

Hackathon AI+ Expo Participant Terms & Conditions

The below terms and conditions govern your participation in the Special Competitive Studies Project (“SCSP”) AI+ Expo for National Competitiveness Hackathon to be held on April 25-26, 2026, and May 7-9, 2026 (the “Hackathon”). These terms and conditions supplement the “Event Terms and Conditions” (<https://www.scsp.ai/event-terms-conditions/>) accepted by you upon registration to the Hackathon.

PURPOSE

The Hackathon is hosted by SCSP, a U.S. private foundation organized and operated exclusively for the charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and as such, the Hackathon will be conducted in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations governing private foundations.

LICENSE AND PUBLICATION

By participating in the Hackathon, you agree to make all data, studies, research, software, code, algorithms, models, documentation, prototypes, presentations, and other materials or information developed in whole or in part during the Hackathon freely and broadly available immediately following the Hackathon. To the extent you generate intellectual property during the Hackathon, you hereby grant to SCSP an irrevocable, perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive, sublicensable license to use, modify, practice, reproduce, sublicense, copy, publish, make derivative works from, display, perform and distribute any publications, studies, research, data, or other such intellectual property solely for purposes consistent with its non-profit and tax-exempt mission. At SCSP’s request, you agree to execute all necessary or appropriate documents and take all other reasonable steps to document or formalize such rights in these materials.

THIRD PARTY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

By participating in the Hackathon, you represent and warrant that any materials, code, data, content, software, algorithms, models, or other intellectual property (“Materials”) submitted, developed, or used by you in connection with the Hackathon do not infringe upon or misappropriate the intellectual property rights of any third party. You further represent and warrant that, to the extent any third-party intellectual property is incorporated into the Materials, you have obtained all necessary rights, licenses, permissions, or consents to use and incorporate such third-party intellectual property for the purposes of the Hackathon and any contemplated subsequent use.

PRIZE DISBURSEMENT

If you are selected for a prize, disbursement will be made via wire transfer within a reasonable period of time after your banking information, W-9, and other requested information have been received and verified.

Please note on eligibility: due to SCSP’s status as a non-profit private operating foundation, certain U.S. government officials will be ineligible to receive any prize money offered by SCSP. If you are a U.S. government employee and selected to receive such a prize, you may be required to provide additional

documentation to confirm that you are not ineligible to receive a prize in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations.