

L-Prize Prototype Phase Office Hours

The L-Prize team is offering office hours to potential Prototype Phase entrants. These office hours provide an opportunity for potential competitors to ask questions about the competition rules and requirements and share feedback with DOE. The office hours will be hosted by DOE's technical lead for the L-Prize, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), and must be booked in advance. Each session will be limited to 30 minutes and will be attended by only one potential entrant (competitor or team) at a time.

During office hours, PNNL will listen to questions and feedback and may ask for clarifying information from the potential entrant about their questions or feedback. To ensure that all potential competitors have access to the same information, answers to questions received relevant to all potential entrants will be publicly posted following the session to the [L-Prize HeroX Forum](#). The identity of potential entrants who attend a session will remain confidential and no identifying information about potential entrants will be included in any follow-up HeroX Forum posts. Please note that no coaching will be provided to potential entrants during these sessions about design, products, team, points earned, or any other aspects that may provide a competitive advantage to the potential entrants.

To request a time slot for L-Prize Prototype Phase office hours, please send an email to lprize@nrel.gov with the following information:

- Contact name
- Contact affiliation
- Contact email address
- Brief description of item(s) for discussion

The L-Prize team will respond with available times for the meeting.

Office hours are offered only for the L-Prize Prototype Phase. Feedback for the Manufacturing and Installation Phase may be provided through the [Official Comment Form for the Manufacturing and Installation Phase](#).

Details:

- Office hours will be limited to 30 minutes per session, and a maximum of 2 sessions per competitor or individual
- Attendees will include representatives from PNNL and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
- Competitors should send office hours requests to lprize@nrel.gov; NREL will coordinate to find a time and a Teams meeting invite will be sent by NREL from the L-Prize email account
- Office hours will not be recorded
- Office hours will be offered until the Prototype Phase Intent to Submit form deadline on January 13, 2023.