

Future Cities Project - FAQs

What is a Hackathon?

A Hackathon is an internationally used and recognised term for an intense and creative competition where a diverse group of people come together to make a tangible product or solution using technology over the allocated time period. It is used to solve problems, collaborate, and foster innovation.

Who owns the Intellectual Property?

You own what you make. Participants have full ownership of their IP.

What is the agenda?

Agenda*

Day 1

- 9am Introductions and Welcome
- 9:15am Problem Statements
- 9:30am Formation of teams
- 10am Hacking and mentoring sessions
- 12noon Lunch
- 6pm Dinner
- 9pm Close

Day 2

- 9am Breakfast for Champions
- Hacking commences
- 12noon Lunch
- Hacking continues
- 2pm Pitches commence
- 4:30pm Announcement of winners
- 5:00pm Celebratory Drinks

*agenda subject to change

Who can come?

Anyone over 18 years of age is welcome to participate. Whether you're an entrepreneur, student, lawyer, academic, engineer, freelancer, we want anyone to come and participate.

What if I don't have a team?

The beauty about hackathons is the ability to meet new people and to work with them. Teams will be formed on the morning of the first day.

We call it the Minimal Viable Team (MVT).

- Hustler – Sales, marketing, project coordinator
- Hipster – User experience, designer
- Hacker – Programmer, engineer
- Hugger - Someone who is from the industry (optional)

We need a variety of people with diverse skillsets to come and form a mix of teams.

What do I bring?

Your laptop, power outlets and your creativity!! We will supply food, drinks and snacks.