

# **Netier Fellowship 2023**

## ***Full terms and conditions of the competition***

### **Introduction**

By participating in the competition, you are agreeing to these terms and conditions. The competition is being run by Netier Pty Ltd.

#### **1. Eligibility**

The competition is open to all ACT residents (including surrounding regional NSW – Murrumbateman, Sutton, Bungendore, Queanbeyan) who are aged 7 – 22 years old. This is a solo competition.

##### **1.1 Entrant Criteria**

- Entrants must be a resident of the ACT or surrounding regional NSW.
- Entrants under the age of 18 must get permission from a parent or guardian by completing the consent form that can be found on our website.
- This competition is FREE to enter.

#### **2. Entry requirement**

##### **2.1 Registration**

All entrants are required to submit a registration form that can be found on our [website](#). Entrants will receive an email confirmation once they've submitted the form. If entrants are under 18, they must get permission from a parent or guardian by completing consent form that can be found on our website.

##### **Parental Permission/Consent Form**

Entrants under 18 years of age must submit a consent form signed by their parent or guardian. Entrants aged 18 and above do not need to provide a consent form, but we do ask them to provide an alternative contact who can be used to confirm the applicant's identity or to speak with during an emergency should Netier have any concerns over any of the material submitted via the application form.

The consent form is available on the entry website and competition entries will not be accepted unless correctly accompanied by the required signed consent form. Where schools are managing student entries, a School Consent Form may be submitted on behalf of all students entering the competition as an alternative to a parent/guardian consent form. This is on the understanding that:

- Permission has been sought by the teacher from all parents/guardians of pupils entering and they are aware of their child's involvement with the competition.

- That the teacher will act as the main contact for the entries upon submission and be available to speak to Netier on behalf of those entries.

If you would prefer details not to be published, please contact us at [esampson@netier.com.au](mailto:esampson@netier.com.au) during the submission process. We will also endeavour to contact all winners before publishing any details.

### 3. The Competition

#### Theme

The entrants are required to create a design, concept, or invention that “Effects Change” in the world of technology. This change may give a positive impact on our environment, lifestyles, diversity, and equality or simply bring fun to lighten our days.

#### Cost

The entrant's project should NOT cost you above \$100 AUD.

#### Application Deadline

Entries must be received by no later than **August**. Entries that are late, incomplete, or not supported by a signed consent form, will be disqualified. The organiser cannot take any responsibility for any technical failure or malfunction, which may result in any entry being lost or not properly registered or recorded. The organiser reserves the right to extend the original published deadline if it so chooses.

#### Project Submission

For this competition, entrants will be required to submit the following materials.

1. **Project Portfolio:** This should be a Microsoft Word or PDF documents no longer than 20 pages, or a PowerPoint presentation no longer than 30 slides. If entrants have created a website, please include the link in your portfolio.

The portfolio needs to have:

- *Entrant's name, age, school (if applicable)*
- *Project name.*
- *A brief of what the project is and what it does.*
- *Why did you create this project?*
- *Who can your project help?*
- *Why is this project beneficial?*
- *How did you create your project?*
- *What change did your project effect?*

2. **Presentation Video:** All participants need to submit a video of them presenting their creation. Max 10 minutes video of presenting the project. This will be a demo video so use this moment to “wow” the judges.

## **Presentation Guidelines:**

- Submission videos are judged based on content and not aesthetics. How you present in your video is up to you.
- No camera? No problem. Smartphones are perfectly capable of recording the perfect submission video. You can even record on your laptop camera.
- If you prefer, you can also record audio over a presentation on-screen.

## **What you need to have in your video:**

*(Below are only basic guidelines to help you, but you are free to add your own twist to your video. Don't be afraid to let your creativity shine!)*

1. *Introduce yourself.*
2. *Talk about your project. Explain what it is and how you come up with the idea.*
3. *Run through the journey of you creating the project.*
4. *Your project demo. (If applicable)*
5. *Conclusion time! Summarise what you have spoken about in 3 - 5 clear points.*
6. *That's a WRAP!*

## **Physical Submissions (Optional)**

Do you want us to get a closer look at your project? You can submit your project directly to us at our office. This is optional and not mandatory. Send your project to the address below:

*Address: Level 4, 21 Terminal Avenue, Canberra Airport, ACT.*

## **Project Deadline**

Projects submissions will be closed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September.

## **Inappropriate or offensive content**

Projects should not promote any inappropriate or offensive content. Any projects that contain inappropriate content will result in an immediate disqualification from the competition.

Inappropriate content includes but not limited to:

- Words, sounds, or images that personally attack, threatens, humiliate, or defame an individual or group.
- Depictions of excessive violence or promoting any forms of violence.
- Content that contains any illegal activity, instructions for illegal activity or advocates terrorist activities.
- Depictions of nudity, pornography, or abuse.

## **Publishing Consent**

By submitting an entry for the competition, the entrant's parent/guardian is deemed to have given consent for the entry to be published free of charge by the organisers in all media, including the internet, for all purposes as it wishes.

The organiser may wish to display entries in a website gallery as they come in throughout the competition entry window.

Organisers will only ever use personal details for the purposes of administering this competition and will not publish them or provide them to anyone without permission. The organisers cannot be held responsible for any third-party contact. If you would prefer details not to be published, please contact [esampson@netier.com.au](mailto:esampson@netier.com.au).

## **Winner Announcement**

Telephone calls and emails will be made to the winners or their parent/guardian. We will announce the winners on our website and social media platforms.

## **Awards & Prizes**

The overall winner of each category age group will receive a prize package comprising:

### 7-15 years old

- A physical "Effect Change" Award and certificate
- Prizes valued up to \$2000.

### 16-22 years old

- A physical "Effect Change" Award and certificate
- Prizes valued up to \$2000.
- Career Mentorship with Netier staff.

The use of specific brands as prizes by Netier Pty Ltd does not imply any affiliation with or endorsement of such brands.

The prizes are non-transferable and non-exchangeable, and no cash alternatives will be provided.

## **Judging Criteria**

Judges will score your project based on the following judging criteria:

1. Originality and creativity of your project.
2. How well does your project address a clearly defined problem, desire, or opportunity.
3. Gamechanger -The potential positive impact of your project.
4. Project Implementation and execution.
5. Overall presentation

## **Cancellation of Competition**

The organisers reserve the right to cancel the competition or any of these rules at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, or if circumstances arise outside of its control.

## **Limitation of Liability**

The organisers accept no liability for any damage, loss, injury, or disappointment suffered by any entrants as a result of participating in the competition or being selected for a prize.

## **Data Protection**

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