

INWED Poster Competition 2021

“Engineering Heroes”

As part of International Women in Engineering Day 2021 the Women’s Engineering Society (WES) invites young people between the ages of 11 and 18 to participate in the INWED poster competition 2021; “Engineering Heroes”

Details of the Competition

Entrants are invited to create a poster with the overall theme of Engineering Heroes.

Posters can be created digitally or by hand. A poster template can be found at www.inwed.org.uk/competitions

Ideas/Tips

Some ideas for the poster topic could include, but are not limited to:

- Your personal Engineering Hero – a great Engineer past or present who inspires you personally. What have they achieved and why does this inspire you?
- A Past Engineer who achieved great things, and inspired positive change in the engineering world. What does their contribution mean to you?
- What makes an Engineering Hero today and why?
- What sort of Engineering Hero would you like to be and why?

Some tips for creating a great poster:

- Keep it simple, clear and concise – not too much writing!
- Images and diagrams are a great way to communicate
- Make use of all the space

Some Examples from last year’s competition can be found at www.inwed.org.uk/competitions

Judging

Posters will be scored on the following criteria:

- Creativity/originality – Creative interpretation of the theme/demonstrating innovative thought
- Content – clear and informative about the topic you chose to focus on
- Communication – how the information in your poster is presented

Prize categories are as follows:

- Junior: Age 11-14
- Senior: Age 15 to 18

There will be one winner and one runner up in each category who will be each be given a prize. All entrants will be awarded with a certificate of participation for their efforts.

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How to Enter

Please include your name, age, school and poster title on your poster. Digital entries should be submitted in PDF format. All entries should be submitted to the WES ECB at ecb@wes.org.uk

The deadline for submitting entries is Friday 2nd July 2021

Good Luck!

Advice for Entrants, Teachers and Parents

1. The purpose of the competition is to encourage entrants to think of inspirational people within engineering and to ignite their interest in engineering.
2. Open to all, both boys and girls, schools, youth groups and other organisations. If you are a parent, you are also welcome to enter your child directly.
3. There is no limit to the number of entries per organisation.
4. No specialist technical knowledge or experience is required to enter. Additional points will be awarded for entries that are clear, concise, informative and eye-catching.
5. Prizes will be awarded to the winner and runners up in each category and participation certificates will be awarded to all entrants.
6. Entries must be submitted by entrants/Teacher or school/parent via the following email address ecb@wes.org.uk by Friday 2nd July 2021. Winners will be announced by 9th July.
7. The competition is run by the WES ECB. Please contact the above email address with any questions you may have on the competition.