

## Rules and Regulations ACCS Design Challenge 2024

All students submitting proposals for ADC 2024 must agree to the following rules and guidelines to be eligible for participation.

1. ADC 2024 is open only to undergraduate students.
2. A project team must consist of a minimum of two and a maximum of four students (3rd semester and above) with a faculty mentor and all from the same college/institute.
3. A team can have members from across departments and can submit one application only.
4. A participant can be part of only one team - NO OVERLAPS.
5. Each Team can have only one faculty mentor. A mentor can guide more than one team.
6. Proposals, in English only, should not exceed 4 pages and should clearly define the problem, state the reasons for taking on the problem, the uniqueness of your approach, and coherently outline various aspects of the solution in a comprehensive manner, including core technologies, methodologies, with neatly drawn schematics wherever necessary.
7. The completed proposal, hereinafter known as Materials, must carry the approval seal and signature of the Head of the Department or the Institution and be submitted online.
8. All communication regarding this Challenge will be through email only. No phone calls or direct visits will be entertained.
9. ACCS will not consider incomplete, incorrect or non-original proposals, or proposals that were sent but not received by ACCS for any reason beyond the deadline.
10. Participants agree to inform ACCS of the status of any intellectual property filings or searches related to their submissions.
11. Selected student teams will be notified of their selection via email and must acknowledge, within five (5) working days, their readiness to participate in the subsequent phases of the Challenge. Failure to acknowledge shall disqualify the team.
12. Teams should deliver and demonstrate their solution completely on their own. And should NOT anticipate any support – monetary or provisioning of the needed HW, SW from ACCS.
13. Teams have to bear any and all expenses they may need to incur to participate in ADC 2024 throughout, as applicable, on their own. And, should not expect, anticipate any kind of monetary support from ACCS at any time.
14. Participants should not assume any right of confidentiality in any data or information divulged related to the Participants' submission.
15. All documents, drawings, photos, text or any other content submitted to the contest will become the sole and exclusive property of ACCS. 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.
16. 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.
17. The Submission must not contain material that is indecent, defamatory or libelous.

18. 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.
19. 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.
20. You agree to hold ACCS and its officers, employees, agents, successors and assignees 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.
21. 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 the team.
22. ACCS reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to alter any rules of the Challenge or to terminate the Challenge at any time without prior notice.
23. The Challenge will be judged entirely by a panel of judges selected by ACCS on its sole and absolute discretion. Decisions taken by this panel are binding and final in regards to the 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 Team member 1:	Signature Team member 2:
Date:	Name:	Name:
	Department:	Department:

Signature Team member 1:	Signature Team member 2:
Name:	Name:
Department:	Department:

Faculty Mentor:	Signature:
Place:	Name:
Date:	Department:

Forwarded by:	Signature of the HoD / Head of Institution
Place:	Name:
Date:	Seal