

## The Ghana Science & Tech Explorer Prize (GSTEP)

## **Mentor Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible to mentor applicants of the Ghana Science and Tech Explorer Prize (GSTEP):

- Mentors must be knowledgeable of STEM and its practical application.
  Knowledge can be demonstrated by professional experience, subject matter expertise, involvement in STEM-related initiatives.
- Mentors must be based in Accra or Kumasi.
- Mentors must be able to commit an hour a week to work with their mentee group.
- Mentors should have the flexibility to take in-person and virtual sessions.
- Mentors should be able to provide appropriate guidance to group members in development of their solution for the challenge.
- Mentors must be able to coordinate with teacher representatives assigned to their mentee group for cohesion within the group and oversight over the group's performance in the challenge.
- Mentors should be able to encourage discussion and constructive work within the group without judgment.
- Mentors should have availability to participate in industry-led activities and events.
- Mentors should have availability to attend key events in the GSTEP programme.
- Mentors must maintain professional etiquette in the discharge of their duties.
- Mentors must acknowledge that this is a voluntary programme with no commercial provisions for services rendered.