

# AMIA AMIA/HL7 FHIR® Applications Competition Official Rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

INTERNET ACCESS, A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS, AND A VALID PAYPAL ACCOUNT ARE REQUIRED.

AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW, EACH FINALIST (DEFINED BELOW) MAY BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN REQUIRED DOCUMENTS WITHIN 48 HOURS OR THE FINALIST MAY BE DISQUALIFIED AT SPONSOR’S (DEFINED BELOW) SOLE DISCRETION.

BY SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION (DEFINED BELOW), YOU AGREE TO THESE OFFICIAL RULES (DEFINED BELOW), WHICH ARE A CONTRACT, SO READ THEM CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING AN ENTRY. WITHOUT LIMITATION, THIS CONTRACT INCLUDES INDEMNITIES TO THE SPONSOR FROM YOU, ARBITRATION, A CLASS-ACTION WAIVER, AND A LIMITATION OF YOUR RIGHTS AND REMEDIES.

By submitting an Entry to the “AMIA/HL7 FHIR® Applications Competition” (“Competition”) sponsored by [American Medical Informatics Association, Inc.](#); and LOF, LLC. you are agreeing to be bound by these legal terms (the “Official Rules”). AMIA (“Administrator”) is the official timekeeper and administrator for the Competition.

## COMPETITION DATES:

“Competition Period”: June 1 – November 9, 2023

### Detail:

Event	Timing
"Applications Period"	Begins: June 7, 2023, at 12:00:00 a.m. ET Ends: Aug 29, 2023, at 11:59:59 p.m. ET
Finalists Notified	September 25, 2023
AMIA Annual Symposium #AMIA2023 AMIA/HL7 FHIR® Applications Competition	November 14, 2023, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. ET
Winners Announced	November 9, 2023

**ELIGIBILITY:** The AMIA/HL7 FHIR Applications Competition [2023](#) (the “Competition”) is open only to individuals who are legal residents of 50 United States or District of Columbia, 18 or older or at least the age of majority in their state/jurisdiction of primary residence, never convicted of a felony or crime of moral turpitude. Persons in any of the following categories are not eligible to

participate or win a prize: (a) persons who are employees or agents of Sponsors, Administrator, The American Medical Informatics Association (“AMIA”), or LOF, LLC as well as their respective parent companies, affiliates, divisions, subsidiaries, assigns, licensees, sublicensees, agents and representatives of any of the above organizations (collectively, the “Contest Entities”); (b) individuals engaged in the development of, the production or distribution of materials for, or the implementation of this Competition; (c) any person or entity supplying services or prizes in connection with this Competition; or (d) employees of, persons in the immediate family of, or persons living in the same household as any person in any of the preceding categories. Subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

Void where prohibited. Participation constitutes Participant’s full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules and Contest Entities’ decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Competition. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein. Participant (defined below) must not be under any legal or contractual obligation that would prohibit its participation in this Competition as described in these Official Rules. If participating in this Competition would result in a violation by Participant of any law applicable to it or any agreement to which it is a party, such Participant is ineligible. As a condition of participating, each Participant agrees to provide documentation or other proof of his/her/its eligibility as requested and within the timeframe requested in Sponsors’ sole discretion.

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE:** To participate in the Competition, visit the Competition website located at [https://s4.goeshow.com/amia/annual/2023/fhir\\_submission\\_site.cfm](https://s4.goeshow.com/amia/annual/2023/fhir_submission_site.cfm) (the “Application Website”), complete all areas of the official application form (“Application Form”) and submit your completed application (“Application”). Each Entry must be in English and received during the Application Period set forth above. Submitting Applications early is strongly encouraged. Those who apply late during the Applications Period may have a shorter timeframe to participate in the Crowd Challenge (defined below), which could potentially lessen the Metrics (partially defined below) score and affect your chances of moving on to the Phase I judging. Each Entry must follow the Entry Requirements (as defined in the Warranties section below), and represent a solution that is relevant in the following topic areas:

Administrative Burden, Care Coordination, Chronic Disease Management, Clinical Decision Support, Clinical Studies & Clinical Trial Recruitment, Cloud Services, Connected Devices, Cybersecurity, Data Analytics/Big Data, Genomics, Health Disparities, Interoperability, IoT, Machine Learning/AI, Manufacturing and Supply Chain, Medication Adherence, mHealth or Mobile Technologies, New Care Delivery Models, Oncology, Opioid Abuse Support and Prevention, Patient Access, Patient Engagement, Patient Generated Data, Patient Monitoring, Public Health, Rare and Orphan Diseases, Revenue Cycle Management, Social Networking, Telehealth, Transitions of Care, Public Health, or "Other" defined as any solution that helps patients, caregivers, payers or institutions get, give, or manage better care through the effective application of informatics or health information technologies.

