UQ Promotion – fast.ai Hackathon Event

Terms and Conditions

1. This promotion is a part of the fast.ai Hackathon Event to be held at the University of Queensland (UQ) for three days from 28-30 June 2022. Further details of the Hackathon Event will appear at https://itee.uq.edu.au/event/2022/practical-deep-learning-coders-ug-fastai.

2. By entering this promotion, you accept these Terms and Conditions. The Promoter may decline to accept any entry which, in its reasonable opinion, does not comply with these Terms and Conditions.

3. Instructions and information on how to enter this promotion form part of these Terms and Conditions.

4. The promoter is The University of Queensland (ABN 63 942 912 684) of St Lucia, Queensland, 4072 (Promoter).

Eligible entrants

5. Entry is open to teams of between two and five members. To be eligible to enter this promotion:

   (a) you must enter the competition as part of a team;
   
   (b) all team entrant members must be over the age of 18 years; and
   
   (c) all team entrant members must be currently enrolled in Practical Deep Learning for Coders (a UQ collaboration with fast.ai) at UQ.

6. A team is one entrant. Individuals may not be a member of more than one team.

How to enter and prize eligibility

7. Entry opens at 9am on Monday 23 May and closes at 12 pm on 23 June 2022 (Entry Period*). Entries received outside the Entry Period will not be accepted.

8. To enter, a nominated team member must, during the Entry Period visit https://itee.uq.edu.au/event/2022/practical-deep-learning-coders-ug-fastai and fully complete the online entry form, including details of all team members; and

9. The Promoter encourages all team members to attend the Hackathon Event in person held at UQ. Visit https://itee.uq.edu.au/event/2022/practical-deep-learning-coders-ug-fastai for more information and links. Attendance will give team members the benefit of mentorship and interaction with other participants at the Event.

10. To be eligible for a prize:

    a. all team members must attend (in person) and participate at the Hackathon’s Final Pitch Competition Event from 3 pm to 5 pm on 30 June 2022; and
    
    b. present a Final Pitch from 3 pm to 5 pm on 30 June 2022.

The Final Pitch is a three-minute live pitch from one or more team members, followed by 2 minutes of questions from the judges.
Judging

11. This promotion is a game of skill. Chance plays no part in determining the winners.

12. Judges selected by the promoter will select three winners (first, second and third) whose Final Pitches in their view best meets the criteria.

13. The Promoter will judge all valid entries individually on their merits against the following selection criteria:

   a. 30% impact – What is the potential social or economic value of the problem / solution? How well does this proposed solution address the problem? Is this a sustaining or disruptive innovation?

   b. 40% technical execution – To what degree does the solution apply, explain and justify the use of techniques covered in the course. How well resolved is the proposed system or application?

   c. 20% pitch/presentation - Does the pitch tell a succinct yet detailed, compelling proposal? Is the pitch clear, concise, and compelling? Does it explain the problem, solution, and opportunity?

   d. 10% innovation - Is the proposed solution a new or significantly different approach taken to solve the challenge that will provide value?

14. The Promoter’s decision in relation to any aspect of the promotion is final and the Promoter will not enter into any correspondence regarding the result of the promotion.

Prize and notification of winners

15. The judges will award three cash prizes (less any bank transfer or exchange fees):

   (a) First - $4,000

   (b) Second - $2,000

   (c) Third - $1,000

16. Each team member will receive an equal share of the total prize amount for that prize.

17. The Promoter will announce the winners live after completion of judging all Final Pitches by 6 pm on 30 June 2022, and publish the results at https://ventures.uq.edu.au as soon as practicable after judging has been completed. The Promoter will also contact winners by email using the email address provided on their entry form by 7 July 2022, and to claim the prize, winners must provide appropriate valid banking information by return email. The Promoter will then deliver the prize to the winners by bank transfer as soon as practicable after it receives valid banking information. Winners must claim the prize no later than 14 July 2022. If any winner does not comply with these requirements to claim a prize by 14 July 2022, that winner will forfeit the prize and the prize may be awarded to the next best entry (as determined by the judges).

18. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any tax implications that may arise for any prize.

Intellectual property and consent to use
19. You confirm and promise that your entry is original and does not infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party. You agree that the Promoter has an unrestricted, irrevocable, transferable, right and licence to use and modify your entry including for promotional purposes without the payment of any further fee or compensation or further reference to you, and that the Promoter can authorise other people to do any of these things. If requested by the Promoter, you agree to sign any further documentation required by the Promoter to give effect to this arrangement. To the extent permitted by law, you unconditionally and irrevocably consent to the Promoter modifying your entry as described in this clause, agree that the Promoter is not required to attribute you as author of the entry, and consent to any other act or omission that would otherwise infringe any moral rights in your entry.

20. You consent to the Promoter taking photographs and audio-visual recordings of you during your participation and using those photographs and audio-visual recordings at its discretion for any media or promotional purposes of the Promoter, including in relation to the Event and for future Events.

Withdrawal from promotion

21. You may withdraw from the promotion at any time before notification of the winners by notifying the Promoter by email on ventures@uq.edu.au. If you withdraw from the promotion, the Promoter will remove your entry and will not use your details or entry for media or promotional purposes. If you withdraw from the promotion, you will no longer be eligible to win a prize.

Miscellaneous

22. Entries which, in the opinion of the Promoter, are incomplete, incorrect or incomprehensible, contain defamatory or offensive content or infringe intellectual property rights are not eligible to win and may be removed from the promotion and the relevant entrant will be disqualified.

23. The Promoter may, in its absolute discretion, disqualify you if, in the opinion of the Promoter, you breach these Terms and Conditions, engage in dishonest or unethical conduct in relation to the promotion, manipulate, tamper or interfere with the conduct of the promotion, do not comply with the entry process, or conspire with others to gain an unfair advantage. The Promoter may investigate the matter if it suspects you of having engaged in such breach or conduct.

24. The Promoter may request information from you relevant to entry or participation in the promotion, such as proof of residency or age. The Promoter may, in its absolute discretion, disqualify you if you provide insufficient information, false information or fail to provide information.

25. The Promoter is not responsible for any late, lost or misdirected entries.

26. The Promoter is not responsible for any delays, problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer systems, computer equipment or software, technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to your or any other person’s computer related to or resulting from entering this promotion. If such problems arise, then the Promoter may modify, cancel, terminate or suspend the promotion.

27. To the extent permitted by law, the Promoter is not liable for any loss, damage or injury whatsoever (including, but not limited to, indirect or consequential loss) resulting from this promotion, including the taking of prizes.

28. If, for any reason, this promotion is not capable of running as planned, including war, terrorism, state of emergency or disaster, infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the Promoter which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this promotion, the Promoter reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the promotion.
29. All costs associated with entering the promotion are your responsibility.

30. You understand and agree that the Promoter may collect personal information from you when you enter the promotion, and use it for the purpose of running the promotion (which may include disclosure to third parties for the purpose of processing and conducting the promotion), for promotional purposes surrounding this promotion, as well as other purposes, as set out in the Promoter’s Privacy Policy (located at https://ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/1.60.02-privacy-management). For further information on how the Promoter deals with your personal information, please refer to the Promoter’s Privacy Policy.

31. All times and dates in these terms are AEST. The promoter may vary the times and dates if in its reasonable opinion it becomes necessary to do so for any reason.

32. You acknowledge that the promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by or associated with Facebook, Twitter or any other social media platform.

33. You acknowledge that any information that you provide in connection with this promotion is provided to the Promoter and not to Facebook, Twitter or other social media platform.

34. You must release Facebook, Twitter and other social media platforms and their associated companies from all liability arising in respect of the promotion.