

AI Singapore Smart City Ideation Challenge

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

To enter the Challenge, please register via the Challenge website (“Website”) which is located at: <https://aisingapore.org/technology/smartcity-ideation-challenge/> or <https://www.wsdm-conference.org/2023/calls/smart-city-ideation-challenge>.

Your submissions to the Challenge (“Entry” or “Entries”) must conform to the requirements set forth on the Website. Your Entries will be scored by the Challenge Sponsor based on the evaluation criteria described on the Website. Prizes will be awarded to the participants with the highest scores.

CHALLENGE RULES

BINDING AGREEMENT

Please read these Challenge Rules carefully prior to entry, to ensure that you understand and agree with the Challenge Rules. You agree that submission of an Entry to the Challenge constitutes your acceptance of these Challenge Rules and that there is a binding legal agreement between You and the Challenge Sponsor on the terms set out herein with respect to the Challenge (“Agreement”).

1. DEFINITIONS

“Challenge”	refers to the AI Singapore Smart City Ideation Challenge
“Challenge Period”	refers to the date the Challenge opens for registration to the date of award ceremony (refer to Challenge Timeline chart on the Challenge Website)
“Challenge Sponsor”	refers to AI Singapore, a national programme, supported by the National Research Foundation and hosted at the National University of Singapore
“Challenge Website”	refers to the Challenge Websites located at https://aisingapore.org/technology/smartcity-ideation-challenge/ or https://www.wsdm-conference.org/2023/calls/smart-city-ideation-challenge
“Entry Deadline(s)”	refers to the registration deadline, proposal submission deadline and final presentation submission deadline as specified on the Challenge Website
“External Data”	refers to data utilised by the Participant
“Participant” or “You”	refers to the party who has accepted the Challenge Rules and complies with the Challenge Eligibility Criteria, and wishes to submit entries for the Challenge

“Requirements” refers to the submission guideline as specified on the Challenge Website and on the Challenge terms and conditions

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

A. To be eligible to enter the Challenge, You must :

- be (a) at least 18 years old or (b) the age of majority in your country of residence and have the legal right and ability to enter and participate in this Challenge, provided You are not from countries that are identified as high-risk or other monitored jurisdictions by the Financial Action Task Force and not part of any list of embargoed countries; use your organizational / institutional email for submission of registration for this Challenge (do not submit using personal emails such as yahoo or Gmail individual accounts as these will be rejected).

B. Only individuals are permitted as Participants. No companies or other corporate entities are eligible to apply for the Challenge. For avoidance of doubt, individuals registering for this Challenge will be doing so in their personal capacity and not representing their organizations or institutions, even though they are using their organizational / institutional emails for the purpose of registration.

C. The Challenge Sponsor reserves the right to verify eligibility and to adjudicate any dispute at any time. If the Challenge Sponsor shall determine, in its absolute discretion and opinion, that You have provided any false or incorrect information to the Challenge Sponsor, You may be immediately disqualified from the Challenge.

D. All staff of the Challenge Sponsor and staff of National University of Singapore, except staff employed under the Technology Pillar of Challenge Sponsor, can participate in the Challenge. However, staff employed under the pillars of the Challenge Sponsor (excluding those under the Technology pillar of Challenge Sponsor), who do participate, will not be eligible to win any prizes.

3. INDIVIDUALS AND TEAMS

A. Individual Account. You may submit Entry(ies) only under one unique email. You will be disqualified if you submit Entry(ies) through more than one email, or attempt to falsify an account to act as your proxy.

B. Teams. Individuals who fulfil the requirements at Section 2A, may collaborate as a team (a “Team”); You must register and submit proposals as a Team (whereby “Team” can be just yourself as a single member or you can form a Team with other individuals provided that it does not exceed the maximum Team size set forth on the Challenge Website). The individual information of each Team member will need to be furnished in the submission process and each Team must designate a Team Captain. You can join up to TWO Teams provided that the composition of each Team cannot be identical. Each Team can submit no more than ONE Entry per topic category. Refer to the illustration below:

	Category 1) spam and misinformation	Category 2) sustainability and carbon neutrality
1	Team A comprising of : (a) You; OR (b) You with up to 4 other members. Team A submits one proposal;	Team B comprising of : (c) You; OR (d) You with up to 4 other members. Team B submits one proposal;
2	(Optional*) You can join another Team comprising: (a) You with up to 4 other members who must not be identical to the members in Team A (5 in total) to submit one proposal.	(Optional*) You can join another Team comprising: (b) You with up to 4 other members who must not be identical to the members in Team B (5 in total) to submit one proposal.

