

DESIGNATHON
October 8-10, 2021

OFFICIAL RULES

The Designathon is governed in all respects by these rules as well as OSU's policies and procedures and any requirements set out on the Designathon website at www.osuhack.com (collectively the "OfficialRules").

Theme

The theme of the Designathon focuses on using digital media such as Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality to solve a problem that is provide to the participating teams.

Eligibility and Registration

The Designathon is open to anyone including but not limited to current OSU students, employees, faculty members, and members of the community. Individuals are encouraged to apply using the Registration sheet provided on the Designathon website (www.osuhack.com). The participants will be grouped with other participants, to form teams. While you are encouraged to select a group and add your name to the sheet, the team composition might be changed by the organizers of the event. Each team will consist of up to five-seven members. Each team is advised to submit only one solution, each solution must be the original work of the member(s) of the team submitting it. If a solution is patented or has already beendistributed to the public or received funding from any source, it is not eligible for the Designathon.

Please add your name to the registration sheet by October 1st 2021

Judging and Awards

At the end of day two of the Designathon (January 27th 2018) submissions will be evaluated by a panel of judges, and one solution from one team (out of the five teams) will be chosen as the winners.

The winning team will be notified at the time of judging on October 10th 2021

Additional Terms and Conditions:

General. OSU will be responsible for the interpretation of the Official Rules and for resolving any conflicts or other issues that may arise in connection with the Designathon. OSU reserves the right, in its sole discretion and without notice, to change the Official Rules and to modify, suspend, cancel or terminate the Designathon at any time, in which case OSU may select finalist(s), winner(s), and/or runner-up(s) or take any other action that it deems appropriate to carry out the letter or spirit of the Designathon. Judge(s) will be appointed by OSU or by third party (ies) nominated by OSU and the decisions of the judge(s) are final. The Designathon is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

Ownership and Revenue-Sharing. The members of any team submitting a solution will be free to pursue development and commercialization of the solution on their own time and at their own expense with no obligation to OSU, provided that the solution does not contain OSU-owned intellectual property as determined by OSU.

Disqualification. OSU reserves the right to disqualify any team or individual for any reason at any time, whether before, during, or after the Designathon. Reasons for disqualification include but are not limited to tampering with the entry process or operation of the Designathon, plagiarism or any other form of academic dishonesty, misappropriation or infringement of the intellectual property rights of others, and any failure to comply with the Official Rules. Entries must not be obscene, profane, or unsuitable for publication. Disqualified teams will forfeit any prizes awarded to them.

By including your name in the Registration Sheet to the Designathon, each participant:

agrees to comply with and be bound by the Official Rules;

agrees to promptly execute assignment(s) and any other document(s) as requested by OSU to evidence and effectuate any provisions of the Official Rules

represents and warrants that participants Solution (i) does not violate any third party's intellectual property rights (copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret, etc.); (ii) does not defame or invade the publicity or privacy rights of any person, living or deceased; (iii) is not the subject of an issued patent or pending patent application; or (iv) does not infringe in any way upon any other party's rights;

agrees to indemnify and hold the judges, OSU, their respective affiliates and subsidiaries, and any employees, officers, directors, regents, licensees, transferees, and agents of the foregoing harmless from any claims that may arise in any manner from submission of participants solution in the Designathon, participation by participant in the Designathon, selection of participants solution as a winner or a runner-up, failure of participants solution to be selected as a winner or a runner-up, or the exercise by OSU or any third party authorized by OSU of the rights held by OSU in participants solution.

agrees not to instigate, support, maintain, or authorize any action, claim or lawsuit against the judges, OSU, their respective affiliates or subsidiaries, or any employees, officers, directors, regents, licensees, transferees, or agents of the foregoing, that arises out of the submission of participants solution in the Designathon, participation by participant in the Designathon, selection of participants solution as a finalist, a winner or a runner-up, failure of participants solution or to be selected as a finalist, a winner or a runner-up, or the exercise by OSU or any third party

authorized by OSU of the rights held by OSU in participants solution, storyboard, or other materials;
and

grants OSU permission to use, in any form including print and video, participants full name, likeness, role, and country of origin, in OSU's press releases, other publications, and on the Designathon and other OSU websites as well as social media.

Limitation of Liability:

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