

Competition Details: DIY Faraday Challenge® prize draw 2026

The Competition.	IET Faraday® Awards 2026-2027 Our Competition and Awards Standard Terms found at https://www.theiet.org/media/y03n4m2h/iet-competitions-and-awards-standard-terms-v20_11062025.pdf apply to this competition. We refer to these in this campaign page as the Standard Competition Terms. Please ensure that you read and understand the Standard Competition Terms before submitting a competition entry. If you have any questions, please contact us using the information provided below.
Who are we?	THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, a charity registered in England and Wales and in Scotland with charity numbers 211014 and SC038698 respectively, whose registered address is at Savoy Place, London, WC2R 0BL, UK
How can you contact us?	Faraday@theiet.org
Who can enter?	Individuals aged 18 or over who deliver the 2026-27 IET Faraday® Challenge (Future Ready Engineers) during the 2026-27 academic year may enter their winning team for a Faraday® Challenge Award. Where an individual delivers the Challenge more than once during the academic year, one winning team from each Challenge may be entered. We will not accept entries where any entrant is: (A) our employee or an employee of any company (including any holding or subsidiary company) or charitable institution within the IET's group; (B) an employee of any agent or supplier who is professionally connected with the competition (including its administration) or any sponsor of the competition; (C) a member of the immediate family (meaning a child, parent or guardian) or living in the same household as any individuals who fall under the categories set out (A) or (B) above; or (D) an individual listed on any financial sanction list or living in a country which is subject to financial sanctions imposed by the United Nations, the United Kingdom, the United States, the European Union or any other jurisdiction.
How to enter.	To enter, visit the award submission website, complete the award entry questions, and provide details of the winning team's prototype.

	<i>Declaration: By clicking the 'submit' button, you (which, where the competition entry is being made by a child under the age of 18, means the parent/guardian of the entrant) are confirming that you have read and accept all terms and conditions that apply to this competition (including the Competition and Awards Standard Terms found at iet-competitions-and-awards-standard-terms-v20_11062025.pdf)</i>
Competition opening and closing date.	1 st October 2026 00:01 BST – 14 th May 2027 23:59 GMT
Judging process and criteria.	The winner will be selected by a panel of judges who will be looking for evidence that: 1. The prototype is sustainable, either in materials or in managing waste 2. Whether further development ideas create a sustainable prototype 3. There is evidence of attempts to reduce energy usage 4. There is evidence of innovation or the use of technology 5. The idea would improve the physical or social life of people living in our cities 6. The idea would have a positive impact on the needs of people in our communities, now or in the future. All decisions are regarded as final in relation to the allocation of awards and no further correspondence will be entered into after the decisions have been announced. The IET reserves the right not to make an award.
The judging panel	The judging panel is made up of IET staff and engineers, and includes two independent judges.
Details of any third parties involved in the competition.	No third party involvement
The prize(s).	Winning teams will be selected from the entries which best match the assessment criteria to receive one of the following Faraday® Challenge Awards:

	▪ Sustainability Award ▪ Future Cities and Innovation Award ▪ Technology for Good award Each winning team will receive a trophy, which will be posted to the address shared by the applicant.
Winners' announcement.	The winner will be notified 11th June 2027, using the email address supplied in their submission. The IET will publish information from the winning submission, including the team name and photo or video of the prototype.
Ownership of Competition entries.	The IET will not own the rights (including copyright) in competition entries submitted. However, the IET shall be permitted to use all competition entries in accordance with the licence terms as set out in clause 10.3 of the Standard Competition Terms.
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