*Each individual can join up to 2 teams.

C. Teams are not allowed to merge at any stage of the Challenge.

D. A Team is not allowed to split, disband or remove members following registration. Please think carefully before building your team.

4. CHALLENGE SPONSOR AND HOSTING PLATFORM

The Challenge is sponsored and hosted by Challenge Sponsor named above. The final competition and award ceremony will be hosted by Challenge Sponsor on the Smart City Day of WSDM 2023. You understand that WSDM has no responsibility with respect to the selection of the potential Challenge winner(s) or awarding any prizes. WSDM and/or Challenge Sponsor will perform certain administrative functions relating to hosting the Challenge, and You agree to abide by the provisions relating to WSDM and/or Challenge Sponsor under these Challenge Rules.

5. CHALLENGE PERIOD

The Challenge Period and Entry Deadlines are subject to change, and Challenge Sponsor may require Participants to make various submissions as part of the Challenge competition and may specify deadlines applicable to such submissions during the Challenge. Entry deadlines applicable to each stage will be set out and/or updated on the Challenge Website. It is your responsibility to check the Challenge Website regularly to stay informed of any deadline changes. You are responsible for determining the corresponding time zone in your location. The Challenge Sponsor reserves the right to cancel or suspend the Challenge at any time and to change the form and substance, dates for deadlines, and events and/or Requirements of the Challenge at its discretion.

6. CHALLENGE ENTRIES

To enter the Challenge, You must register on the Challenge Website before the Entry Deadline and follow the instructions for developing and submitting your Entry through the Challenge Website. Your Entry(ies) must be made in the manner and format set forth on the Challenge

Website and/or email instructions sent by Challenge Sponsor. Entries must be received prior to the Entry deadlines set forth on the Challenge Website. Entries must be submitted in English.

If the Challenge is a multi-stage competition, each team may be required to submit Entry(ies) whereby only the top teams selected for such Challenge stage will progress to the next Challenge stage in the manner described on the Challenge Website. Only the top 3 winners per topic category in the final stage would be eligible for a prize.

Entries are void if any part thereof is illegible, incomplete, damaged, altered, counterfeit, obtained through fraud, or late. The Challenge Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any Participant who makes an Entry that does not meet the Requirements.

You undertake not to disclose any information about the content of your Entry(ies) to any third party (other than to other members of your Team and/or as approved by the Challenge Sponsor for the purpose of the development, preparation, submission and presentation of your Entry(ies)) before the announcement by the Challenge Sponsor of the winners of the Challenge. If this need arises, participants will be required to sign confidentiality forms prior to sharing of any confidential information to ensure that as participants in the contest they do not publicly disclose said information and only use it for the purposes of the contest.

7. CHALLENGE DATA

A. External Data. You may use External Data for the Challenge Provided that you have the right and authority to use such External Data for the purposes of the Challenge, and to share such data with the Challenge Sponsor as may be required. You shall be liable for and shall indemnify and hold harmless, the Challenge Sponsor from and against any third-party claims, damages or loss that may arise from the use of, provision and/or disclosure, to the Challenge Sponsor and as reasonably contemplated under the terms of this Agreement, of any External Data by You for the Challenge.

8. SUBMISSION/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A. The Entry (ies) submitted must be based on participants' own original idea. By participating in the Challenge, Participant undertakes and warrants that the Participant has full rights to submit the Entry(ies) to Challenge Sponsor and that the Participant's Entry(ies) and/or the Participant's contributions to any Entry is original and unprecedented. Where the Participant shall include any pre-existing works in any Entry(ies), the Participant must indicate the source of any such pre-existing works or content that are included in any submitted deliverable(s).

9. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

A. Background IPR. All rights, title and interests in and to any intellectual property rights (IPR) created prior to or independently of the Challenge which a Participant has the right, through ownership or an appropriate licence, to submit as an Entry to the Challenge and which is used or disclosed by the Participant for the purposes of the Challenge (Background IPR) shall remain unaffected. Except as expressly licensed under these Challenge Rules, no party is granted any right or interest in and to the other party's Background IPR.

B. Foreground IPR. IPR to all assets created for the purpose of the Challenge and forming part of the Entry, either individually and/or as a Team member, will remain the property of such Participant/Team (as applicable) and the Participant/Team does not assign ownership of any such IPR to the Challenge Sponsor.

