

Rules and regulations – Manipal Biotech Hackathon '21

Manipal - Government of Karnataka Bioincubator and Manipal School of Life Sciences (MSLS) is conducting a virtual BioTech Hackathon for students. The Hackathon will be helpful in polishing the skills of students who are interested to solve real world problems and have entrepreneurial zeal in them.

Eligibility

- Participants below the age of 35 are eligible to participate in the hackathon.
- Participants must be affiliated with an academic Institution as a Student/Researcher and can be pursuing UG/PG/Doctoral studies.
- Organizers are not eligible to participate in the hackathon. They may, however, assist teams as mentors during the development phase.

Team

- Teams can consist of a minimum of two (2) and maximum of four members. Each team can also include one mentor and presence of the mentor is not compulsory.
- Ideal team combination for best results would be multi-disciplinary and can be from multiple institutions
- Changes to team members are not permitted after Saturday, July 13th, 2021, 5 PM.
- The team members need not be members of the same institution.
- For students looking for team members, the student can roll in under TEAM MATES LOOKOUT option and can to connect with other innovators who have registered under the same section. The organizers will only assist by publishing the data of the innovator in the webpage so that other solo innovators can connect
- All the participants who submitted the final proposal and business plan will receive the certificate of recognition and the mentor will not receive any certificate.
- A team can submit only one entry for the hackathon. Participation at the hackathon is subjected on a “per-team” basis meaning you are not allowed to be on more than one team at the event.
- The registration fee will be INR 800 per team, irrespective of the Team size.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

All materials submitted in connection with the Hackathon must be in English or, if not in English, the participants must provide an English translation of the demonstration video, text description, and testing instructions as well as all other materials submitted.

General

- The registration fees for the team will be INR 800 and participants can register for the Manipal BioTech Hackathon '21 using this link <https://tinyurl.com/3tfn67zn>
- Individual Participants looking for a Team can also register by using this link <https://tinyurl.com/m8btbc9k> where the minimal details like Name, Area of Expertise and Email id will be collected and displayed on our page so that you can connect/other participants can connect with you. Kindly note filling in this google form is not related with registration for the Hackathon. This is just provided to enhance team building skills and to enhance networking. Participants will still need to fill the google form for Team registration and complete the payment of the registration fee to complete registration for the Hackathon.
- The registration for the Hackathon is only complete after the participating team fills in this google form <https://tinyurl.com/3tfn67zn> and completes the payment of the registration fee.
- The teams can either pick a problem statement that is curated by the organizers by clicking on the link <https://tinyurl.com/utkurpue> or can choose their own problem statement related to the field of Biotechnology to participate in the Hackathon.
- The participants are expected to reach the Proof of Principle or Technology Readiness Level 2 of the planned concept.
- The name of Team and name of the Teammates must be clearly specified as per College ID's or institutions records
- The registered team can choose any problem statement of their choice related to the Biotechnology domain or can pick any one of the problem statements that are curated for Manipal BioTech Hackathon '21 by the organizers that will be released on the 16th July 2021.
- The fees will not be returned at any circumstance after registering for the event.
- The final round will consist of a 7 min presentation round along with 7 min for Q&A. The jury will be a closed group jury.
- Informative Talks by renowned speakers will commence on the 15th July 2021 which will give a clear understanding as to how to take the product to the market which will be free for the registered participants
- The events and final presentation of the Hackathon will be conducted on MS Teams

- The decision of the Organizers on all matters relating to the Hackathon, including the eligibility of Participants and the selection of the winners, is final and no correspondence will be entertained.
- The Organizers reserve the right to amend these Conditions of Participation at any time at its absolute discretion without any further notice, including but not limited to the eligibility terms and criteria, the selection of winners, the timing of any act to be done and all Participants to this Hackathon shall be bound by these amendments.
- The terms and conditions of the Hackathon Rules are subject to change at any time, including the rights or obligations of the Maker/Participants, and the Organizer will post the terms and conditions of the amended Official Rules on the Hackathon page. To the fullest extent permitted by law, any amendment will become effective at the time specified in the posting of the amended Official Rules or, if no time is specified, the time of posting.
- If at any time prior to the deadline, a Maker/Participant or prospective Maker/Participant believes that any Official Rule is or may be unclear or ambiguous, they must submit a written request for clarification.
- Ensure that you/your team have obtained any and all consents, approvals, or licenses required for you to submit your Entry, and that your Entry will not violate anyone else's rights or the law (if applicable)
- The final decision on the number of winners eligible for Prize money will be decided by the organizers.
- For any kind of mentoring related with the Hackathon the participants can email the details to bioincubator@manipal.edu

Intellectual Property:

Your Submission and all components thereof must:

- (a) be your (or your Team) original work product;
- (b) be solely owned by you or your Team with no other person or entity having any right or interest in it; and
- (c) not violate the intellectual property rights or other rights, including but not limited to copyright, trademark, patent, contract, and/or privacy rights, of any other person or entity.
- (d) A Maker/Participant may contract with a third party for technical assistance to create the Submission provided the Submission components are solely the Maker's/Participant's work product and the result of the Maker's/Participant's ideas and creativity, and the Maker/Participant's owns all rights to them.
- (e) By entering the Hackathon you represent, warrant, and agree that your Submission meets these requirements and Hackathon Administration will be not obliged to answer or legally bounded for such instances.

(f) The innovation done by the registered team will be safe utmost confidentiality will be upheld by the organizers

(g) As the jury will be a closed group no project details will be in any of the open platforms and your IP's will be secure.

