

Efficiency for Access Design Challenge Download: June 2024



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Greetings and a warm welcome to the June 2024 special edition of the Efficiency for Access Design Challenge Download. We are excited to share details about this year's Grand Final, and your invitation to join us in celebrating the next generation of clean energy access pioneers.

If you have ideas to share or simply want to connect, please reach out to us at eforachallenge@est.org.uk.

Challenge News

Grand Final Event

The Efficiency for Access Design Challenge Grand Final is the culmination of the hard work and creativity of students who participated in the competition. This year, we're excited to explore the future opportunities available to students after their participation in the Challenge.

Nidhi Pant, co-founder of [S4S Technologies](#), friend of the Challenge, and recent winner of the Earthshot Prize in the Build a Waste-Free World category, will deliver the event's keynote speech. Our panel discussion will feature recent Challenge alumni—Siam Ibne Masud, Vallery Shinaywa, and Faiza Zubair—who have gone on to use their Challenge experience for bigger and better achievements.

Of course, we'll also celebrate our current students, with awards presented for the most innovative designs.

Agenda

- **10.00 – 10.05:** Welcome
- **10.05 – 10.10:** Celebrating Innovation Showreel
- **10.10 – 10.20:** Keynote Speech: Nidhi Pant
- **10.20 – 10.30:** Panel Discussion on Opened Doors
- **10.30 – 11.20:** Award Ceremony and Showcase of Students' Designs
- **11.20 – 11.30:** Close

□ Date: 18 June, 2024 10.00am-11.30am (BST)

□ Register here: [Efficiency for Access Design Challenge Grand Final](#)

Join us to celebrate and support the innovative minds driving sustainable solutions forward and discover the exciting opportunities that await our participants!

"It's such a delight to participate as a judge in the Efficiency for Access Design Challenge. I'm always blown away by the level of passion and hard work from students around the world as they grapple with designing innovative yet practical solutions for some of the world's most pressing energy access problems"

Jordan Broadbent, Pitching Session Judge since 2021

Final Submissions

Congratulations to this year's student teams who have now pitched to the Challenge judges!

Students shared their innovative designs with our judging panels, who gave excellent feedback and evaluated the projects based on the Challenge assessment criteria: innovation, sustainability, social impact and scalability.

Once again, the judges were impressed by the standard of pitches this year, and by the breadth of themes and technologies explored.

You can delve into this year's designs in the [Final Submission Summaries](#) document.

People's Vote

The People's Vote is your chance to have your say in the Challenge awards!

Explore the teams' projects on the [CrowdSolve project space](#), or with the [Final Submission Summaries](#).

Then [cast your vote here](#) for the project you feel best addresses the assessment criteria. The team who receives the highest number of votes will win the People's Vote Award at the Grand Final!

Voting will close at 8.00pm (BST) on Sunday 16 June. One vote per person.

Happy voting and good luck to all teams!

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