**REQUIREMENTS:** The Application (collectively or individually, an “Entry”) must be the property of the Participant. Any person(s) featured in the Entry must have provided Participant with their express permission to be so featured in connection with the Competition and otherwise as set forth in these Official Rules. Any Entry that, in Contest Entities’ sole and absolute discretion, (i) is obscene, profane, lewd or defamatory; (ii) violates or infringes (or may infringe) any intellectual property or proprietary right of any person living or deceased (including but not limited to rights of privacy or publicity or portrayal in a false light) or entity; (iii) does not meet the requirements outlined in these Official Rules; or (v) is otherwise objectionable, will not be considered and may disqualify the Entry. Any Entry deemed inappropriate or unsuitable, in Contest Entities’ sole and absolute discretion, will be disqualified. BY ENTERING, THE PARTICIPANT UNDERSTANDS THAT HIS/HER ENTRY MAY BE POSTED PUBLICLY INCLUDING ONLINE, AND MAY BE VIEWED BY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC. Contest Entities have the sole and absolute discretion to determine whether an Entry qualifies. Entries must be in keeping with Contest Entities’ images and may not be offensive, obscene, profane, lewd or defamatory as determined by Contest Entities in their sole and absolute discretion. In such an event, the Entry will be disqualified from the Competition. Normal Internet access, usage and/or mobile charges imposed by Participant’s online or mobile service provider may apply. Each Application also must include your contact information, company name, and description of the problem it is trying to solve, and the capabilities and functionality of the proposed solution according to the instructions posted on the Application Website.

To participate, all content and information requested must be submitted via [https://s4.goeshow.com/amia/annual/2023/fhir\\_submission\\_site.cfm](https://s4.goeshow.com/amia/annual/2023/fhir_submission_site.cfm). Each Entry also should state, if applicable, whether you have already filed a patent application or received a patent on any part of what is described in your Entry.

You may enter individually or as a member of an eligible organization. Multiple individuals or entities may collaborate as a team (“Team”). There will be a place to list Team members, but a single individual must serve as an official representative for each Team (“Team Leader”). Multiple Applications from an individual and entity are allowed provided each Application is separate and distinct project. Each individual, entity or Team is referred to as a “Participant” in these Official Rules.

Once you submit an Entry, you are prohibited from making any changes or alterations to it. No substitutions or new versions of an Entry will be accepted under any circumstances once an Entry is submitted for consideration.

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS:** Any Participant who incorporates any intellectual property or material owned by a third party into his or her Entry does so at his or her own risk. If Sponsors are duly notified that any element of a Participant’s Entry infringes upon the rights of another person and/or receives a legally valid request to remove the affected Entry because of such infringement, such Entry may be removed from public posting and/or disqualified from the Competition, as Contest Entities may determine in their sole and absolute discretion. Further, no Participant will be eligible to receive a prize (as described below) unless Sponsors determine, in their sole and absolute discretion that such Participant’s Entry has been or can be sufficiently cleared for legal purposes.

Contest Entities make no claim to ownership of your Entry or any ownership in intellectual property that it may contain. You are not granting Sponsors or Administrator any rights to any patents or pending patent applications related to the technology and/or innovations described in your Entry. By submitting an Entry, you hereby grant Contest Entities certain limited rights as set forth in these Official Rules.

You grant to Contest Entities the right to review your Entry and to have the Judges (as defined below) review your Entry. You also grant Contest Entities the right to post a reasonable amount of information describing your Entry and any videos, diagrams or images that you may submit or prepare in connection with the Competition.

