

# Parent/Guardian Consent Form

For students under the age of 18 to be eligible to compete in the **BIOTech Futures Challenge ( “the Challenge”)**, their entry must be accompanied by a signed copy of this form. The signature must be from a parent or legal guardian of the minor who is participating in

the Challenge.

By signing and returning this form, I represent and warrant that:

- I have read, understand and agree to the Rules & Regulations (<https://docdro.id/cJkwW1T>). Further, I have verified that the minor entrant on whose behalf I am submitting this solution meets all eligibility criteria listed therein.
- I understand the minor entrant will provide certain rights to the organisers sponsoring the Challenge.
- I agree to the collection and potential public use of the minor entrant's personal information (such as name, grade, school, town of residence, etc.).

I authorise the collection and potential use of the entrant's information such as Name, grade, school, town and project content including photographs, submitted work and expressions of opinion. The communications in which this information may be published or disclosed include, but are not limited to, the BIOTech Futures website, BIOTech publications including newsletters, promotional material in print and electronically, official BIOTech or ARC Training Centre social media accounts such as twitter and local newspapers and media outlets or University of Sydney media teams.

- I authorise the minor entrant to make such submissions for the Challenge and to be bound to the Rules.
- I am aware the minor entrant has a choice to sign up to the BIOTech Futures official website as a member to become a part of the biotech community and participate in online forum discussion with other members. This will require forum rules to be adhered to during the entire period that they are a member. I authorise the minor entrant to become a member if they wish.

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

I therefore discharge and hold harmless the BIOTech Futures Challenge organising committee and affiliated companies or entities, the prize suppliers, and any other organisations responsible for sponsoring, fulfilling, administering, advertising, or promoting the Challenge, and all of their respective past and present officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives (collectively the “Released Parties”) from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liability. This includes but is not limited to negligence and damages of any kind to persons and property, as well as invasion of privacy (under public disclosure of private facts, false light in the public eye or other legal theory), defamation, slander, libel, violation of right of publicity, infringement of trademark, copyright or other intellectual property rights, property damage, or personal injury arising out of or relating to the minor entrant's creation of an entry or submission of an entry. I further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liabilities arising out of or relating to the minor entrant's participation in the Challenge and/or entrant's acceptance, use or misuse of prize.

## Participant Minor Parent or Legal Guardian

Entrant Name (Please print):

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Parent/Guardian Name (Please print):

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Relationship to the entrant:

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Address:

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Phone: 

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E-Mail Address: 

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

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