

Innovative Research and Invention Competition Participant Agreement

Welcome to the 2024 IRIC (Innovative Research and Invention Competition)! Before you fill out the team registration form and officially participate in the competition, please carefully read the following participant guidelines and agreement. Your participation in the competition implies your agreement to and compliance with the following regulations:

I. Registration and Eligibility Requirements:

Eligibility: High school students.

II. Academic Integrity:

Originality: Submitted research results must be original and not previously published elsewhere.

Citation Standards: Referencing others' research findings must be cited according to the MLA8 format, with proper attribution in the submitted materials.

Collaboration Statement: In the case of collaborative efforts, contributors' roles must be clearly defined, and all collaborators must be acknowledged in the submitted materials.

III. Competition Rules:

Technical Requirements: Participating projects must align with the competition theme and technical specifications. For any uncertainties, please consult the organizers.

Submission Deadline: Ensure all necessary materials are completed and submitted before the specified deadline.

Public Disclosure of Results: Organizers have the right to publicly showcase award-winning works after the competition concludes to facilitate academic exchange and sharing.

IV. Intellectual Property:

Ownership: Participants retain intellectual property rights to their submitted works and agree to grant organizers the right to showcase and promote the works after the competition concludes.

Collaborator Intellectual Property: In the case of collaborators, participants should clarify the distribution of intellectual property rights and document it in the collaboration statement.

V. Violation Handling:

Plagiarism and Fraud: Participants found engaging in plagiarism or fraudulently presenting others' work will have their competition eligibility revoked, and legal consequences may be pursued.

Cheating: If cheating is identified during the competition, organizers reserve the right to disqualify the participant.

Unethical Behavior: If participants violate academic ethical standards during the competition, compromising fairness and integrity, organizers will revoke their competition eligibility and may pursue legal action.

VI. Award Selection:

Evaluation Criteria: Awards will be based on criteria such as innovation, technical depth, and practicality.

Announcement of Results: Organizers will publish the list of winners within the stipulated timeframe, and winners will receive corresponding awards.

VII. Other Matters:

Organizer's Rights: Organizers have the right to interpret competition rules and adjust the competition schedule or rules when necessary.

Communication and Consultation: For any inquiries, please promptly contact the organizers for timely assistance and clarification.

Thank you for your participation and support! We wish you outstanding achievements in this Research and Innovation Online Competition!

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