YOU AFFIRM THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR ENTRY MAY GO LIVE TO THE PUBLIC AND UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT THIS MAY HAVE ON YOUR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION STATUS IF NOT ADEQUATELY PROTECTED. THE CONTEST ENTITIES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF YOUR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

Except where prohibited by law, by submitting an Entry, you consent to the use by Contest Entities of your name, trademark, likeness, persona, biographical data, images and any other indicia of persona (regardless of whether altered, changed, modified, edited, used alone, or used with other material, in the Sponsors' sole discretion) in connection with the Competition and Sponsors' current and future Open Innovation Challenge initiatives, in any media or format now known or hereafter invented, in any and all locations worldwide, without any payment to, notice or further approval from you and you release Contest Entities (and any Contest Entity representative, agent, or licensee exercising any right granted to Contest Entities hereunder) from any and all liability related to such authorized uses. Nothing contained in these Official Rules obligates Contest Entities to make use of any of the rights granted herein and each natural person granting publicity rights under this provision waives any right to inspect or approve any such use. You agree that this consent is perpetual and cannot be revoked. For uses beyond the consent that you grant above, you agree that Sponsors' use of your personal data collected through eShow

([https://s4.goeshow.com/amia/annual/2023/fhir\\_submission\\_site.cfm](https://s4.goeshow.com/amia/annual/2023/fhir_submission_site.cfm))

Competition will be governed by the Administrator's Privacy Policy located at: <https://amia.org/privacy-policy>

You agree that nothing in these Official Rules grants you a right or license to use the Contest Entities' name(s) or any Contest Entities trademarks or service marks.

**SECURITIES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** Participant understands that the announcement, solicitation and/or acceptance of any investment in Participant's business or any equity interests thereto of any kind from one or more of the investors or any other person may be a securities offering and/or a sale of securities governed by federal, state and other securities laws, and Participant agrees to comply with any and all applicable securities laws in connection therewith, including but not limited to laws governing the offer and sale of securities. Participant also understands that it is Participant's sole responsibility to comply with such securities laws, that Contest Entities will not be providing participants with any advice or

assistance of counsel in that regard. In addition, each Participant acknowledges and agrees that the Contest Entities will not be acting on behalf of any participants, either directly or indirectly, as an agent, broker or finder, in connection with the offer or sale of any securities and that the Contest Entities will not have any liability for Participant's failure to comply with such securities laws.

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:** The Contest Entities do not wish to receive or hold any submitted materials "in confidence" and accordingly it is agreed that, with respect to your Entry, no confidential relationship or obligation of secrecy are established between the Contest Entities and you, the company you represent when submitting an Entry, or the owner of any part of your Entry.

**WARRANTIES:** By participating in the Competition and submitting an Entry, you represent and warrant that all information you enter on the Application Website and Competition Crowdfunding Page is true and complete to the best of your knowledge, that you have the right and authority to submit an Entry on your own behalf or on behalf of the entity or Team that you specify within the Application, and that your Entry conforms with the following requirements ("Entry Requirements"):

(a) is your own original work, or is used by permission with full and proper credit given within your Entry; modification of an existing work does not qualify as different or original;

(b) does not contain confidential information or trade secrets (yours or anyone else's);

(c) does not violate or infringe upon the patent rights, industrial design rights, copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity or other intellectual property or other rights of any person or entity (living or deceased);

(d) does not contain malicious code, such as viruses, timebombs, cancelbots, worms, Trojan horses or other potentially harmful Competitions or other material or information;

(e) does not, will not, and will not encourage others to violate any applicable law, statute, ordinance, rule or regulation;

(f) does not trigger any reporting or royalty obligation to any third party;

(g) is in English;

(h) does not include information or content that is false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading;

(i) does not include trademarks, logos, packaging or copyrighted material not owned by you or used without permission (such as third-party packaging or company names or brand names);

(j) does not create or imply any improper association between Contest Entities and any individual, entity, or anyone else or his, her, or its products or services;

(k) does not suggest, depict, or describe any inappropriate or unlawful behavior or use of Contest Entities' or any other products or services;

(l) does not disparage any person or party, including Contest Entities or anyone affiliated with the Competition and administration of this Competition;

(m) does not contain text that is inappropriate, indecent, obscene, hateful, tortious, defamatory, threatening, disparaging, unlawfully harassing, slanderous or libelous, as determined solely by Sponsors and/or the Judges;

(n) does not contain content that is sexually explicit or suggestive, derogatory, profane, inappropriate or pornographic, promotes alcohol, contains alcoholic beverages, promotes illicit drugs, or promotes any activities that may appear unsafe or dangerous, as determined solely by Sponsors and/or the Judges;

(o) must be suitable for presentation in a public forum;

(p) does not promote any particular political agenda or message (other than patient empowerment) or endorse any form of hate or hate group;

(q) does not communicate messages or images inconsistent with the positive images and/or good will to which Contest Entities wish to associate;

(r) does not contain personally identifiable information about you or any other person, such as last name, address, phone number or any contact information (except for your personal information you are required to provide in the Application form for Application in accordance with these Official Rules);

(s) You agree that your participation in the Competition and agreement to these Official Rules and Contest Entities' display and use of your Entry will not violate any agreement to which you are a signatory or party; and

(t) You agree to indemnify the Contest Entities against any and all claims from any third party for any use or reuse by any Contest Entity of the Entry in accordance with the rights granted the Contest Entities in these Official Rules.

By participating in or attempting to participate in the Competition, you agree that your Entry conforms to the Entry Requirements and that Sponsors, in their sole discretion, may disqualify any Entry from the Competition if it believes, in its sole discretion, that the Entry fails to conform to the Entry Requirements in any way. Sponsors reserve the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify an Entry along with those who submitted it, and/or cease or refrain from displaying or publishing any Entry if it includes any content which, in Sponsors', the Contest Entities' or the Judges' opinion, does not meet these Entry Requirements, is inappropriate, objectionable or unsuitable for publication in connection with this Competition, or is not in keeping with Contest Entities' image, or is in violation of these Official Rules in any way.

By entering this Competition, Participants agree to maintain his/her/its behavior online and otherwise in accordance with all applicable laws and generally accepted social practices in connection with participation in any Competition- or Prize-related activity. Participants understand and agree that Contest Entities have the right, in each of their sole discretion, to disqualify and remove the Participants from any activity at any time if the Participant's behavior at any point is uncooperative, disruptive, or may or does cause damage to person, property, or

the reputation of Contest Entities or otherwise violates the policies of the Contest Entities or provider of any event, activity, or travel, and in such a case, the Participant will be solely responsible for any and all related expenses.

## COMPETITION PHASES, METRICS AND JUDGING CRITERIA

### PHASE I

#### Submission Template

1. **Title**
2. **Category:** Academic, Industry, or Student.
3. **Letter of Support:** If a student submission.
4. **Project abstract (1,000 characters):** Summarize your submission briefly, including information about the problem you're trying to solve, how you have solved/are solving it and how your solution works in practice.
5. **Project rationale, impact and innovation (3,500 characters):** Describe the problem/issue your submission is trying to address. Who does the problem affect? What is the impact (in terms of reduction of morbidity/mortality, number of people/patients affected, etc.) of solving the problem, both in the long as well as in the short term? In what ways is your project innovative?
6. **Project design and implementation (7,000 characters):** How did your design address the problem? How did you implement your solution and what requirements must be met to be able to do so? What challenges did you have to overcome?
7. **Project evaluation and sustainability (3,500 characters):** What kind of qualitative and quantitative data did you gather to evaluate your project, and what conclusions do you draw from them? Did your project achieve its goals in terms of implementation and impact? How will your project be sustained?
8. **Who is the intended user/audience of your app?**
9. **Twitter project summary** (140 characters)
10. **How is FHIR being used in the app? (500 characters)?** Briefly describe how your application leverages the FHIR standard, for instance as an end user-facing app or a machine-to-machine interface.
11. **What FHIR release and FHIR resources does your application use (500 characters)?** This technical information will help competition attendees evaluate whether they could potentially adopt your application.
12. **What is the data source for the FHIR resources and how are the FHIR resources accessed (500 characters)?** e.g. SMART-on-FHIR API specified by Argonaut, FHIR bundles retrieved from a FHIR server, etc.
13. **FHIR Resources** (Upload FHIR Capability Statement or list resources used in your app)
14. **Does your app use US Core profiles or other implementation guides?**
15. **What FHIR technologies does your app use?** SMART, CDS Hooks, Bulk, CQL, etc.
16. **Any other information about the project we should know about? (1500 characters)**
17. **Logo/headshot and promotional photo**
18. **Does your solution have paying customers? (yes/no)**
19. **When was your solution conceived?**

20. **When was your solution implemented?**
21. **How many users does your solution have and/or how many patients have been impacted by it?** (please indicate time frame)
22. **Website/URL**
23. **Agreement to publish your application in the [SMART App Gallery](#) if feasible.** yes/no
24. **Student submitted apps must contain an attestation signed by their primary advisor with the following:** a) The name and address of the training program; b) Clear identification of the primary advisor of the student submitting the paper; c) All co-authors and a description of each author's contribution to the work; d) An attestation of the student's contribution to the development of the application; e) The student will be asked to upload a PDF of the attestation letter signed by their primary advisor confirming items a-d above.

**NOTICE TO FINALISTS:** All Finalists will be notified via email at the email address provided to eShow at least two weeks prior to. If the potential Finalists do not respond according to the notification's or Sponsors' instructions; or if the Finalists or potential Finalists fail to comply with these Official Rules, participation may, in Sponsors' sole discretion, be forfeited and an alternate Finalist may be selected (time permitting) based on the original Criteria. As a condition of further participation, Sponsors may require each Finalist (including each individual member of a Team) to complete, sign, notarize (if applicable), and return, without alteration and in the form presented by Sponsors, an Affidavit of Eligibility and Liability/Publicity Release form (unless prohibited by law), and tax documents (i.e. W-9), and other documents ("Required Documents") any or all of which may require the potential winner to provide his or her Social Security Number, and a copy of a government-issued identification or number therefrom, **within 48 hours of the notification email being sent.** Any Finalist not returning the Required Documents within 48 hours will be disqualified and will have their status as a Finalist rescinded. If the notification is returned as undeliverable, or if a Finalist is determined to be ineligible or has not complied with these Official Rules, that Finalist will be disqualified. Time-permitting, another Finalist may be selected for each disqualified Finalist and notified according to the procedures described herein.

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## **PRIZE RECIPIENTS**

### **PRIZES**

#### **AMIA / LOF LLC Prizes**

UP TO Three (3) FINALIST PRIZES: Each Finalist Prize shall consist of an opportunity to attend the AMIA 2023 Annual Symposium #AMIA2023 scheduled to occur November 11 – 15, 2023 in New Orleans, LA (the "Symposium") including up to two (2) FHIR Application Competition Representative(s) to attend the Symposium, an opportunity to present the Finalist's innovation before an audience in a pitch of up to nine (9) minutes to a panel of IPC Members, followed by up to ten (10) minutes for question and answer period from the panel and audience. Selection of successful pitches is in Investors' sole discretion and Investors are not obligated to select or fund any pitches.



FHIR Applications Competition Winners who do not agree upon terms with the Sponsor(s) for investment will not be eligible for prize packages or investment.

Symposium registration is subject to availability, age, and other restrictions. Selection of Symposium exhibit location is in Contest Entities' sole discretion. **If winner is unable or unwilling to attend Symposium on the date or in the location selected, the prize will be forfeited, and time-permitting may be awarded to an alternate winner.** Each prize winner is solely responsible for all other expenses not specifically set forth herein, including but not limited to meals, lodging, surcharges, service charges, personal charges, security fees, shipping and handling, taxes, transportation (ground and airfare), travel and other insurance, souvenirs and other incidentals and items of a personal nature. **DO NOT ENTER THE COMPETITION IF YOU ARE NOT PREPARED TO PAY FOR FOOD, LODGING AND TRAVEL TO/FROM THE SYMPOSIUM.** Prizes consist of only the items specifically listed as part of the prize. Prize details not specified herein shall be determined solely by Contest Entities. Prizes are awarded "as is" with no warranty or guarantee, either express or implied. Contest Entities are not responsible for lost, mutilated or stolen Symposium registrations. Contest Entities are not responsible if the Symposium is delayed, postponed or cancelled for any reason, or for issues arising from the operation and management of the Symposium, in which event the prize is forfeited in its entirety and no substitution will be provided except as in Contest Entities' sole discretion. In the event the Symposium is cancelled or postponed, Contest Entities will have no obligation to award compensation in lieu thereof. ARV of each prize as stated above. Actual value may vary. Contest Entities are not responsible for and winner will not receive any difference between the actual value and ARV of a prize. In the event that an insufficient number of eligible entries are received to award all available prizes, Contest Entities are not obligated to award remaining prizes and no additional random drawings will take place. Prizes are non-transferable and no substitution will be made except as provided herein at the Contest Entities' sole discretion. Contest Entities reserve the right to substitute a prize for one of equal or greater value if the designated prize should become unavailable for any reason. The Contest Entities reserve the right to cancel or postpone the Competition if the Competition becomes impossible or commercially unreasonable to administrate. Winner(s) are responsible for all taxes and fees associated with prize award, receipt and/or use. Failure to attend Symposium, use exhibit space, or present pitch does not relieve winner of his/her tax obligations associated with acceptance of a prize.

