

Terms and Conditions

Entry Information:

- All entries must be submitted by the method laid out on the competition page for the People.Planet.Product. Student Design Competition.
- DesignSpark accepts no responsibility for competition entries that are not successfully completed, submitted or received by the Closing Date for any reason, including, for example, due to a technical fault or other equipment failure of any kind.

For design files

- Your entry should be Open source and fall under the provision of the open source licence relating to **Hardware** CERN Ohls – Open Hardware Licence Version2 – Strongly Reciprocal https://ohwr.org/cern_ohl_s_v2.pdf

For any code

- Your entry should be Open source and fall under the provision of the open source licence relating to **Software** GPL v3- GNU General Public License <http://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl-3.0.html>

This is a 2-round competition

Round 1

- The closing date for entries is [10.am BST] on the 4th October 2021. Entries received after this time will NOT be considered.

Finalists will be announced on Wednesday 13th October.

The Final

- The closing date for entries is [10.am BST] on the 5th November 2021. Entries received after this time will not be considered.
- The live virtual final will take place on 12th November 2021

Eligibility Requirements:

- The competition is open to all students over the age of 18 at the time of entry. DesignSpark may ask the winner to provide proof of age.
- This competition is not open to anyone living in a country, province, or state where this competition is prohibited, taxed, or otherwise restricted (for example prohibits unregistered competitions or contests or requires the Promotor to post a bond) under national, federal, provincial, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations.

In particular, Customers located in Italy, Iran, Syria, Afghanistan, Cuba, or North Korea are ineligible to participate.

This competition is not open to employees (or their immediate family members) of the Electrocomponents group of companies.

Judging the Competition:

- The winner of the competition will be selected by a panel of independent judges. Only entries which meet the criteria set out in the challenge guidelines will be eligible. All entries must be received prior to the Closing Date.
- The decision of DesignSpark regarding any aspect of the prize draw is final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.

Prize Information:

Finalists

- You will receive a maximum of £250 worth of RS product(s).
- You will receive a free upgrade to the dual add-on for DesignSpark Mechanical.
- You will receive a Pitching Masterclass.
- You will receive access to a graphic designer.
- You will receive access to a product designer.
- Prizes are non-transferable, non-exchangeable and no cash alternative is offered.

Top 3 Winners.

- You will receive a maximum of £1000 worth of RS product(s), or a cash equivalent to support prototype development.
- A session with The Washing Machine Project founder
- Access to a business mentor.

- [The prize is supplied by RS Components, Birchington Road, Weldon, Corby, Northamptonshire, NN17 9RS, United Kingdom. DesignSpark reserves the right to replace the prize with an alternative prize of equal or higher value if circumstances beyond the reasonable control of DesignSpark make it necessary to do so.

Winner Announcement:

Overall Winner(s) will be announced on DesignSpark, <https://www.rs-online.com/designspark/home>, by Date Month 2021. DesignSpark will send the name and country of the winner(s) to anyone who sends an email to the following address: support@designspark.zendesk.com within one month after the Closing Date of the competition requesting details of the winner.

- Winners will also be notified by email, using the details provided at entry as soon as reasonably practicable after the Announcement Date.

- In order to claim the RS product portion of the prize, you must provide a full postal address. The winner will receive the product(s) by post within 30 days of advising the product(s) they have selected.
- Winners from regions (outside the UK) that require import duty to be paid in relation to the prize must cover this cost.

General

- By submitting an entry, entrants will be deemed to have accepted and agreed to be bound by these Terms and Conditions. DesignSpark reserves the right to refuse entry or to refuse to award the prize to anyone in breach of these Terms and Conditions.
- Insofar as is permitted by law, DesignSpark will not in any circumstances be responsible or liable to compensate the winner or accept any liability for any loss, damage, personal injury or death occurring as a result of taking up the prize except where it is caused by the negligence of DesignSpark or its agents or employees. Your statutory rights are not affected.
- If you are a winner of the competition, you agree that DesignSpark and other Electrocomponents brand together with TWMP (The Washing Machine Project) may use your name, image, town or country of residence to announce the winner of this competition and for any other reasonable and related promotional purposes.
- All competition entries and any accompanying material submitted to DesignSpark will become the property of DesignSpark on receipt and will not be returned.
- Entries made on the Internet will be deemed made by the authorised account holder of the e-mail address submitted at the time of entry. In the event of a dispute, potential winners may be required to provide proof that the potential winner is the authorised account holder of the e-mail address associated with the potentially winning entry.
- By entering the competition, you agree that any personal information provided by you with the competition entry may be held and used only by the Promoter or its agents and suppliers to

administer the competition and may be passed on to third party suppliers if required for fulfilment/delivery/arrangement of the prize.

- DesignSpark reserves the right to hold void, cancel, suspend or amend the competition where it becomes necessary to do so.

The promoter of this prize draw is RS Components, Birchington Road, Weldon, Corby, Northamptonshire, NN17 9RS, United Kingdom (referred to as “DesignSpark” in these terms and conditions).