HASS Competition Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Do we have to submit our project for approval before we commence the competition?**

   No. To 'Enter' the competition, you must simply go about implementing your project. At the conclusion of your project you will submit your Student Hub form which will officially 'enter' you into the competition.

2. **Is each group member required to individually submit a copy of our project?**

   No. We only require one group member to submit the entry on behalf of the group in the Student Hub entry form. You will be required to provide some information on your group members as a part of your entry such as student numbers, names and contact information.

3. **What are the acceptable conditions of financial assistance eligibility in the creation of our project and how much are we entitled to?**

   Funding will not be provided for the implementation of your project. Part of the challenge of the competition is to leverage resources or create alternate ways to deliver your project. The Student Futures team can provide you with some non-monetary means of assistance for your project such as: providing volunteers for your events, scheduling social media and marketing posts, or linking you with appropriate staff members who you need to liaise with to implement your projects. A comprehensive list of our support is available on the webpage under the 'Competition Resources' blue button.

4. **Can I use multimedia in my project? (Sound, audio, videos)**

   You can absolutely use sound, audio and video as a part of your project, whether that be during implementation or when you are submitting your official entry. There is an option on the entry form for 'supporting documents' and you can upload any three files which will help support or articulate the outcomes of your project to the judges.

5. **What is the scope of the project? Can you cite any examples of something that would and wouldn't be considered an acceptable entry?**

   Your project scope is important. You need to ensure that your project aligns with the competition theme as well as the criteria you need to address as a part of your entry, both of these as well as any additional information can be found in the competition T's and C's document. If your project does not align with the T's and C's, the judges will not be able to award your idea with a prize (despite how effective it might have been). This is the same principle that is applied to any project or assessment, you must meet the criteria of the task you are given.

   Examples of previous entries can be found on the web page here.

   A note on scope, remember you have to be able to implement your project before the competition end date. It's not always the most complicated ideas that are the most effective! If you are time poor, work on a small yet effective idea that is easy to implement.

6. **If we are experiencing issues relating to group dynamic (one person carrying most of the work load for eg.), Who should we contact?**

   Unfortunately this is something that all of us have experienced! It happens in group work in your academic journey, however this does also occur within a professional context and navigating this is an important lesson. Some strategies to managing this type of conflict can be found in the 'Team Management' module available on the HASS Student Leaders Organisation site.

   Unfortunately, due to the nature of the competition, staff will not be able to intervene if you are experiencing a group issue, this will need to be managed within the team.

7. **Who should I contact to discuss further questions regarding the competition if they should arise?**

   Please contact kal.dawson@uq.edu.au or studentfutures@hass.uq.edu.au.

8. **What happens if one of our group members is sick or fallen circumstance to an unavoidable situation? Is the due date flexible for these conditions?**

   The project must be submitted by the due date. It is likely that you will have implemented your project well before the due date so this shouldn't be an issue.

   If you are having technical difficulties with your submission, please make contact with Kal Dawson, or the Student Futures team.