AMIA Competition winnings will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service and winner can expect to receive a 1099 tax form for prizes which total more than \$600.00 for the year. Odds of winning a prize depend on the number of eligible entries received during the Competition Period. Total ARV of all AMIA prizes: \$10,000.00. Limit one (1) AMIA prize per Participant.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Participation is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited or restricted by law. Each Participant is responsible for checking applicable laws and regulations in Participant's jurisdiction before participating in the Competition to make sure that Participant's participation is legal. Entry into the Competition does not constitute Entry into any other Competition, contest or Competition, including,

without limitation, other similar Competitions or Competitions offered by Contest Entities. Participant is responsible for abiding by Participant's employer's policies regarding participation in the Competition. Contest Entities disclaim any and all liability or responsibility for disputes arising between Participant and Participant's employer related to the Competition.

**LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** BY PARTICIPATING IN THE COMPETITION, YOU AGREE TO RELEASE, INDEMNIFY (i.e., DEFEND AND/OR REIMBURSE) AND HOLD HARMLESS CONTEST ENTITIES FROM AND AGAINST ANY INJURIES, LOSSES, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, ACTIONS AND ANY LIABILITY OF ANY KIND RESULTING FROM OR ARISING OUT OF YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OR ASSOCIATION WITH THE COMPETITION INCLUDING PREPARING FOR, PARTICIPATING IN, AND/OR TRAVELING TO OR FROM ANY COMPETITION-RELATED ACTIVITY (HOWEVER (BUT ONLY IF REQUIRED BY LAW IN YOUR JURISDICTION), THIS RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND INDEMNIFICATION COMMITMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO CASES OF FRAUD OR BODILY INJURY OR LOSS OF LIFE OR TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY DEATH OR PERSONAL INJURY IS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF SPONSORS OR A THIRD PARTY, WHERE LIABILITY TO THE INJURED PARTY CANNOT BE EXCLUDED BY LAW). CONTEST ENTITIES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MISCOMMUNICATION SUCH AS TECHNICAL FAILURES RELATED TO COMPUTER, TELEPHONE, CABLE, AND UNAVAILABLE NETWORK OR SERVER CONNECTIONS, RELATED TECHNICAL FAILURES, OR OTHER FAILURES RELATED TO HARDWARE, SOFTWARE OR VIRUS, OR INCOMPLETE, LATE OR MISDIRECTED ENTRIES. ANY COMPROMISE TO THE FAIR AND PROPER CONDUCT OF THIS COMPETITION MAY RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF AN ENTRY, TERMINATION OF THE COMPETITION, OR OTHER REMEDIAL ACTION, AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF SPONSORS.

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Contest Entities reserve the right, in each of their sole discretion, to cancel, modify, or suspend this Competition or give no Prizes should the Competition fail to achieve sufficient applicants or fraud, virus, bugs or other causes beyond the control of Contest Entities corrupt the administration, security or proper function of the Competition. Contest Entities are not responsible for computer system, phone line, hardware, software or Competition malfunctions, or other errors, failures or delays in computer transmissions or network connections that are human or technical in nature. All applicants will be notified of changes to the terms and conditions of the Competition.

Should multiple users of the same email account enter the Competition and a dispute thereafter arises regarding the identity of Participant, the authorized subscriber of said email account at the time of Application will be considered the Participant. "Authorized account subscriber" is defined as the natural person who is assigned an email address by an Internet access provider, on-line service provider or other organization which is responsible for assignment of email address or the domain associated with the submitted email address. Please see the applicable Privacy Policy located at: Program for details regarding the treatment of information collected in connection with this Competition. Any Participant may be requested to provide Sponsors with proof that such Participant is the authorized account holder of the email address associated with Participant.

