



# DeepVerse

DeepVerse Shanghai LTD

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## AI4SCIENCE HACKATHON - TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Sponsored by DeepVerse Shanghai LTD (“Sponsor”).

THE HACKATHON IS VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. BY PARTICIPATING, YOU AGREE TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

NO ENTRY FEE. The Hackathon begins at 8:00 AM (UTC+08:00) on April 24, 2022 and ends at 11:59PM (UTC+08:00) on May 29, 2022.

**Eligibility:** The Hackathon is open to individuals (i) who are at least eighteen years old and (ii) who are invited by the sponsors of the Hackathon to participate in the Hackathon. Participation in the Hackathon constitutes Participant’s full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Terms and Conditions (“**Terms**”). The term “you” refers to you, the “**Participant**”.

**Your Participation:** You can participate either as part of a team of six (6) people or on an individual basis. Switching teams is not allowed. Sponsor is not responsible for, and will not assist in resolving, any disputes between team members.

1. Registration is only possible through the online registration form.
2. Each applicant must enter the required information on the registration form. No late submissions will be accepted and any incomplete, false, erroneous, fraudulent, forged, tampered forms will not be considered.
3. DeepVerse will select teams from all registered persons, who qualify for the competition, on the basis of the information provided during the registration. The chosen participants will be informed by formal acceptance notice via email. The other applicants will receive an email confirming that they are on the waiting list and will be contacted if a free place becomes available.

**Scoring of Entries:** A panel of 4 to 10 people with relevant expertise will be responsible for judging Entries. The Entries will be judged according to the following criteria:

- (a) originality/creativity (20%);
- (b) innovation (25%);
- (c) analytical skills (10%);
- (d) strategic thinking (15%) and
- (e) practical implementation (30%).

The Entry that earns the highest overall score will win. The decisions of the judges will be final. In the event of a tie, judges will deliberate to determine the winner. Judging will start at approximately 8am (UTC+08:00) on May 28, 2022 and continue until 7 pm (UTC+08:00) on May 29, 2022. Each

Participant or team must be available during the judging period to demonstrate the Participant's or team's Entry. Judging will be conducted in a "presentation" format, so judges may inspect Entries at a given time during the judging period. Participants whose Entries are awarded the top three prizes by the judges will also be asked to demonstrate their Entry to all of the Participants and the judges. The judging period may be extended by Sponsor for any length of time, in Sponsor's discretion. If a judge or Participant identifies to Sponsor a conflict of interest, that judge will be recused from judging the Entry with the conflict and an alternate judge will be identified as a substitution for the judge with the conflict. Each Entry declared as original must be of the Participant's or Participant's teams own creation and newly written during the Hackathon and must not have been entered in any other competition or program similar to the Hackathon, including other competitions conducted by Sponsor. Other non-original Entries must declare the original source and the relevant permits and licenses in the judging session. Entries may be subject to a due diligence review at any time for eligibility and compliance with these Terms. Determination of eligibility and compliance is at the sole discretion of Sponsor. Sponsor reserve the right to disqualify any Entry if the Entry or a Participant or a Participant's team does not comply with these Terms.

**Ownership of Entries:** Participant represents and warrants that the Entry does not violate any agreement or obligation to any invention assignment, proprietary information, confidentiality, non-solicitation, noncompetition or similar agreement with any employer or other person or entity. Participant represents and warrants that the Entry is and will be Participant's own original work and does not and will not infringe the intellectual property or proprietary rights of any third party, including, without limitation, any third party patents, copyrights or trademarks. Participant hereby agrees not to instigate, support, maintain or authorize any action, claim or lawsuit against the Sponsor, or any other person, on the grounds that any use of a Participant's Entry, infringes any of Participant's rights as creator of the Entry, including, without limitation, trademark rights, copyrights and moral rights or "droit moral." Participant hereby assigns and transfers and agrees to assign and transfer to Sponsor all right, title, and interest in and to Participant's Entry and consequently Sponsor will have all rights to copy, edit, publicly display, publicly perform, broadcast, publish and use, in whole or in part, any Entry, in any manner without further compensation during and after the Hackathon. At Sponsor's request and expense, Participant will assist and cooperate with Sponsor in all respects to execute documents, and will take such further acts reasonably requested by Sponsor to enable Sponsor to acquire, transfer, maintain, perfect and enforce their intellectual property rights and other legal protections for the Entry. Participant hereby appoints the officers of Sponsor as Participant's attorney-in-fact to execute documents on behalf of Participant for this limited purpose. Nothing herein shall constitute an employment, joint venture, or partnership relationship between Participant and Sponsor. Participants will not receive any compensation from Sponsor in connection with any Entries. Each Participant acknowledges and agrees that Sponsor or other Participants or third parties may have developed or commissioned works which are similar to the Entry of Participant or Participant's team, or may develop something similar in the

future, and each Participant waives any claims that Participant may have resulting from any similarities to the Entry of Participant or Participant's team.

