

CARIRI and Republic Bank Limited present

Power Up!

OFFICIAL RULES

BY PARTICIPATING IN THE POWER UP! ("COMPETITION"), EACH PARTICIPANT / ENTRANT REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS THAT HE OR SHE MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS DETAILED WITHIN THESE OFFICIAL RULES, AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT FAILURE TO MEET ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. YOUR ENTRY CONSTITUTES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THESE OFFICIAL PUBLICIZED RULES. ALL ENTRIES (INCLUDING VIDEOS, IDEA WRITEUP PROVIDED IN THE FORM DATA) REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTICIPANT. (INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) PROTECTION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE "PARTICIPANT" / "ENTRANT") AN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY EDUCATION VIDEO SESSION FROM THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE WILL BE PLACED ON THE COMPETITION WEBSITE FOR THE PARTICIPANT TO REVIEW PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THEIR ENTRIES.

Competition begins at 3:00:00 PM PORT OF SPAIN TIME on July 24th, 2024 and ends at close of business 4:30:00 PM PORT OF SPAIN TIME on August 28th, 2024 A ("Competition Period.").

ELIGIBILITY

The PowerUp Competition is open to nationals of Trinidad and Tobago ages 10-18 years who participated in the 2024 Coding and Innovation Programme and have completed the course and earned their certificate. Employees of CARIRI and the 2024 Coding and Innovation Programme Sponsor Republic Bank Limited, bmobile, Guardian Media Limited and selected Competition Judges (collectively, "Competition Entities"), and their immediate family members and/or those living in the same household of each are not eligible to enter or win. This Competition is approved by the NLCB and is subject to all applicable laws and regulations of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. The Competition Entities decisions are final and binding on all matters.

HOW TO ENTER

To enter, participants must:

1. Visit <https://www.coding.cariri.com/PowerUp>)
2. Fill out the entry form with student's name, age, parent information, email address, sector the idea impacts, name of solution, identify the problem the idea solves, describe how the proposed solution solves the problem, explain how the idea is different from existing solutions, identify the end users of the proposed solution.

Competition Brief

Open to students in two categories

Category 1: 10 – 12

Category 2: 13 and over

Description Of Competition

COMPETITION ROUND 1

Identify a problem that exists within the country that affects the environment (energy, water, land, etc.), the economy, the community or even people (socialization).

1. Research the problem and describe how it affects people.
2. Design a solution to solve the problem that incorporates technology.
3. Describe how you can create a business with your solution.
4. Create a digital video presentation of 5 minutes to submit for the chance to win.

A link to the video created is required and must be included on the entry form. Participants may use any video hosting platform of their choice to complete their video for submission taking the responsibility to view the free IP education Session and apply their own protection for their content accordingly.

The Video should not exceed five (5) minutes.

All entries must be received during the Competition Entry Period.

For the purposes of these Official Rules, receipt of an entry occurs when the participant fills out the form and CARIRI's server records the entry information (resulting from Participant clicking on the "Submit" button).

Once you submit your entry, your submission is final and may not be modified or edited. Any automated computer receipt (such as one confirming delivery of entry) does not constitute proof of actual receipt by CARIRI for purposes of these Official Rules.

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Entrants are subject to all notices posted on Competition Website.

LIMIT

The competition is not open to teams, only one (1) person /participant is eligible to send in an entry. However, one person/participant can submit multiple entries.

All entries eligible for the Competition will be prescreened by the CARIRI within five (5) business days and acknowledged via an email from ict@cariri.com .

By submitting video and written content, the entrant understands and grants permission for his/her video or photo to be posted on CARIRI's Website and Social Media accounts for viewing by visitors.

Competition Entities are not responsible for any unauthorized third-party use of any video and/or photo or expression of ideas in written form.

Except where prohibited by law, entry submission grants CARIRI the right in perpetuity to reproduce, publish, use, edit, adjust, modify, abridge, condense, and excerpt such video and/or photo/essay and/or comments in any way, in any and all media, without limitation and without compensation to entrant for the purposes of the competition and its promotional activities.

CARIRI may publish and/or promote a video and/or photo and/or essay or a portion of the video and/or photo and/or essay. If a video and/or photo and/or essay or a portion of video, photo, and/or essay is selected for publication and/or promotional purposes, it does not imply that it is a winning video or photo or essay in this Competition nor does it create a confidential relationship between you and CARIRI or any of its respective affiliates or subsidiaries.

Video dialog/audio and/or essay must be in English and must be the **original work of the entrant**, may not have been previously published, may not have won previous awards, and must not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity or other intellectual property or other rights of any person or entity.

Any video or idea that is copyrighted will be rejected. For example, no video or idea that has been used in TV shows, movies, games, books, social media platforms will be accepted. All videos and ideas must be original work created by the participant.

