

## Appendix A - Rules and Regulations for ADCOM 2014 Student Design Contest 2014

All students submitting proposals for ADCOM 2014 IoT Design Contest must agree to the following rules and guidelines to be eligible for participation. Please write to [adcom2014@accsindia.org](mailto:adcom2014@accsindia.org) for any clarifications.

1. A project team must consist of a minimum of three and a maximum of five students with a faculty mentor and all from the same institute.
2. Participant must be at least the age of majority in his or her jurisdiction of residence or no younger than 16 years of age at the time of entry.
3. Proposals should not exceed 2 pages. Should clearly define the problem, state the reasons for taking on the problem, and coherently outline the various aspects of the solution in a complete manner with neatly drawn schematics wherever necessary.
4. The completed proposal, hereinafter known as Materials, must carry the approval seal and signature of the Head of the Department or Institution and be submitted by email to [adcom2014@accsindia.org](mailto:adcom2014@accsindia.org) no later than midnight of Sunday, Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 2014 IST.
5. The proposal should be submitted in English Language only.
6. All communication regarding the contest will be through email only. No phone calls or direct visits will be entertained.
7. ACCS will not be responsible for and will consider incomplete incorrect or non-original proposals, or proposals that were sent but not received by ACCS for any reason beyond the deadline.
8. Participants should not assume any right of confidentiality in any data or information divulged related to Participants' submission.
9. Participants agree to inform ACCS of the status of any intellectual property filings or searches related to their submissions.
10. Selected student teams will be notified of their selection via email and must acknowledge with their readiness to participate within three days. Failure to acknowledge shall disqualify.
11. All documents, drawings, photos, text or any other content submitted to the contest will become the sole and exclusive property of ACCS and ACCS will have no obligation to preserve, return or otherwise make available to you or others any materials. ACCS may use, reproduce, edit, display, transmit, prepare derivative works of, modify, publish and otherwise make use of Materials in any and all media, whether now known or hereinafter created, globally and for any purpose, without compensation to you of any kind.
12. By submitting the proposal, you represent and warrant that the Material is original and does not infringe on any copyright, trademark, patents, Industrial designs, design registrations, rights of privacy or publicity of any person or any other right of any third party and that you have the full and unrestricted right to transfer the materials to ACCS free and clear of any claims or encumbrances.
13. The Submission must not contain material that is indecent, defamatory, slanderous or libellous.
14. You acknowledge and agree that ACCS shall have no obligation to post, display or promote or otherwise make publicly available any Materials that you submit.
15. You acknowledge and agree that ACCS may make Materials available for public viewing, rating, reviewing or commenting. You acknowledge that comments or ratings with which you disagree or are unhappy may also be published or otherwise become associated with Materials.
16. You agree to hold ACCS and its officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns harmless from and against -- and hereby waive any right to pursue - any claims of any nature that arise in connection with ACCS's use of Materials submitted to it.
17. In case the proposed design or invention has been used by the participants in any other commercial or non commercial activities, the participants will have to declare the same in advance. Failure to declare shall disqualify.
18. ACCS reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to alter any contest rules or to terminate the contest at any time without prior notice.
19. Contest will be judged entirely by a panel of judges selected by ACCS in the sole and absolute discretion of ACCS. Decisions taken by this panel are binding and final in regards to the contest.
20. All winners are solely responsible for any and all taxes and/or fees as well as additional costs that may be incurred for this contest.

I / We, the undersigned, do hereby declare that I / we have read these, and agree to abide by these Rules and Guidelines.

Place:

Signature:

Date:

Name: