

## Regulations of hackathon "BioHack" (hereinafter as "Regulations")

### I. General provisions

1. The Organizers of the event (the hackathon) under the name "BioHack", hereinafter referred to as the Contest, Boost Biotech Poland, established in Łódź, Piotrkowska 182/251 registered in Krajowym Rejestrze Sądowym under the number KRS 0000493513 and Laboratory Biobank, Department of Molecular Biophysics, Faculty of Biology and Environmental Protection, established in Łódź (*post code 90-237*) ul.Pilarskiego 14/16 .
2. The aim of the Contest is development of software usable in biology/medicine (referred to as "The Application") and creation of possibility for bioinformatic-interested persons a space for skill demonstration and integration.
3. The objective of the Contest "BioHack" is the choice of the best solution to the problem (developed during the Contest) given by the organizers. The presented problems are to be connected with the analysis of the biological data or development of the software which solves the problems of modern biology/medicine.
4. The official website of the Contest is [biohack.com.pl](http://biohack.com.pl), referred to as "the Website".
5. Information about the place, time and schedule is to be found on the Website. The place of the Contest is further named "The Localization".
6. The regulations are the basis of organizing "BioHack" and describe the rights and duties of the Participants and Organizer.

### II. Rules of the contest

1. The only participants of the Contest may be the mature, natural persons with the full capability of legal actions.
2. The Contest is designated for the Participants of the Contest, grouped in 4-5-person teams. According to that, the Organizer forms the teams in the phase of application for the participation in the Contest or during the Contest, after the presentation of project topics. It is impossible to participate in more than one project.
3. It is required to register as the Participant through online registration formular available on the Website. The registration lasts until 04.05.2018. The number of places is limited. In case of greater number of applications, the organizers are permitted to select the participants from the candidates. The criteria for qualification are the skills of the candidate. The participation in the

Contest (registration of the Participant) is bound with accepting all of the conditions of these regulations.

4. Registering for the Contest, the Participant agrees for:
  - a. Processing of their personal data, including surname, name, electronic post address and phone number for the purposes required for organization, conducting and promotion of the Contest by Boost Biotech Poland, established in Łódź, ul. Piotrkowska 182/251, KRS 0000493513, on the conditions stated by the Regulations of hackathon "BioHack", organized 18.05.2018-20.05.2018, according to the Act from 29th August, 1997 (The Act on Data Protection, Dz. U. 2016, poz. 922 ze zm). They are informed about the voluntary information giveaway, however the refusal to give the personal data equals no possibility to participate in the Contest, and the right to access the data and correct them.
  - b. Distribution of the Participant's image by Organizer or the subjects permitted, in the way, to extent, at the time set by Organizer.
5. When registering for the Contest, each Participant of the Contest declares that:
  - a. They participate in the team and the Contest voluntarily
  - b. They read and accepted the Regulations in total
  - c. The correctly registered Participant is subjected to registration their presence by Organizer noting them in the list of Participants
6. The Participant is required to show their ID during the registration their presence (participation) during the Contest.
7. Participation in the Content is free of charge and voluntary. Organizers neither cover nor return the cost of participation, transport or lodging.
8. Organizer does not provide computer equipment for the task of the Contest. Participant/Team are obliged to provide themselves with computer equipment on their own. Organizer bears no responsibility for loss or damage to equipment brought by the Participants.
9. Organizer provides the place of the Contest, Internet access (WiFi), supply of electricity, snacks, warm and cold drinks.
10. It is not possible to participate in the Contest off-site.
11. Each team may create and present only one solution.
12. The Participants of the Contest are obliged to share the source code of the Application in open-access code repository (e.g. GitHub, BitBucket) and make an active use of the repository during the Contest.

13. The Participants design the Application anew during the Contest. It is not permitted to use pre-made before the Contest fragments of code for given project (with the exception of ready, open-access code libraries).
14. It is allowed to prepare the drafts of screen and help materials (e.g. functional descriptions) before the Contest. Theoretical preparation is recommended.
15. During the presentation, the Teams shown the Application which they developed during the Contest. Time for presenting the Application is 5 minutes. The start of time countdown begins when the Participant starts their presentation with gesture or speech.
16. Before the winners are selected by the jury, the Team may withdraw their participation in the Contest. The withdrawal occurs by written declaration of all the Participant of the Team that is handed in to the representative of Organizer.
17. The Participants of the Contest are not permitted to:
  - a. bring chemical and flammable substances, pyrotechnic materials and any other dangerous substances that may pose a hazard to life and health of the other Participants of the Contest
  - b. bring glass objects, sharp objects, guns or any other objects that may be seen by the services of public order as dangerous
  - c. bring illicit drugs or psychotropic substance, or remain under influence of them
  - d. use open fire, smoke in the area of Localization and in the undesignated for this aim places
  - e. use anti-fire equipment for the different purpose than its designation
  - f. bring and consume alcohol, and remain in the Localization under the influence of alcohol
  - g. bring the third parties with themselves
  - h. bring the animals to the Localization

### **III. Evaluation and prizes**

1. The Applications developed during the Contest are evaluated by jury chosen by Organizer. The criteria of evaluation are:
  - a. Utility
  - b. Functionality
  - c. Quality of code

Each category is graded 1-5 (where 5 is the highest note). It is possible to obtain additional point in the range 0-3 (where 3 is the highest note) for innovation potential. Jury has right to exclude from the Contest the Applications that do not fulfill formal requirement, especially the ones confirmed when Organizer uses the right mentioned in point 4.5 (który to pkt z polskiego?)t

2. Prizes in the Contest are material prizes and financial prizes. The list of material prizes is updated the latest in the day of the Contest start. The prizes are awarded to the winning teams only, however the Sponsors and Organizer reserve themselves the possibility of awarding additional prizes for distinction and additional small material prizes for particular Teams whose projects are seen as valuable by either Sponsors or Organizer.
3. The value of transferred financial prizes is reduced by fixed income tax (10% of the prize value) which is paid by Organizer.
4. Financial prizes will be transferred to the account stated by the Participants, in 14 days from Participants of the Contest are in contact with Organizer about the prize. Material prizes
5. Organizer reserves the right to publish the data of the winner team of Participants on the Website.
6. Each prize awarded to given Team is, in equal parts, for all members of the Team, independent of the intake of particular Participants into the contest activities, including independent of particular Participant's intake value of share and input into the Application.
7. In case Organizer states after the finalization of Contest that the winning team violated the ban from point 2.9, Organizer reserves the right to recall the win of the Team by publishing an announcement on the Website. In such a case:
  - a. Organizer has right to denote prize and title of the winner to another Team within 7 days from the date of announcement (awarding of prizes takes place by public notice on the Website and by e-mails sent to the Participants of the Team given ar registration of the Team)
  - b. The Participant of the Team whose winning was cancelled, are obliged to return prize (or its equivalence) on the behalf of Organizer within 7 days since the date of announcement and, if Organizer suffered from further actions, pay the damages.

#### **IV. Code copyright**

1. Each of the Participants in the Team declares, what follows:

- a. They are co-author (co-creator) of the Application that is mentioned in point 1.2 and have moral right and copyright (alongside with other members of the Team) to the Application.
  - b. Moral right and copyright to the Application entitled to Participant are in no way restricted or charged by third parties, and do not intervene with third parties (with the restrictions of co-authors' rights - other members of the Team).
  - c. They own - together with other members of the Team - exclusive right to transfer of laws and setting permissions on commanding and using the Application.
  - d. developed solution is presented on the conditions described in point 2.12
2. All the conditions mentioned in the point above apply to each awarded Application, including the regular prizes described in the Regulations and special prizes, unplanned earlier by Organizer.
  3. The Participant of the Team declares that they take entire and unlimited responsibility for any claims from third parties and occurring from use of the Application. On the account of such situation, the Participant of the Team releases Organizer from further responsibility and in case of covering any claims from third parties by Organizer because of inconsistency to the facts and/or legal claims that are mentioned above, the Participants of the Team are obliged to regulate any expenses covered by Organizer.
  4. Organizer reserve the right to check whether the whole code of the Application (excluding ready, open-access and legal libraries) was developed by the Participant and the Team during the Contest).

## **V. Final provisions**

1. The Participants agree to obey these Regulations. Any violation of the Regulations or general legislation may result in exclusion from the Contest and being forced to leave the Localization.
2. The Regulations enter into force with day of publication on the Website.
3. Organizer of the Contest reserves the possibility to introduce changes to the conditions of the Regulations, elongation or shortening of the period of Contest or its cancelling (pre-completion).
4. The administrator of personal data is Organizer.
5. Personal data is processed by Organizer for:
  - a. conduction of the Contest, including the awarding and seeing to the complaints
  - b. promotion of the Contest
6. Each Participant of the Contest is allowed to have an access to their personal data and correction of the data.

7. Organizer is allowed to record the Contest with equipment registering image and sound.
8. Any controversies concerning the Contest are settled by Organizer. The decision of Organizer is ultimate and appeal is not entitled to anyone.
9. The Regulations are available on the Website and at Organizer's during the Contest.
10. The Regulations are the only document that describes the rules of the Contest "BioHack".
11. The Participant has right to ask Organizer to explain the Regulations. The interpretation of records of the Regulations of the Contest belongs to Organizer of the Contest.
12. The questions connected with the Contest may be sent via e-mail: **biohack@boostbiotech.pl**
13. Organizer of the Contest does not bear any responsibility for cancellation of the Contest or changes to the schedule that are independent of them.