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# **Schools Technology Tournament Crest Awards**



Rotary is pleased to announce that the Technology Tournament competition for young people has been accredited by the British Science Association to the CREST Discovery Awards.

The CREST Awards scheme is Britain's largest and most widely recognised national award scheme for project work in the STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math's). It is coordinated by the British Science Association, a charity which

A British Science Association programme  
advances understanding, accessibility and accountability of the sciences and engineering.

Each of the 100 or more Technology Tournaments held annually, are a day out for teams of four students with an interest in engineering, design, technology and science, to design and build a solution to an unseen technical task within a specific time frame. The teams need to have good communication skills, be well organised and able to show the stages of development of their task solution in a design portfolio. Each team's solution as a working model is competitively tested and assessed by a team of judges. Recognition is given to the winning teams in each of three age categories.

By taking part in a Technology Tournament, organised by local Rotary clubs, students are already demonstrating many of the skills they need to obtain the CREST Discovery Award. These include working systematically, solving problems creatively and relating their project to a real world context. The CREST Discovery Award requires 10-14 year olds to complete at least five hours work on a project in one day.