If the video or photo/essay contains any material or elements that are not owned by the entrant and/or which are subject to the rights of third parties, the entrant is responsible for obtaining, prior to submission of the video or photo/essay, any and all releases and consents necessary to permit the use and exhibition of the video by CARIRI in the manner set forth in these Official Rules, including, without limitation, name and likeness permissions from any person who appears in or is identifiable in the video.

If any identifiable person appearing in the video is under the age of 18, the parent or legal guardian is required to provide permission. CARIRI reserves the right to request proof of these permissions in a form acceptable to CARIRI from any entrant at any time.

By submitting a video or photo/essay, entrant (or, if an eligible minor, his/her parent or legal guardian) warrants and represents that he/she and any persons appearing or who are identifiable in the video or photo consent to the submission and use of the video in this

Competition, and to its posting on Website and social media in connection with the Competition.

Entries must comply with the following content guidelines to be eligible:

- Submissions in the PowerUp Competition must be related to solving a problem that exists within the country that affects the environment (energy, water, land, etc.), the economy, the community or even people (socialization).
- Content cannot be sexually explicit or suggestive, unnecessarily violent or derogatory of any ethnic, racial, gender, religious, professional or age group, profane or pornographic, or contain nudity;
- Content cannot promote alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco, firearms/weapons (or the use of any of the foregoing), any activities that may appear unsafe or dangerous, or any particular political agenda or message;
- Content cannot be obscene or offensive, endorse any form of hate or hate group;
- Content cannot defame, misrepresent or contain disparaging remarks about other people or companies;
- Excepting that of CARIRI, content cannot contain trademarks, logos or trade dress (such as distinctive packaging or building exteriors/interiors) owned by others, or advertise or promote any brand or product of any kind, without permission, or contain any personal identification, such as license plate numbers, personal names, e-mail addresses or street addresses;
- Excepting that of CARIRI, content cannot contain copyrighted materials owned by others (including photographs, sculptures, paintings and other works of art or images published on or in websites, television, movies or other media) without permission;
- Content cannot contain materials embodying the names, likenesses, photographs, or other indicia identifying any person, living or dead, without permission;

- Content cannot communicate messages or images inconsistent with the positive images and/or goodwill to which CARIRI wishes to associate; and
- Content cannot depict and cannot itself be in violation of any law or otherwise.
- Content must include a video link to illustrate the idea creation.
- This is an individual competition. Only one prize will be awarded to the prize winner.
- Multiple submissions per individual will be accepted.
- Copying an existing solution will not be accepted. This will result in immediate termination from the Competition.
- The proposed solution must not have been commercialized previously (it should not already be in the public domain).
- Students whose immediate family members are employees of CARIRI, Republic Bank Limited, bmobile or Guardian Media Limited are not eligible to participate.
- The solution will remain the property of the participant.
- CARIRI reserves the right to accept or reject applications.
- Finalists from previous competition will not be eligible to enter.

CARIRI reserves the right to disqualify any entry for any reason, in its sole and absolute discretion.

COMPETITION ROUND 1 – SELECTION

At the conclusion of Round 1 of the Competition, a panel of CARIRI judges consisting of the facilitators of the 2024 cycle of the Coding and Innovation Programme (“Judges”) will determine the ten (10) ideas to move forward to Round 2 of the Competition.

The following shall be the judging criteria to be applied to Round 1 of the competition:

1. Identification of problem (20%)
 - How clear is the problem?
 - Did the student back it up with research?
2. Innovation of solution (30%)
 - How creative/innovative is the solution?
 - Can it be translated into a real-life solution?
3. Use of concepts taught in programme (10%)
 - Did the student use the concepts taught?
4. Incorporation of technology and business (10%)
 - Was the student able to create a linkage between the business and the technology aspect?
5. Digital presentation (30%)
 - Was the presentation clear?

- Did they stick to time?
- Was there passion in their presentation?

Only winners from Round 1 will be notified.

COMPETITION ROUND 2

These 10 students will then have 2 weeks to develop a prototype of their solution to showcase, pitch and compete at our final event in August 2024.

On August 28th 2024, these 10 students have the opportunity to do a pitch to a panel of judges including the 2024 Programme Sponsors for the chance to win our grand prize.

WINNING ENTRIES

The following explores the conditions for winning entries into Round 2 of the PowerUp Competition.

TIES

In the event of a tie, the Entry from among the tied entries with the highest combined score in Innovation of the Solution (2) and Incorporation of Technology and Business (4) above will be declared the winner.

In the event of a further tie, the Entry from among the tied entries with the highest score received for best Digital Presentation (5) will be declared the winner.

In the event of further ties, the Judges will make the final determination as to which entry will win.

CARIRI and its Competition Entities reserves the right to not award a prize if, in its sole and absolute discretion, it does not receive a sufficient number of eligible and qualified entries for a given category.

COMPETITION PRIZES

Cash prizes (which would be in the form of RBL accounts in the student's names).

