



Queen Elizabeth Prize
for Engineering

CREATE THE TROPHY

2027 Competition Toolkit

OPEN UNTIL 27 NOVEMBER 2026

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About the Create the Trophy Competition

2027 TROPHY TOOLKIT

The QEPrize trophy is designed through the Create the Trophy Competition, which is now open to young people aged 14-24 across the globe. The competition gives young people the opportunity to get involved in the QEPrize by testing their design skills to capture the essence, creativity, and wonder of engineering. Trophy designs are created and submitted using the QEPrize 3D Design Studio app, which is free to download on both iOS and Android.

The competition closes at 23.59 (GMT) on Friday 27 November, and the winner will be announced on 2 February 2027. The full prize package includes;

- The winner and a guest will attend the QEPrize Presentation Ceremony in 2027 and will have the opportunity to meet the QEPrize Laureates
- The winner will receive a state-of-the-art laptop
- The winner will be presented with a model of their trophy
- The winning trophy will be displayed in the permanent Engineers gallery at the Science Museum alongside previous winning designs

To find out more, visit the website: www.qeprize.org/trophy

Ways to get involved



Amplify our message on social media.



Send an email to young people, or their guardians in your networks.



Add to your newsletter.



Social Media

SAMPLE POSTS

- The 2027 #CreateTheTrophy Competition is now open! Anyone aged 14-24 can enter to create a trophy for the world's greatest engineers, using the free QEPrize 3D Design Studio App. The winner will receive an exciting prize package! Closing date 27 November 2026. <https://qeprize.org/trophy>
- The 2027 #CreateTheTrophy Competition is now open for young designers across the globe aged 14-24! Download the QEPrize 3D Design Studio app, available on Google Play and the Apple App Store, to create a trophy for the world's greatest engineers. The winner will receive a state-of-the-art laptop, a model of their trophy, and have the chance to meet the 2027 QEPrize winners! Entries must be received by 27 November 2026. <https://qeprize.org/trophy>
- Do you have a creative flare and want to see your design come to life? The 2027 #CreateTheTrophy Competition is now open! Download the free QEPrize 3D Design Studio app, available on Google Play and the Apple App Store, to create a trophy for the world's greatest engineers. The winner will receive a state-of-the-art laptop and have the opportunity to see their winning design presented to the winners of the QEPrize in London! The competition is open to people aged 14-24 worldwide and entries must be received by 27 November 2026. <https://www.qeprize.org/trophy>

Please tag @QEPrize and use the graphics linked on the next page.

Assets

VIDEO & GRAPHICS

Social Media Video and Images
Animated explainer video for social media, social media card with key competition info, and other videos and images.



[Download the assets here](#)

Email Copy

SAMPLE EMAIL

The Create the Trophy Competition is now open!

The Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering (QEPrize) is the world's most prestigious engineering accolade, celebrating bold, groundbreaking engineering innovation of global benefit to humanity.

The Create the Trophy Competition gives you the opportunity to get involved and celebrate the engineers who transform our lives. Around the world, budding designers aged 14-24 are invited to create an iconic trophy capturing the essence, creativity, and wonder of engineering for presentation to the QEPrize winners.

To create a trophy design, download the free QEPrize 3D Design Studio app, available on both iOS and Android, and submit your design via the app. The competition closes at 23.59 (GMT) on 27 November, and the winner will be announced alongside the winners of the 2027 QEPrize on 2 February 2027.

The winner will receive a state-of-the-art laptop, a model of their trophy, and will have the opportunity to see their winning design presented to the winners of the QEPrize in London. Their trophy will also be displayed in the permanent [Engineers gallery](#) at the Science Museum alongside previous winning designs.

To find out more about the competition and to download the app, visit the QEPrize website: www.qeprize.org/trophy

Quotes

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES
AND A PREVIOUS WINNER



"The competition does more than inspire young people's creativity, it introduces them to engineering ways of thinking. Each year the complexity and vision of design skills on display make picking the winning trophy a tremendously difficult decision."

Sir Ian Blatchford, Chair of Judging Panel,
Director and Chief Executive of the Science Museum Group

"This competition offers young designers the opportunity to get hands on with the design and engineering process to showcase their talent, be creative and design something that could actually be made into a trophy."

Jack Biltcliffe, Create the Trophy Judge, R&D Lead at The Washing Machine Project

"The competition influenced me to consider engineering as a career choice. Engineering is a profession responsible for how you live your life every day."

Sunil Thakkar, 2024 Create the Trophy Competition winner





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Diverse, multifaceted, and continually evolving, engineering creates the solutions to global challenges and improves billions of lives. Engineers have enabled us to work together across the planet, explore the smallest cells and the most distant stars, and navigate our way through the world.

Awarded annually, the Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering (QEPrize) champions bold, groundbreaking engineering innovation of global benefit to humanity.

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