Submission:

- The teams will be given a Template Proposal and Business Plan via email after registration on the 13th July, 2021 and are supposed to submit the filled Proposal and Business plan via mail to bioincubator@manipal.edu by the 21th July 2021 by 5 PM to compete. Any delay in submission will not be considered.
- Incomplete or indecipherable entries will be deemed invalid and disqualified.
- The content of your Entry and any supporting materials must be acceptable for all viewing audiences. We will automatically disqualify any Participant or team that submits an Entry or supporting materials that contain data, code, text, sound or images that we, in our sole opinion and for any reason, believe to be malicious, illegal, vulgar, offensive, or inappropriate for public viewing, or that is presented in a negative light.
- By submitting an Entry in this Hackathon, you represent: That you, your team and the Entry submitted complies with these Official Rules; That the entirety of the Entry is your/your team's original work; That the demo submitted is solely the work of you or your team.

JUDGING

- Eligible Submissions will be evaluated by a panel of judges selected by the Organizer (the "Judges"). Judges may be employees of the administrator or external, may or may not be listed individually on the Hackathon Page, and may change before or during the Judging Period. Judging may take place in one or more rounds with one or more panels of Judges, at the discretion of the Organizer.
- All expenses or costs associated with the acceptance or use of the prize or any component of the prize are the responsibility of the winner. The prize is awarded "as is" and without any warranty.
- You will be bound by and comply with these Official Rules and the decisions of the Administrator, and/or the Hackathon Judges which are binding and final in all matters relating to the Hackathon.

PRIZE

- The top selected teams will receive entry for the 6 months structured Pre-Incubation program and offered mentoring programs worth INR 24000 by Manipal-GoK Bioincubator.

- Top 3 teams will receive a cash prize from the cash prize pool of INR 35,000. The final amount will be decided by the organizers.
- Manipal-GoK Bioincubator will support the candidates with help with respect to refining the idea and insights on proposal writing to apply for NIDHI-EIR funds from MUTBI Society for Prototyping i.e. upto INR 3.6 lakhs per team to be won from Manipal-GoK Bioincubator
- Top 5 teams can also apply for Seed funding of approx. 25 lacs. per team from Manipal-GoK Bioincubator.
- The top 10 teams will be eligible to access to Manipal-GoK Bioincubator Instrumentation facility for validation of the Prototype.

VERIFICATION OF POTENTIAL WINNERS

THE AWARD OF A PRIZE TO A POTENTIAL WINNER IS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION OF THE IDENTITY, QUALIFICATIONS, AND ROLE OF THE POTENTIAL WINNER IN THE CREATION OF THE SUBMISSION.

The final decision to designate a winner shall be made by the Organizer.

TIMELINE OF THE HACKATHON

- July 13 2021 – 5 PM Registration Closes
- July 15 2021 – **Euphoria 2.0**
Opening Speech (9.15 am – 9.30 am)
1. Talk on Design Thinking (9.30 am – 10.30 am)
2. Talk on “Biosafety guidelines in India: An overview” and “Laboratory Biosafety: Key concepts” (10.45 am -11.45 am)
3. Talk on IPR (12.00 pm – 12.30 pm)
4. Talk on Ethics in Clinical Research (12.35 pm – 1.15 pm)
5. Talk on Company and Compliance (2:30 pm – 3:30pm)
6. Talk on development of Business plan (3:45 pm - 4:45 pm)
Vote of Thanks (5 pm)
- July 16 2021
1. Welcome Speech – CEO, Manipal-GoK Bioincubator (10.00 am – 11.00 am)
2. Clarity on Rules and regulations - CEO, Manipal-GoK Bioincubator (10.00 am – 11.00 am)
- July 16 2021
1. Hackathon starts (at 11.00 am)
- July 21 2021
1. Hackathon ends (at 5.00 pm) – Submission of Proposal and Business Plan needs to be done by July 21 2021 5 pm.
2. Proposal and Business plan will be reviewed by the judges and the best proposal will go the final round
- July 23 2021
1. Final Round of Judging (starts from 10 am)
2. Participants will need to present it in front of the Judging Committee on MS teams platform
3. The participants will be given 7 min of time for presentation and 7 min of Q&A.

4. The result will be announced at 5 pm on July 23rd 2021 via email and on the organizer website.
5. Absence of the team at the stipulated time will result in disqualification

PRIVACY

By participating in the Hackathon you consent to the use of personal information about you, if you are a winner, by the Poster, Administrator, and third parties acting on their behalf. Such personal information includes, but is not limited to, your name, likeness, photograph, voice, opinions, comments and hometown and country of residence. It may be used in any existing or newly created media, worldwide without further payment or consideration or right of review, unless prohibited by law. Organizer can use includes advertising and promotional purposes.

The duration of your consent is for a period of one year following the conclusion of the Hackathon. This consent applies, as applicable, to all members a Maker's Team that participated in the winning Submission.

Attendee Code of Conduct

- All participants are expected to abide by the rules and regulations.
- The participants are not allowed to share the problem statements.
- Our hackathon is dedicated to providing a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of gender, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, previous hackathon attendance or computing experience (or lack of any of the aforementioned). We discourage harassment of hackathon participants in any form. Sexual language and imagery are not appropriate for any events, including hacks, talks, social media or any other online media.
- If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of hackathon organizers immediately. The organizers will be happy to help participants contact any local law enforcement, or otherwise assist those experiencing harassment to feel safe for the duration of the hackathon.

We expect all participants to comply with this Code of Conduct. If a participant engages in any behavior in violation of the above Code of Conduct, please notify one of the event ambassadors. Participants asked to stop any of the above behaviors are expected to comply immediately. Any participant violating any part of the Code of Conduct may be sanctioned or expelled from the competition and may face police involvement in extreme circumstances.

By registering in the Hackathon, you are agreeing to all the Terms and Conditions and are willing to maintain the code of conduct laid down by the organizers of Manipl BioTech Hackathon '21.

For more queries write us to

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