	Category 1 (10 – 12 years old)	Category 2 (13 and over)
First Place	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Second Place	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Third Place	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Fourth Place	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Fifth Place	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

This promotion was approved by the NLCB.

WINNER NOTIFICATION

Winners of Round 2 winners will be notified on the day of the competition, August 28, 2024 by the host of the event. All judges' decisions are final.

AWARDING OF PRIZES

Prize distribution is the sole discretion and responsibility of the 2024 Coding and Innovation Programme Sponsor Republic Bank Limited.

If a winner is otherwise eligible under these Official Rules, but is nevertheless deemed a minor under the age of 18, the prize will be awarded in the name of winner's parent or legal guardian on the minor's behalf. Prizes awarded within 30 days or a time to be deemed appropriate by Republic Bank Limited after winner verification. Prizes are non-assignable or transferable except to a surviving spouse.

No substitutions are permitted except CARIRI reserves the right to substitute a prize or portion of any prize with one of equal or greater value in case of unavailability. Winners acknowledge that CARIRI and all other businesses concerned with this Competition and their agents do not make, nor are in any manner responsible for any warranty, representations, expressed or implied, in fact or in law, relative the quality, conditions, fitness or merchantability of any aspect of any prize.

Each winner will be responsible abiding by all rules associated with winning his/her prize set out by the Competition Entities. Incidental expenses on any prize not specified herein are each winner's sole responsibility. Except where prohibited by law, entry and acceptance of prize constitute permission for CARIRI and its agents to use each winner's name, prize won, hometown, likeness, video, photographs, essays and statements for purposes of advertising, trade, promotion and publicity (including online posting) in any and all media now or hereafter known throughout the world in perpetuity, without additional compensation, notification or permission.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entrants agree to these Official Rules and the decisions of the judges, CARIRI and the Sponsor, and on their behalf, and on behalf of their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns ("Releasing Parties"), release, defend and hold harmless the Competition Entities, as well as the employees, officers, directors and agents of each ("Released Parties"), from any and all actions, causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, lost profits, indirect or direct damages, consequential damages, incidental damages, punitive or exemplary damages, judgments, extent, executions, claims and

demands whatsoever, in law, admiralty or equity, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, against Released Parties which any one or more of the Releasing Parties ever had, now have or hereafter can, shall or may have which in any way arise out of or result from entrant's participation, acceptance and use or misuse of any prize.

In the event CARIRI is prevented from continuing with the Competition as planned herein by any event beyond its control, including but not limited to fire, flood, hurricane, earthquake, explosion, labor dispute or strike, act of God or public enemy, satellite or equipment failure, riot or civil disturbance, terrorist threat or activity, war (declared or undeclared) or any law, order, or regulation, or order of any court or other cause not within CARIRI's control or concerns regarding the safety of any winner or guest, CARIRI shall have the right to modify, suspend, extend or terminate the Competition. Entrants assume all liability for any injury, including death or damage caused or claimed to be caused, by participation in this Competition or use or redemption of any prize.

This Competition shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the rules and regulations of the National Lotteries Control Board (NLCB). Entrants hereby agree that any and all disputes, claims, causes of action, or controversies ("Claims") arising out of or in connection with this Competition shall be resolved by the Competition appointed judges and the Sponsor appointed representative. All decisions are final.

LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY FOR WEB ACCESS

CARIRI is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by Website users, or tampering or hacking, or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Competition and assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to the Website or social media. CARIRI is not responsible for injury or damage to an entrant's or to any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating in this Competition or downloading and/or uploading materials from or use of the Website or social media. If for any reason, the Competition is not capable of running as planned by reason of infection by computer virus, worms, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which, in the sole opinion of CARIRI could corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Competition, CARIRI reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Competition and determine winners from all eligible entries received prior to that action taken.

Entry materials/data that have been tampered with or altered, or mass entries or entries generated by a script, macro or use of automated devices are void.

Entries made with multiple e-mail addresses, under multiple identities or through the use of any automated other device or artifice to enter multiple times will be deemed invalid. Mechanically reproduced, illegible, incomplete or inaccurate entries are void. In the event of a dispute, entries (including videos and/or photos/essays) will be deemed to have been submitted by the Authorized Account Holder of the email address provided at the time of entry. "Authorized Account Holder" means the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an internet access provider, online service provider, or other organization that is responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted email address. Mechanically reproduced entries are not eligible. CARIRI is not responsible for lost, late, damaged or misdirected entries.

WINNERS LIST

For the names of the winners (available after 28/08/2024), email ict@cariri.com with the subject line: "PowerUp Competition" Competition Winners List.

OPT-IN/OPT-OUT

By entering the Competition, entrants agree that collected information from entrants may be used for future mailings via e-mail by CARIRI regarding its products and services including current offers and promotions, in addition to being to notify winners.