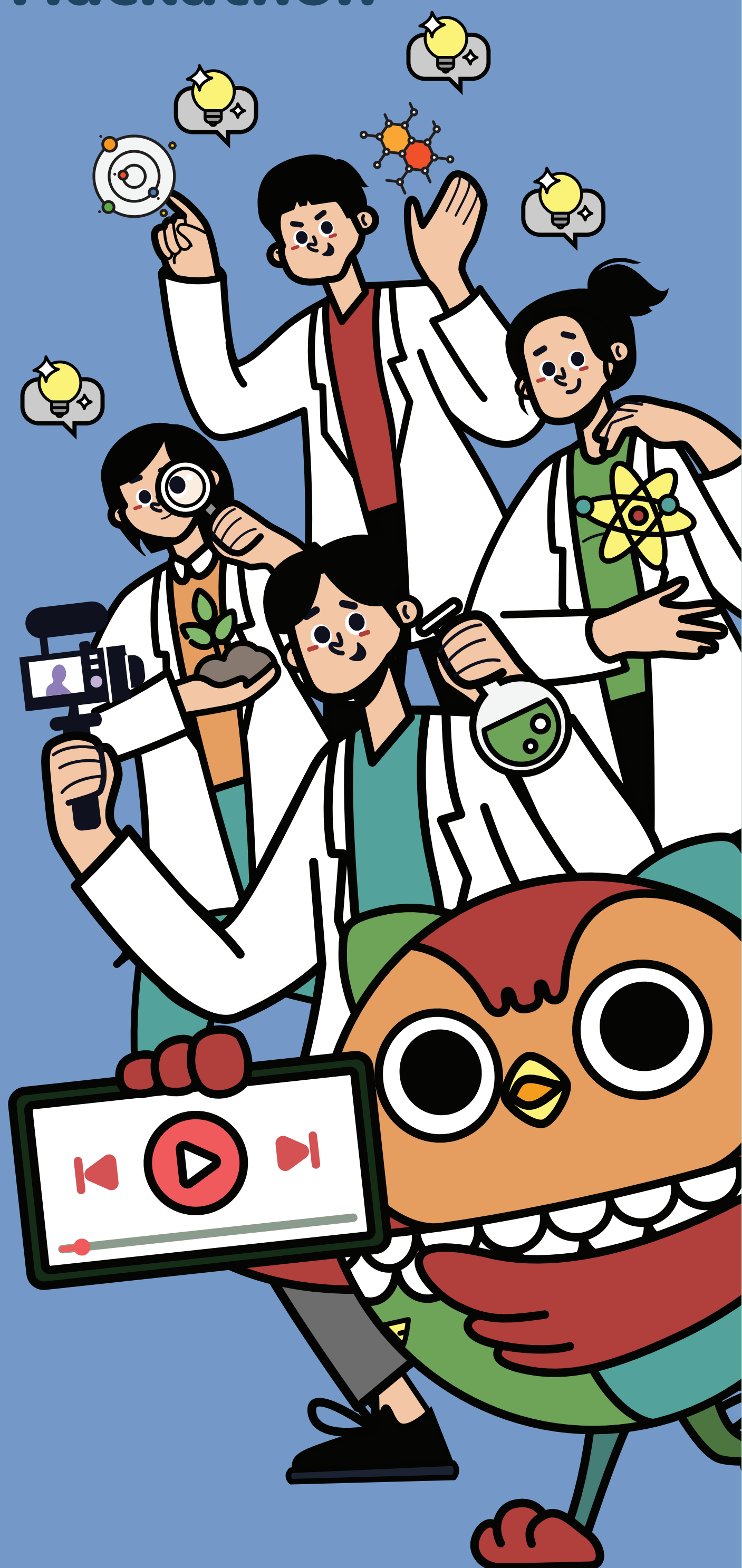


Science Communication YouTuber Challenge

Everyday Science Hackathon



About the competition: Science in 5 minutes

Unleash your inner scientist with HKU Science! Join our 'Science Communication YouTuber Challenge: Everyday Science Hackathon'. Spot an everyday problem, whip up an app solution using scientific know-how, and bring your creative ideas to life in a captivating video. This is your stage to harness the power of science to create solutions and become the next generation of science communicators!

Eligibility

The contest is open to

Students studying in Forms 3 to 5 (equivalent to Grades 9 to 11) in local secondary schools during the academic year 2024-2025.

Criteria:

- Participation in the contest will be based on a group format, with each group comprising 3 to 6 students.
- All participating group members must be students of the same school.
- Each school can enter a maximum of two teams in the contest.

** Participating groups must either submit entries through their respective schools or be nominated by their schools to enter the contest*

Five Steps to join our Hackathon

Step
1

Ignite Your Curiosity

Pick an everyday science-related problem that interests you and gather information to understand it better.

Step
2

Draft Your Proposal

Create a 2-page proposal outlining an app-based solution to address the chosen problem. This should be accompanied by a script in English or Chinese for a 5-minute video presentation.

Step
3

Bring Your Concept to Life

Submit your proposal and script in a Word document format. Along with this, include a 30-second MP3 voice recording explaining why you selected the topic.

Step
4

Create Your Video

If selected for the second round, produce a 5-minute video based on your script. Use creative presentation styles and visual/audio aids to engage your audience!

Step
5

Make It To the Final Round!

Submit your final video, featuring at least two presenters, and ensure all elements are properly sourced and credited.

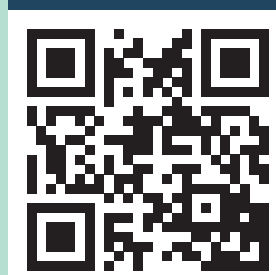
Prizes

Gold Prize	HK\$ 12,000
Silver Prize	HK\$ 6,000
Bronze Prize	HK\$ 4,500
People's Choice Award	HK\$ 1,500

- Special consideration may also be given to awardees of the group for admission to the 6901 BSc programme
- Free quota for Junior Science Institute workshops may be given to awardees (if appropriate)

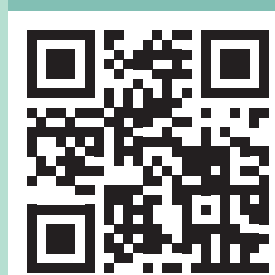
More information

About this contest



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Submission Deadlines

First round of selection
May 30, 2025

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