

# YOUTH INNOVATION SHOWCASE & AWARDS 2019

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*SIMPLE IDEAS, EXTRAORDINARY INNOVATIONS*

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## SG:DIGITAL WONDERLAND

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## Youth Innovation Showcase & Awards 2019 held at SG:Digital Wonderland 2019

The Youth Innovation Showcase & Awards is a platform for local and regional youths to come together to showcase their innovative & cutting edge tech prototypes.

This award is to recognise, celebrate and share the innovative work done by students from Institutes of Higher Learning (IHL) in Singapore and around the region.

Students will come together at SG:Digital Wonderland a community event and showcase how their innovations will be able to change the future of tomorrow and enhance citizens' life in a Smart City.

Prototypes will be required for visitors to have an interactive hands-on experience. The Finalist presentation will be on Day 2 of SG:Digital Wonderland, presented to a panel of judges.

### About SG:Digital Wonderland 2019

**SG:Digital Wonderland**, formerly known as Tech Saturday, is an annual event hosted by [Infocomm Media Development Authority \(IMDA\)](#) over a weekend filled with exciting tech experiences and activities. The event will be buzzing with new innovations, gadgets and cool tech for visitors to experience.

**Date:** 18 & 19 May 2019 (11am - 8pm)

**Venue:** Suntec City Convention Centre, SINGAPORE (Hall 404 – 406)

**Expected visitors:** 15 - 20k

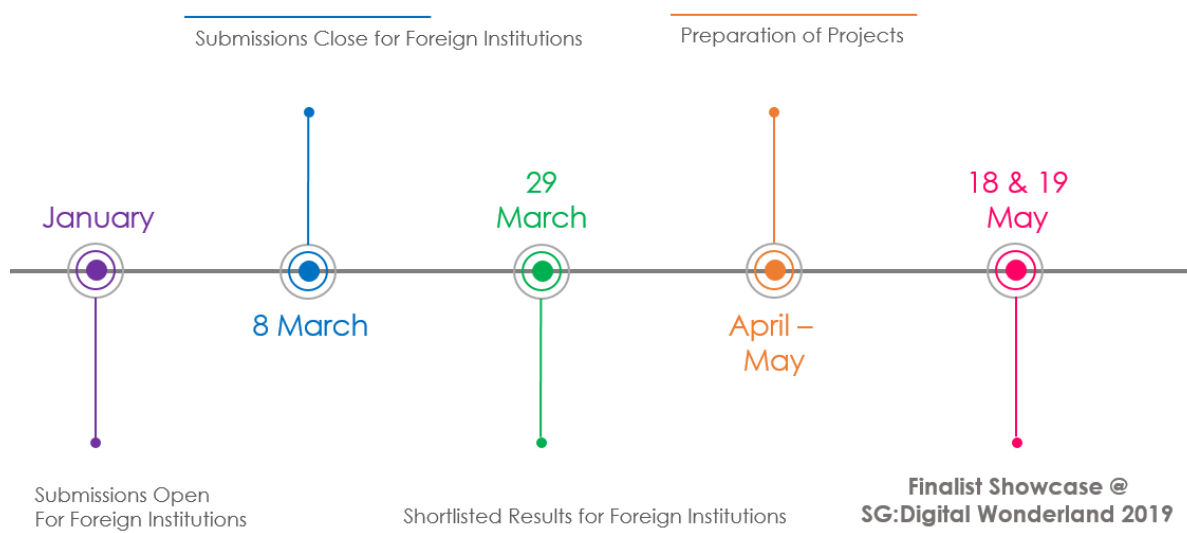
The hall will have the following zones for visitors:

- A. DISCOVER:** Learn more about frontier technologies that could improve or change the way we work, live, learn, play and innovate. Be aware of Digital Literacy skills for responsible online behaviour & protecting personal data
  - B. EXPERIENCE:** Participate in interactive, meaningful and fun tech experiences to familiarise on how technology can be applied and make a positive impact in our everyday lives
  - C. INNOVATE:** Build confidence in innovation through workshops and competitions covering on computational thinking, and making with tech. Celebrate the achievements of our youths, spark interest and inspire young talents to join the tech and media sector
- Check out what went down at Tech Saturday Upsized! 2018 [here](#)

## Competition Details:

This award is open to tertiary institutions in the region (Asia-Pacific). Top regional teams will be shortlisted to exhibit their innovation at SG:D Wonderland 2019. **Teams<sup>1</sup>** will compete for category awards during the event against local teams.

## Timeline:



<sup>2</sup> **Projects shortlisted for the finalist showcase will be entitled to a one-time reimbursement of SGD\$2,000 per team.** Certificate of participation will be awarded to all shortlisted teams at the end the competition.

