# AbbVie STEM Prize

# What is the AbbVie STEM Prize?

Join us in this exciting journey of discovery, learning, and community empowerment. With the AbbVie STEM Prize, your primary school class can help make positive changes in your local community. Doing good on your doorstep.

All you have to do is think of a project that would make a difference to your locality and link it to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs). It could be a project that helps the environment, an investigation that improves our health, or an awareness programme that educates your community, there's no limit to what you can do together.

Take a look at our guide for help and inspiration.



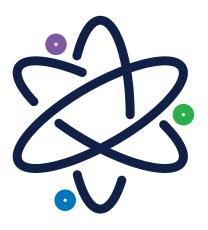


# In order to enter, your class needs to follow these steps:

- 1. Come up with a STEM project that links to the SDGs.
- 2. Work on that project and communicate your findings to others in the community e.g., Family, other classes, people in your local area.
- 3. Make a poster that highlights what you did.
- 4. Film a two-minute video going through the poster and answering some questions about it.
- 5. Submit your video entry.

Follow the guide as it will help you describe your work and explain what the judges are looking for.

There's fabulous prizes on offer where AbbVie will select one winner to receive a prize to the value of €5,000 and five runners-up to the value of €1,000 (in each region: Cork, Dublin and West/North West)!



# Why not create a better world locally with AbbVie and start making a difference today.

Our goals: Promote STEM Exploration. Local Impact. Community Empowerment. Sustainable Development Goals.

Objective of AbbVie STEM Prize: To inspire and empower primary school children to merge their creativity and STEM skills for the betterment of their local communities, all while aligning with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

## **Objectives**

- · Raise awareness about the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- · Enhance participants' understanding of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the pressing global issues they aim to tackle
- Provide a platform for children to become change-makers within their communities
- · Provide an opportunity for children to become agents of change in their local communities.
- Inspire participants to identify and address specific challenges within their local communities using STEM-based solutions
- Encourage children to become catalysts for positive change by developing STEM projects that address local challenges.
- Make a positive impact in Ireland and close to home
- Address local challenges

Task for Participants: Identify a challenge or opportunity within your local community that could benefit from a STEM-based solution. This could range from environmental or climate concerns to issues such as sugar intake, fitness levels, how plants grow, or single use plastic in the school. The UN's Sustainable Development Goals were designed to help make the world a better place and they act as a guide to help us understand what areas we need to work on in order to do that. Often, these global concepts are big and difficult to understand. But, through the AbbVie STEM Prize, children and teachers can work together on a local project that will help everyone understand what sustainability is.

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**Key Dates:** 

Register to participate: November 2023

Project Development Period: November 2023 - January 2024

Project Submission Deadline: January 19th 2024

Winners Announcement: Early 2024