All Participants must have a valid email address. Contest Entities reserve the right in each of their sole discretion, to disqualify any individual (and all of his or her Competition Entries) who tampers with the application or judging process. Automated applications are prohibited, and any use of such automated devices will cause disqualification.

**RELEASES/DISCLAIMER:** Participants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and Contest Entities' decisions. As a condition of entering, Participant(s) agree to release Contest Entities from any and all liability, loss or damage incurred with respect to the giving, receipt, possession, and/or use or misuse of any Prize.

At the time of the judging, alternate Prize Recipients may be selected. Such alternate Prize Recipient may receive a Prize if the originally selected Prize Recipient is disqualified or otherwise determined to be ineligible. If any correspondence of the Competition or any Prize is returned as undeliverable, the corresponding Prize will be forfeited and will be given to an alternate Prize Recipient. Should a Prize Recipient make any false statement(s) in any document referenced above, the Prize Recipient will be required to promptly return to Contest Entities his/her Prize. Any unclaimed Prizes will be given as Contest Entities deem appropriate or retained for distribution in later contests. In the event there is a dispute of a Prize Recipient's identity, the Prize will be given as Contest Entities deem appropriate.

Contest Entities are not responsible for errors, problems or malfunctions relating to or in connection with the Competition, including without limitation, errors, problems or malfunctions which may occur in connection with the administration of the Competition, the announcement of the Prizes, the processing of Entries or in any Competition-related materials; or for transactions that are lost, misdirected, or fail to enter into the processing system for any reason; or are processed, reported, or transmitted late or incorrectly; or are lost for any reason, including computer, telephonic, paper-transfer, or human error, or electronic, computer, or telephonic malfunction, damage, error, omission, interruption, defect, delay in operation or transmission, or any combination thereof. Contest Entities are not responsible for electronic communications that are undeliverable as a result of any form of active or passive filtering of any kind, or for insufficient space in a person's email account or voicemail inbox to receive email or voice messages. Contest Entities are not responsible, and may disqualify a Participant, if any contact information provided by the Participant does not work or is changed without giving prior written notice to Sponsors.

**PUBLICITY RIGHTS / LIMITED PRIVACY:** By participating in the Competition, in addition to any other rights granted herein or which may be granted in another agreement with Contest Entities, Participant hereby irrevocably (a) grants to Contest Entities the right to use Participant's name, likeness, image and biographical information in any and all media for any purpose including, without limitation, advertising and Competitional purposes relating to the Competition; and (b) releases Contest Entities from any liability with respect thereto. Participant acknowledges Participant's privacy rights will be limited by participating in the Competition.

**LEGAL WARNING:** ANY ATTEMPT BY AN INDIVIDUAL, WHETHER OR NOT A PARTICIPANT, TO DELIBERATELY INTERFERE WITH THE OPERATION OF THE COMPETITION, IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND THE CONTEST ENTITIES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES AND DILIGENTLY PURSUE ALL REMEDIES AGAINST ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, PARTICIPANTS FURTHER AGREE THAT CONTEST ENTITIES SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, LOSSES, COSTS OR EXPENSES, OF ANY KIND, ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE REASONABLE CONTROL OF CONTEST ENTITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ACTS OF GOD, ACTS OF GOVERNMENT, ACTS OF TERROR, ACTS OF WAR, CIVIL UNREST, LABOR SHORTAGES AND/OR STRIKES, EVEN IF ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE CONTEST ENTITIES WERE AWARE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF ANY SUCH EVENTS OCCURRING.

**NO OBLIGATION:** You acknowledge that multiple Participants may submit Entries that contain concepts, ideas, innovations or technologies similar to your Entry and that Contest Entities, its subsidiaries and business partners may already be investigating or developing solutions or business activities that are related or similar to those that you disclose in your Entry. You acknowledge and agree that Contest Entities' action with respect to another Entry, even if similar to your Entry, shall not create in Contest Entities any liability to you or others. Further, Contest Entities are not and shall not be restricted in any way from pursuing, developing, or commercializing, in any way that Contest Entities sees fit, independent of you and at Contest Entities' sole discretion, any technology that is created independent of your Entry. For the avoidance of doubt, you acknowledge that Contest Entities are not obligated to take any action whatsoever with regard to your Entry. By entering the Competition, you waive all rights to seek injunctive or equitable relief, or to claim punitive, incidental or consequential damages, or attorneys' fees.

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