C. By their submission of Entries, all Participants shall automatically grant to the Challenge Sponsor a perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free, worldwide and non-exclusive right and licence to use the Entry (ies) for any purposes, including licensing it for commercialization.

D. You represent that you have the unrestricted right to grant the licence set out in Clause 9C.

10. PRIZES

Prize(s) are as described on the Challenge Website. The odds of winning any prize depend on the number of eligible Entries received during the Challenge Period and the quality of the output.

Each Entry will be scored and ranked by the evaluation criteria set forth on the Challenge Website. Finalists and winners of the Challenge will be selected according to the evaluation criteria.

As part of the announcement of finalists, Challenge Sponsor will notify the finalists by email. If a finalist does not respond to the notification attempt within five (5) days from the first notification attempt, then such finalist will be disqualified and an alternate finalist will be selected from among all eligible entries received, based on the evaluation criteria. Shortlisted finalists would be invited to submit a final presentation and to elect a representative for an in-person final presentation. Shortlisted finalists who are not able to make it for the in-person final presentation will be disqualified, and an alternate finalist will be selected from among all eligible entries received.

The prize winners will be determined, during the final competition event, held on the date specified on the Challenge Website, by a panel of experts and live audience based on the presentation quality and evaluation criteria. The prize winners will be announced towards the end of the event.

The Challenge Sponsor has the desire and means to actually award the aforementioned prizes but will only do so if Challenge Sponsor deem, in good faith and in their sole discretion, that such is warranted (taking into account the assessment / evaluation by its panel of experts as to the selection of the finalists). Decision of Challenge Sponsor shall be final and binding.

The winner's list will be publicly displayed at Challenge Website upon completion of the Challenge.

All prizes are subject to Challenge Sponsor's review and verification of the Participant's eligibility and compliance with these Challenge Rules, and the compliance of the winning Entries with the Requirements. In the event that the Entry demonstrates non-compliance with these Challenge Rules, Challenge Sponsor may, at its discretion, take either of the following actions: (i) disqualify the Entry(ies); or (ii) require the prize winner to remedy any non-compliance within one week after notice of all issues identified in the Entry(ies) (including, without limitation, the resolution of license conflicts, the fulfilment of all obligations required by software licenses, and the removal of any software that violates the software restrictions).

A prize winner may decline accepting the prize by notifying Challenge Sponsor directly within 1 week from receipt of win notification, in which case such prize winner shall forgo any prize or other benefits associated with winning the Challenge. Challenge Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify a Participant who so declines its winner status.

Prize winners must submit all required documents within 15 days of receiving a win notification from the Challenge Sponsor, or such winner will be deemed to have forfeited the prize and another winner may be selected by the Challenge Sponsor at its sole and absolute discretion. Prize(s) shall be awarded within approximately 30 days after receipt by Challenge Sponsor of the required prize acceptance documents. Transfer or assignment of a prize is not allowed.

You are not eligible to receive any prize if you do not meet the Eligibility requirements in Section 2 above.

11. WINNERS' OBLIGATIONS

As a condition to being awarded a prize, a prize winner must fulfil the following obligations:

(a) sign and return all prize acceptance documents as may be required by Challenge Sponsor, including without limitation: (i) eligibility certifications; (ii) licences, releases and other agreements required under the Challenge terms and conditions; (iii) relevant tax forms, if any; (iv) source code, if applicable; and (v) other relevant materials requested by Challenge Sponsor.

(b) agree to allow the Challenge Sponsor to use your name, trademark and/or likeness, free of charge for advertising and promotional purposes, unless prohibited by law.

12. TAXES

ALL TAXES IMPOSED ON PRIZES ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WINNERS. Payments to winners are subject to the express requirement that they submit all documentation requested by Challenge Sponsor for compliance with applicable state, federal, local and foreign (including provincial) tax reporting and withholding requirements. Prizes will be net of any taxes that Challenge Sponsor is required by law to withhold.

13. DISQUALIFYING BEHAVIOUR

Challenge Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any Participant from the Challenge if, in Challenge Sponsor's sole discretion, it reasonably believes that the Participant has attempted to undermine the legitimate operation of the Challenge by cheating, deception, or other unfair playing practices or for any abuse, threats or harassments of any other Participants and/or Challenge Sponsor. Challenge Sponsor further reserves the right to disqualify any Participant who tampers with the submission process or any other part of the Challenge or Challenge Website. Any attempt by a Participant to deliberately damage any website, including the Challenge Website, or undermine the legitimate operation of the Challenge is a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, Challenge Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such Participant to the fullest extent of the applicable law.