<sup>3</sup> Award finalists, students and supervisor, will be required to take part in the finalist showcase at SG:Digital Wonderland 2019 on the 18 & 19 May 2019 at Suntec City Convention Centre, Singapore. The showcase aims to engage members of the public and expose them to the possibilities of technology.

<sup>4</sup> Award finalists will be given a booth at no cost at SG:Digital Wonderland 2019 to showcase their prototypes, and give a presentation to a panel of judges during the show.

<sup>5</sup> Each tertiary institution is limited to a maximum of two shortlisted projects.

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<sup>1</sup> Teams refer to students who are studying for their diploma or bachelors equivalent.

<sup>2</sup> Reimbursement will only be given after the event in Singapore Dollars through the appointed events company. The organisers reserve the right to amend the amount reimbursed at any time without prior notice.

<sup>3</sup> Teams, inclusive of both students and supervisor, will be required to be in Singapore from 17 May 2019 to 19 May 2019.

<sup>4</sup> The exhibit may only be torn down after 8pm on 19 May 2019.

<sup>5</sup> In the event that an institution submits more than one project for shortlisting, only a maximum of two may be selected, however it does not guarantee that an institution will have two projects shortlisted.

**Prizes:**

Winning teams will receive SGD\$2,000, an award trophy, digital award badge and certificate.

**<sup>6</sup>Category Awards:****Best of Show**

The award recognises the innovation to be the overall best for being the most impactful on the way citizens work, live and play, or enhances the quality of their lives with a unique prototype that incorporates creative usage of cutting edge technology.

**Best Futuristic Innovation**

The award recognises the innovation as one which demonstrates creative and unique usage of technology incorporated in the prototype such as AI, IoT, Immersive Media, and more. The innovation should also seek to reduce human intervention and improve efficiency, which transforms industries, or the way people work, live, and play.

**Best Sustainable Idea**

The award recognises the innovation to be the most promising product, service, process or platform which has the potential to be sustainable in the long run. It fulfils a marketplace need, has a long-term value with high growth potential, and highest ability for mass adoption.

**Best Citizen Centric Innovation**

The award recognises the innovation for being people-first approach by focusing on topics which affects them most, and having the highest impact by making the most difference to citizens in the way they work, live, and play. It should improve satisfaction, accessibility, convenience and saving cost which solves a real world problem faced by citizens.

**Visitors' Choice Award**

The award recognises the innovation for being the favourite among visitors.

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<sup>6</sup> Refer to ANNEX B for the judging criteria.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. By participating in the competition, every participant is deemed to have accepted and agreed to abide by these terms and conditions and the competition rules.
2. Every team has to register via email by filling in the submission form with relevant documents and/or files required.
3. A team can register at any point of time before 3:00pm (GMT+8 Singapore Time), 8 March 2019 and should submit final photographs and video.
4. The idea presented by the teams should be original (not protected by means of patent/copyright/technical publication by anyone).
5. No responsibility will be held by SG:Digital Wonderland or IMDA for any late, lost or misdirected entries.
6. All mode of official communication will be through email with an IMDA (@imda.gov.sg) staff.
7. The decision of the organisers or judges shall be treated as final and binding on all. SG:Digital Wonderland and IMDA has all the rights to verify the identity and accuracy of the details provided by the participant.
8. The organisers reserve the right to reject the participant's work submitted for the competition or disallow the continuation of the participant's participation in the competition or withdraw any prizes awarded to the participant if the participant is found to have breached any of these terms and conditions.
9. Teams should ensure they have taken measures to ensure the safe transportation of their prototypes. SG:Digital Wonderland and IMDA will not be responsible for any damages to or loss of prototypes during the course of transportation.
10. Award finalists will be required to be in Singapore from 17 May 2019 to 19 May 2019, both students and supervisor must be present. The exhibit may only be torn down after 8pm on 20 May 2019.
11. Photographs and/or videos will be taken of the participants and/or their prototypes during the event. By participating in the competition, it is deemed that consent has been given. Photographs and/or videos may be used for but not limited to documentation, media, and marketing purposes.
12. Shortlisted projects from foreign tertiary institutions participating at SG:Digital Wonderland 2019 will be reimbursed with a fixed amount of SGD\$2,000 per team only after the event through the appointed events company. The organisers reserve the right to amend the amount reimbursed at any time without prior notice.

13. All expenses such as, but not limited to, airfare, transportation, accommodation, logistics are to be fully borne by participants and their institutions.
14. SG:Digital Wonderland and IMDA are not affiliated with any of the accommodations listed. Teams and institutions should take reasonable care when selecting forms of transportation and accommodation.
15. Institutions are responsible for the application of visas for their students and supervisors. SG:Digital Wonderland and IMDA will not be responsible for any issues faced regarding visas with Immigration & Checkpoints Authority of Singapore.
16. The organisers reserve the right to amend these terms and conditions at any time without prior notice.