

Terms and conditions of entry

Who can enter

1. The Competition is open to persons enrolled in years 8 to 12 in a South Australian secondary school.
2. Entrants under 18 years of age must obtain the prior permission of their parent or legal guardian in order to be able to enter. By placing the parent or legal guardian's full name, address and telephone number on the online form the parent or legal guardian will be deemed to have accepted responsibility for the actions of the entrant. Failure to agree to such condition will invalidate the winner's entitlement to the prize, subject to State and Territory legislation. If the competition winner is under 18 years of age, the prize will be awarded to the winner's parent or legal guardian

When to Enter

3. The competition commences on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 12:01am ACST and concludes on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 11:59pm ACST. Entries must be received by the University of Adelaide prior to the competition close date and time. No entry will be accepted after the competition closes
4. The time of entry will in each case be the time the online entry is received by the University of Adelaide database, not at the time of transmission by the entrant.

How to Enter

5. Entrants may enter the competition by logging onto www.adelaide.edu.au/environment/planetfix and registering their details including (but not limited to) full name, address, post code, telephone number, e-mail address to complete their entry. The cost of accessing the promotional website will be dependent on the entrant's individual Internet Service Provider.
6. Entries should be no more than 50 words in length and must be written in English.
7. Entries must be original and must not have been previously published.
8. Entrants must ensure that the entry does not infringe any third-party copyright.
9. By entering this competition and submitting material, the entrant grants the University of Adelaide permission to reproduce, adapt and communicate the content to the public using any form of technology across various communication channels at any point in the future for information, promotional or marketing purposes.
10. By submitting an entry to the PlanetFix Competition, you agree to these Competition Rules.

Number of Entries permitted

11. Only one entry per person. Only one prize will be awarded per person.

Judging, Mentoring, Notification of winner and Prizes

12. A judging panel of at least four people will be established with staff from the Environment Institute members, The Advertiser and the Australian Science Media Centre. A subset of that panel will be responsible for shortlisting twelve best entries, from which the winner will be chosen.
13. If entries are similar in nature it is at the judge's discretion which entry is chosen for shortlisting.
14. The judges' decision is final.
15. Shortlisted entries will be notified by 28 November 2019 and announced on the Environment Institute blog. Shortlisted entrants must be available to attend a mentoring session at the University of Adelaide, North Terrace campus between 25 November and 6 December. If a shortlisted entrant cannot attend a mentoring session, they will forfeit their place in the competition and the next eligible entrant will be notified.
16. The chosen three finalists will be notified by 24 December 2019 and announced on the Environment Institute blog. Finalist must be available to attend a mentoring session to be held either at the University of Adelaide, North Terrace campus or *The Advertiser* office, Waymouth St Adelaide. If a finalist cannot attend a mentoring session, they will forfeit their place in the competition and the next eligible entrant will be notified.
17. The winner will be notified by 28 January 2020. A list of shortlisted entries and winner will be published on the online Advertiser and The University of Adelaide Environment Institute's website.
18. Prizes will be awarded to person named in the entry.
19. Should an entrant's contact details change during the promotional period, it is the entrant's responsibility to notify the Environment Institute at the University of Adelaide.

20. Total prize value is up to \$4,120 (including GST) as at Friday, October 15, 2019. The winner will receive a \$500 cash prize and their final article printed in The Advertiser. Second place will receive \$300. Third place will receive \$200. The top twelve entries will receive 12-month online subscription to the Advertiser valued at \$260 each.
21. Prize values are based upon the recommended retail prices at the time of printing (inclusive of GST). The Promoter accepts no responsibility for change in prize value between now and the ultimate prize redemption date.
22. Independent financial advice should be sought as tax implications may arise as a result of accepting the prize.
23. Personal information provided in the entry form will be used by the University of Adelaide for the purposes of processing and judging the entries. The names of prize winners and shortlisted entrants will be made public.
24. All entries become the property of the University of Adelaide.
25. In consideration for the University of Adelaide awarding the prize to the winner, the winner hereby permits the winner's submission, image and/or voice, as recorded, photographed or filmed during the winner's participation in the prize to appear in connection with The University of Adelaide, News Life Media or News Limited or the advertising or marketing thereof, in any media whatsoever throughout the world and the winner will not be entitled to any fee for such use.
26. Each entrant hereby assigns to the University of Adelaide all right, title and interest in and to all copyright and all moral rights in any material created or otherwise submitted to the Promoter in connection with that entrant's entry or participation in any aspect of the prize (Works). Each entrant warrants that the Promoter is free to use the Works (including modifying, adapting or publishing the entry, whether in original or modified form, in whole or in part or not at all) and to exercise its rights in relation thereto and neither the entrant nor any third party will be entitled to any fee for such use.
27. Academics from the University of Adelaide may undertake a research project on the PlanetFix competition and submitted solutions. Entrants and their parents or legal guardian agree to being contacted to seek their willingness to participate in the research project using the contact details submitted. Entrants and their parent or legal guardian may express a wish to not further participate in the research project following contact, and these wishes will be respected by the researchers.