

Terms and conditions for 3D Invention Competition:

1. The competition opens on 31 July and the deadline for receiving entries, either by email or by post is midnight on Sunday 25 August at midnight. Entries will not be accepted after this time. Entries will not be returned so please keep a copy.
2. There is a single prize of a MakerBot Replicator 2 Desktop 3D Printer worth over £2,000.
3. The competition is open to children aged 8-16 years old.
4. One overall winner will be selected along with two runners up.
5. The prize is non-transferable and there is no cash alternative.
6. The Science Museum cannot take any responsibility for any technical failure or malfunction, including but not limited to any affecting postal services, internet servers or email systems, which may result in any entry being lost or not properly registered or recorded.
7. This competition is open to UK, Isle of Man and Channel Islands residents only.
8. Entries can either be made by post to:

Summer Invention Competition
Marketing Department
Science Museum
Exhibition Road
South Kensington
SW7 2DD

Or entries can be emailed to: marketing@sciencemuseum.ac.uk. Only entries submitted via these two channels will be accepted.

9. Entrants are permitted to either scan their drawing onto the application form or take a photo of their drawing and attach it with their form.
10. Entrant information will be requested as part of the application process. The Science Museum will only ever use personal details for the purposes of administering this competition. The Science Museum will only keep personal information for as long as is necessary to fulfil these purposes.
11. Entrants must submit only their own original work on the entry form provided (downloadable from the Science Museum website).
12. The entries and any subsequent article, presentation or publications provided by the Applicant must be their own work and not copied from a third party. The entry should not focus on third party brands and the Science Museum reserves the right to reject any entry or remove any entries on this basis.
13. The Science Museum acknowledges that the ownership of any intellectual property rights remains with the entrants, but that by applying each entrant grants the Science Museum the right to use or reproduce, free of charge, their entry or part thereof for the purpose of the competition, including publicising the competition in any and all media in perpetuity throughout the world, fulfilling the prize and any associated competition publicity / coverage on any Science Museum channel or its selected third parties
14. Entrants permit the Science Museum to edit any materials supplied by them in support of their application, in any way it may in its discretion consider necessary for the Purpose.

15. Entrants should be aware that by applying to take part in the competition and entering into this Agreement, all elements and details relating to the invention may be made available to the public in the UK and throughout the world. This disclosure means that any subsequent patent application for the invention (should the Entrant chose to file one) would be invalid.
16. Entries must not contain defamatory, obscene, offensive or any other unsuitable material. Any such entries will be disqualified.
17. The Science Museum accepts no liability if entrants ignore these rules and entrants agree to indemnify fully the Science Museum against any claims by any third party arising from any breach of these rules.
18. By entering the competition, entrants warrant that they have legal capacity to enter the competition and agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.
19. Entries will be judged on the following criteria:
 - i. Creativity
 - ii. Problem solving
 - iii. Clarity of purpose (what the invention does)
 - iv. Design practicalities (would it work)
20. If the entrants cannot be contacted after reasonable attempts have been made to do so at any stage, the Science Museum reserves the right to stand that entrant down and revert to the next best entry.
21. The entrant's idea will be developed into a printable product by the Science Museum's Inventor in Residence, professionally printed by a 3D printing company and featured in the Science Museum's exhibition on 3D printing opening October 2013 as part of a large mural of 3D printed objects.
22. Where possible, a working version of the invention will be created. However, large-scale working versions may only be produced in small model format due to time, cost and display space availability in the exhibition. The Science Museum reserves the right to decide the size at which the invention is created and printed.
23. The winner grants all necessary rights and licences to enable the Science Museum and its selected third parties to create the entry.
24. Entrants must be prepared to take part in any media activity carried out as part of this competition. The Science Museum will seek the necessary consents for filming. Entrants agree to take part in any post-competition publicity if required.
25. The Science Museum's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. If a high proportion of entries are received unsuccessful entrants may not be contacted.
26. The Science Museum reserves the right to disqualify any entry which breaches any of these Terms and Conditions or to withhold or withdraw a prize if in its opinion entries do not reach the required standard.
27. This competition is not open to anyone closely related to Science Museum's employees or associated companies or any person involved in the running of the competition.
28. The Science Museum reserves the right to cancel this competition at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside its control.
29. The Science Museum reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions at any stage, including changing or substituting the prize
30. The winner will be contacted after the closing date by a member of the Marketing team at the Science Museum.
31. Multiple entries by the same person will not be accepted.
32. The competition is not open to SMG (Science Museum Group) employees.

