

# 06 > JUDGING CRITERIA

When compiling and creating your work for the V&A Innovate National Schools Challenge, this is what the judging panel will look for:

## PROCESS

Evidence that students have developed the following skills:

### RESEARCH

Students have:

- > spoken to people to properly understand the problem
- > considered how the global context relates to local area

### ITERATION

Students have:

- > tested their ideas with people and taken feedback on board

### COLLABORATION

Students have:

- > worked together as a team throughout the journey (students entering individually do not need to show this)

## CONCEPT

Evidence that students have created a design that is:

### IMPACTFUL

Students have:

- > designed a solution that answers a need and creates impact
- > taken into account the environmental impact of their idea

### INNOVATIVE

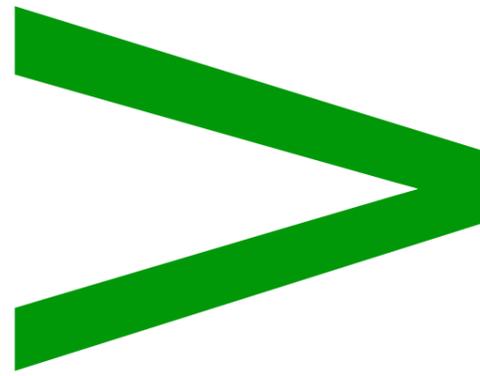
Students have:

- > developed a creative, exciting and original idea

### COMMUNICATIVE

Students have:

- > shared their idea clearly, explaining what the concept is, what problem it is trying to solve, who it is for and how it works
- > shared their idea creatively through a range of methods (photographs, technical drawings, models, text, links to websites, quotes from users)
- > described their design journey from research to final idea, showing how they answered their own design brief



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The entry period will be from 7 September 2020 to 26 March 2021 at 23:59. Late entries will not be accepted.

There is no limit on the number of submissions per school.

Each team of 4–6 students can only submit one idea.

If entering individually, each student can only submit one idea. All entries, both from teams and individual students, must be submitted by a teacher.

To present their ideas to the judges, students should visualise their V&A Innovate journey on two A3 design sheets, presenting:

1. the story of their V&A Innovate journey, from research to final concept
2. the final concept

The school and team name must be included at the top of each sheet.

For further guidance on what judges are looking for on the design sheets, please read the Communicative section of the Judging Criteria.

### SUBMISSION SPEC

Submit sheets as JPEGs or PDFs.

Max. file size 3MB.

Max. total email size 10MB.

If you need to send an email over 10MB please use WeTransfer.

### HOW TO ENTER

Email [innovate@vam.ac.uk](mailto:innovate@vam.ac.uk)

The title of the email should be: “<Enter school name> V&A Innovate Submission”

### ATTACH

- > Completed teacher submission form
- > A3 design sheets as PDF/JPEG. Max. 2 sheets per team or individual entry
- > Each JPEG/PDF must have your school name in the file name

**GOOD LUCK!**