14. PRIVACY

You acknowledge and agree that Challenge Sponsor may collect, store, share and otherwise use personally identifiable information provided during the registration process and the Challenge, including, but not limited to, name, mailing address, phone number, and email address. Challenge Sponsor will use this information in accordance with its Privacy Policy, including for administering the Challenge. Your information may also be transferred to countries outside the country of your residence. Such other countries may not have privacy laws and regulations similar to those of the country of your residence. You have the right to request access, review, rectification or deletion of any personal data held by Challenge Sponsor by sending an email request.

Challenge Sponsor is committed to safeguarding the privacy and confidentiality of your personal data. By participating in this Challenge and/or accepting any of the prizes awarded, all participants acknowledge that the Challenge Sponsor may use their names, addresses, comments, likenesses, photos (incl. photos taken of the winners at the Prize Ceremony), and descriptions of their ideas in publicity or advertising concerning the competition or otherwise in any medium now known or hereafter devised (including the Internet or other interactive networks) at any place or time without further compensation or right of review, and agrees to waive their rights with respect to any such publicity and advertising.

15. WARRANTY, INDEMNITY AND RELEASE

You warrant that your Entry is your own original work and, as such, you are the sole and exclusive owner and rights holder of the Entry, and you have the right to make the Entry and grant all required licences. You agree not to submit any Entry that: (i) infringes any third party proprietary rights, intellectual property rights, industrial property rights, personal or moral rights or any other rights, including without limitation, copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, privacy, publicity or confidentiality obligations; or (ii) otherwise violates any applicable state law.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, you indemnify and agree to keep indemnified Challenge Sponsor and Challenge Entities at all times from and against any liability, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs and expenses resulting from any act, default or omission of the Participant and/or a breach of any warranty set forth herein. To the maximum extent permitted by law, you agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Challenge Entities from and against any and all claims, actions, suits or proceedings, as well as any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of or accruing from: (a) your Entry or other material uploaded or otherwise provided by You that infringes any copyright, trademark, trade secret, trade dress, patent or other intellectual property right of any person or entity, or defames any person or violates their rights of publicity or privacy; (b) any misrepresentation made by You in connection with the Challenge; (c) any non-compliance by You with these Challenge Rules; (d) claims brought by persons or entities other than the parties to these Challenge Rules arising from or related to your involvement with the Challenge; and (e) your acceptance, possession, misuse or use of any prize, or your participation in the Challenge and any Challenge -related activity.

You hereby release Challenge Sponsor and Challenge Entities from any liability associated with: (a) any malfunction or other problem with the Challenge Website; (b) any error in the collection, processing, or retention of any Entry; or (c) any typographical or other error in the printing, offering or announcement of any prize, finalists or winners.

16. INTERNET

Challenge Entities are not responsible for any malfunction of the Challenge Website or any late, lost, damaged, misdirected, incomplete, illegible, undeliverable, or destroyed Entries or entry materials due to system errors, failed, incomplete or garbled computer or other telecommunication transmission malfunctions, hardware or software failures of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, typographical or system/human errors and failures, technical malfunction(s) of any telephone network or lines, cable connections, satellite transmissions, servers or providers, or computer equipment, traffic congestion on the Internet or at the Challenge Website, or any combination thereof, which may limit a Participant's ability to participate.

17. RIGHT TO CANCEL, MODIFY

If for any reason the Challenge is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Challenge, Challenge Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Challenge.

18. NOT AN OFFER OR CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT

Unless otherwise specifically provided under the Challenge Website, under no circumstances shall the submission of an Entry, the awarding of a prize, or anything in these Challenge Rules be construed as an offer or contract of employment with Challenge Sponsor or any of the Challenge Entities. You acknowledge that you have submitted your Entry voluntarily and not in confidence or in trust. You acknowledge that no confidential, fiduciary, agency or other relationship or implied-

in-fact contract now exists between you and Challenge Sponsor or any of the Challenge Entities, and that no such relationship is established by your submission of the Entry.

19. GOVERNING LAW

Unless otherwise provided in the Challenge Rules above, this Agreement will be governed by Singapore law. You agree that to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Republic of Singapore for any claims or disputes arising in relation with the Challenge. A person who is not a party to the Agreement has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 2001 to enforce any of these terms and conditions.

20. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of these Challenge Rules is held to be invalid or unenforceable, all remaining provisions of the Challenge Rules will remain in full force and effect.