovation and entrepreneurship, as well as promote the use of space technologies for the benefit of people and our planet.

How do I register?

Visit www.actinspace.org to register. Please click Australia and then Adelaide as your official venue.

When is ActInSpace?

ActInSpace will run for 24 hours from 25-26 May 2018.

What time does ActInSpace start and finish?

Competitors will be asked to arrive at 1pm on Friday, 25 May for induction and formal proceedings, as well as team formation.

The competition will officially start at 3pm on Friday, 25 May 2018 and run up until Saturday, 26 May 2018.

Competitors will pitch to a panel of judges starting at 3pm. Announcement of winners will be made at 5pm, Saturday 26 May 2018.

How much time will I have to complete the hackathon?

24 hours. This is run simultaneously from 3pm Friday until 3pm Saturday.

What happens over the 24 hours?

Prior to the event, you will be asked to select a challenge that they would like to work on during the competition. Challenges are listed at www.actinspace.org.

The organisers will present challenges in the form of fact sheets presenting:

- The technical, scientific and applicative context
- The objective of the challenge
- Where applicable, the resources made available to candidates, and the intellectual property rights held by the organiser or its partners.

During the 24 hours, you will work in teams of 2-5 to come up with an innovation solution to the challenge you selected.

After the 24 hours, you will get five minutes to pitch your idea to a panel of judges. The judges will then select a winner.

What will the cost be to participate?

There is no cost to participate.

Who is the competition open to?

The competition is open to everyone; which includes students, researchers, entrepreneurs, associations, companies, developers, job seekers, designers and space experts. The more skills you have in your team, the better. All teams will be looking for marketers, designers, project managers, engineers, business developers, etc.

Can I compete alone?

Unfortunately you cannot compete alone. You must compete in a team of 2-5 people. You will get assistance from organisers to form a team before the competition officially commences on Friday, 25 May 2018.

Do I have to be over 18 to compete?

No, however, if you are under 18 you must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

As this event does run for 24 hours simultaneously a parent or guardian must be prepared to be responsible and stay with you during the full length of time.

How many people can be in a team?

There can only be a maximum of 2-5 people per team.

What is the prize for this hackathon?

The first place prize is flights and accommodation to Toulouse, France to compete in the ActInSpace International Finals held during the Toulouse Space Show from 27-29 June 2018.*

*Restrictions on how many people per team will fly to France. Details revealed on 25 May 2018.

Can I compete if I do not live in Adelaide?

If you live interstate you can compete, however, you will need to be physically present at the Adelaide venue. This means you will need to arrange travel and accommodation for the competition weekend in Adelaide.

When will the challenges be released?

Challenges are currently live on the ActInSpace website – www.actinspace.org

When registering for the event, you can select which challenge you/and your team would like to work on during the competition weekend.

Where will ActInSpace be held?

ActInSpace will be held in the brand new UniSA Cancer Research Institute, located on the corner of North Terrace and Morphett St.

Will I get any assistance during the hackathon?

Yes, if your team wishes, there will be several mentors who are experts in different areas who will be made available to assist your team during the competition.

Can I volunteer?

Yes! We are currently looking for volunteers to help us during the competition weekend. Please email us at iccadmin@unisa.edu.au if you would like to volunteer.

Can I withdraw?

If you have registered to attend but are unable to make it, we ask that you let us know prior to the event. Please email us at iccadmin@unisa.edu.au

Can I leave and come back?

Since this is a 24 hour event, we understand if you would like to go home and sleep for a few hours and then return. This is up to each individual team. However, teams must be present for the majority of the competition to be eligible.

Will there be places to sleep?

There will be a designated space, where people will be able to sleep. Please feel free to bring a pillow and/or blanket with you, just in case you do want to sleep for a few hours throughout the 24 hours.

Will the event be catered?

Yes, we will provide dinner, breakfast and lunch during the 24 hours. We will also have drinks and snacks available. You are also welcome to bring your own snacks.

Will there be tea/coffee?

There will be tea and coffee available throughout the 24 hours.