Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for the "Space 4 All Challenge"

Q1: What is the Space 4 All Challenge?

A1: The Space 4 All Challenge is a competition that invites innovators, thinkers, and dreamers to propose solutions that make space exploration more inclusive for people with diverse needs. This year we're asking for submissions that design a mission patch, spacesuit, or space habitat or space transport.

Q2: Who can participate in the challenge?

A2: The challenge is open to everyone. We encourage individuals and groups from all backgrounds and levels of expertise to submit their ideas. International submissions are strongly encouraged.

Q3: What types of submissions are accepted?

A3: We accept different formats of submissions, including written proposals (essays, poems), posters, pictures of objects made for the challenge, videos, audio/podcasts, and any other creative formats that convey your ideas effectively.

Q4: Can I submit an entry in a language other than English?

A4: No. I'm sorry, but we do not have the facility to translate entries and so can only accept entries in English.

Q5: What file formats are accepted?

A5: We encourage you to use PDF, DOCX for documents, JPEG, PNG for images, MP3 for audio, and MP4 for videos.

Q6: What are the prizes for the winners?

A6: We will have space-themed prizes for the winner and runner up of each age category.

Q7: How will the submissions be judged?

A7: Submissions will be judged based on the following criteria: Accessibility and Inclusivity (40%), Clarity (30%), and Creativity (30%).

Q8: Is there a registration or submission fee to enter the challenge?

A8: No, there is no registration or submission fee. The challenge is free to enter for all participants.

Q9: When is the deadline for submissions?

A9: The deadline for submissions is December 3rd 2025 at 12:00 London (UK time).

Q10: What if I miss the submission deadline?

A10: Unfortunately, late submissions cannot be accepted. We recommend submitting your entry well before the deadline to avoid any last-minute issues.

Q11: Can I submit more than one entry?

A11: No, individual participants can only submit one entry. If part of a group, individual participants can only be 'captain' for one team.

Q12: Can I submit an individual entry as well as a group entry?

Q12: No, you can only submit one entry, either as an individual or as part of a group.

Q13: What if my submission doesn't fit neatly into one of the suggested formats?

A13: We encourage creativity! If your submission takes a different format, please ensure it meets the guidelines and can be evaluated based on the criteria.

Q14: How do I submit my entry?

A14: Entries must be submitted via email to Space4All@kcl.ac.uk.

Remember - keep your file name anonymous, but tell us who you are in the body of your email.

Q15: Can I edit my entry after it has been submitted?

A15: If you need to edit your submission before the deadline, please email: Space4All@kcl.ac.uk.

Q16: Will I receive feedback on my entry?

A16: No. I'm sorry, but we are unable to provide feedback on the entries received.

Q17: How and when will the winners be announced?

A17: Winners will be announced in early 2026. Notifications will be sent to the winning entries via email.

Q18: What are your data protection policies?

A18: King's College London's Data Protection Policy regulates how we use the personal information people provide in accordance with GDPR. Available here: www.kcl.ac.uk/policyhub/data-protection-policy-2

Q19: Who owns the rights to my submission?

A19: Intellectual property rights usually remain with the participant, but by entering, you grant the organisers a license to use, showcase, or publish the entries for promotional purposes.

Q20: Who do I contact if I have more questions?

A20: For any further enquiries, please contact us at Space4All@kcl.ac.uk