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Press release

75 high school students selected to participate in the 2nd Artificial Intelligence and Flying Robots competition

Fortis Prize and Scholarships totaling \$5,000.

75 High School students from different schools participating in Aviation Connection's Aerospace and Artificial Intelligence STEM Program have been selected to participate in the 2nd annual competition: FORTIS Prize in Artificial Intelligence.

In teams of 3, students are tasked with assembling the CogniFly Quebec Flying Robot and programming it to perform a series of tests using the Python computer language.

The competition takes place over an 8-week period starting February 20. The Fortis prize worth \$5,000 will be shared by the winning teams at the end of April.

The CogniFly Quebec Flying Robot is the result of a partnership between the Government of Quebec, Polytechnique Montreal, CAE and the Aviation Connection Company aimed at introducing A.I. in secondary schools in Quebec.

Aviation Connection is a Charitable Organization whose mission, since 2017, is to promote education among high school students in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), by implementing, facilitating and overseeing a Program focused on Aerospace, Artificial Intelligence and Flying Robots in public secondary schools.

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