**Prizes and Awards:** The prizes and awards to be awarded are as follows: The Participants whose Entries are awarded the top seven (7) highest scores by the judges in All Category (including Open Category and Bounty Challenge Track) will receive a cash prize to be disclosed on the day of the event. The Participants whose Entries are awarded the top three (3) highest scores by the judges in each Bounty Challenge Track (physics/materials, chemistry, proteomics, sythetic biology) will receive a cash prize to be disclosed on the day of the event.

The odds of winning depend on the total number of eligible Entries received. Sponsors will not replace any lost or stolen prizes. Winners are solely responsible for any and all national and local taxes, if any, that apply to prizes. Approximate value of the prize: up to ¥50,000(CNY). Winners will be notified by May 30, 2022 and may be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and publicity/liability release within seven (7) days of notification and if applicable will be issued a tax form. If a selected winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, fails to claim a prize and/or where applicable an affidavit of eligibility and publicity/liability release is not timely received, is incomplete or modified, the prize may be forfeited and an alternate winner will be selected from remaining valid, eligible Entries timely submitted.

**Publicity:** Except where prohibited, by participating in the Hackathon, Participant consents to the use of his/her name, photo and/or likeness, biographical information, entry and statements attributed to Participant (if true) for advertising and promotional purposes, including without limitation, inclusion in newsletters of all sponsors of the Hackathon, website at <https://ai4science.io>, <https://deepverse.tech>, and any of the social media accounts or outlets of all sponsors of the Hackathon, without additional compensation.

**Indemnity:** You agree to release, indemnify, defend and hold Sponsor and their parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, directors, officers, employees, sponsors and agents, including advertising and promotion agencies, and assigns, and any other organizations related to the Hackathon, harmless, from any and all claims, injuries, damages, expenses or losses to person or property and/or liabilities of any nature that in any way arise from participation in the Hackathon or acceptance or use of a prize or parts thereof, including without limitation (i) any condition caused by events beyond Sponsor's control that may cause the Hackathon to be disrupted or corrupted; (ii) any claim than an Entry infringes third party intellectual property or proprietary rights; (iii) any disputes among team members, (iv) any injuries, losses, or damages (compensatory, direct, incidental, consequential or otherwise) of any kind arising in connection with or as a result of the prize, or acceptance, possession, or use of the prize, or from participation in the Hackathon; (v) any printing or typographical errors in any materials associated with the Hackathon; technical errors that may impair your ability to participate in the Hackathon; or (vi) errors in the administration of the Hackathon.

DISCLAIMER. IN NO EVENT WILL SPONSOR BE LIABLE TO YOU FOR ANY DIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, EXEMPLARY, PUNITIVE OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING LOSS OF USE, DATA, BUSINESS OR PROFITS) ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE HACKATHON, WHETHER SUCH LIABILITY ARISES FROM ANY CLAIM BASED UPON CONTRACT, WARRANTY, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE, AND WHETHER OR NOT SPONSOR HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH LOSS OR DAMAGE. Some jurisdictions do not allow the limitation or exclusion of liability for incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

**General:** The Hackathon is subject to national and local laws and regulations. The Hackathon is offered by Sponsor, which is not responsible for (i) late, lost, damaged, incomplete, or misdirected Entries, responses, or other correspondence, whether by e-mail or postal mail or otherwise; (ii) theft, destruction, unauthorized access to or alterations of Entries; or (iii) phone, electrical, network, computer, hardware, software program or transmission malfunctions, failures or difficulties.

Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, modify or suspend the Hackathon in whole or in part, in the event of fraud, technical or other difficulties or if the integrity of the Hackathon is compromised, without liability to the Participants. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any Participant, as determined by Sponsor, in its sole discretion. These Terms are governed by the laws of the PRC (for the purpose of the Terms, excluding Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan), without reference to rules governing choice of laws. Any action, suit or case arising out of, or in connection with, this Hackathon or the Terms must be submitted to Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission/Shanghai International Arbitration Center for arbitration.. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Terms shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

**Winner's List:** For a list of winners, send an email message to [info@ai4science.io](mailto:info@ai4science.io) with "Winner's list" as the email subject and Hackathon name specified in the body of the e-mail.

Participant:

Signature:

Date:

cc: [info@ai4science.io](mailto:info@ai4science.io)