Althea-Imperial Programme Terms & Conditions

- All registered female undergraduate and postgraduate (full-time or part-time) Imperial College London students are eligible to apply to the programme & enter the prize.
- Undergraduate and Masters students must be registered students throughout the duration of the programme.
- PhD students must be registered as Imperial College students at the point of the application deadline.
- Applicants can apply as single applicants or as leaders of a team. Team members may be of any gender.
- At all stages of the Programme, the judging panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- By taking part in the Programme you are agreeing that you will participate in any associated media activities and that you are providing consent and authorisation for the use of any marketing materials obtained during the awards.
- Imperial College London reserves the right to publish the names and photographs of the Programme participants, and prize winners may be required to participate in post-Programme appearances and publicity (including press releases and speaking at further events).
- By submitting an application, applicants agree to be bound by the Programme terms and conditions and to participate in marketing and promotional activities relating to the Althea-Imperial Programme. When requested, participants will provide appropriate information about their project for publicity purposes, and bear the responsibility of ensuring their Intellectual Property is protected in these instances.
- By entering the Programme, applicants are indicating their agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.
- Previous applicants: students who have applied to a previous year of the Althea-Imperial Programme but were not accepted onto the Programme are permitted to apply again with an improved idea. However, students who were previously accepted and participated in the Programme are not eligible to apply again.

Judging criteria

Shortlisting submissions and prize entries will be judged by the panel on:

- The applicant’s innovative or entrepreneurial approach.
- Their creativity, imagination and the ability to think of solutions outside the box.
- Potential adoption and/or commercialisation of the invention/concept/idea/enterprise being proposed.
• Each applicant must familiarise themselves with and comply with Imperial College London’s Intellectual Property Policy.
• Finalists must be present in person to pitch the idea to the Althea-Imperial Judging Panel at the Final Event.