Ballerina Hackathon 2024 (In collaboration with NUST) Terms and Conditions

Hackathon.

[WSO2 LLC](#) and [Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST)](#) will be co-organizing a hackathon, which will be open to students attending NUST and residents within the local Namibian developer community. This event will consist of two rounds, where submissions and solutions will be assessed based on completeness, accuracy, and overall quality.

Round 1: Proposal Submission and Acceptance

Participants must use this [form](#) to submit their proposal and team details. (Max 4 members per team)

The submission deadline is **Friday 27, September 2024, at 23.:59 CAT**
Announcement of accepted proposals: **Thursday 3, October 2024**

Round 2: Final Implementation and Demo Submission

Participants must submit their final implementations using the Ballerina programming language, along with a 15-minute demo on **Monday 7, October 2024** and winners will be announced on **Tuesday 15, October 2024.**

Participants are expected to commit their solutions to a GitHub repo and submit the URL of the repo (via a form). If their repo is a private repository, they will be required to give view permissions for specific GitHub users (that will be communicated by members of the Ballerina team). Only commits before the deadline **(EOD Monday 7 October 2024 - 23:59 CAT)** will be considered eligible.

Eligibility.

The event is open to individuals above the age of 18 who reside in Namibia and any student of NUST even below the required age limit (with the written consent of the guardian/parent).

Any participant or winner shall be disqualified if such person is a sanctioned individual as per USA, UK, or the EU regulations or is from an entity or nation sanctioned or embargoed by one of the above countries or is in any other way not permitted by law to receive their winnings.

Data Collection.

As part of the registration for this event, we will collect your personal information as specified on this [form](#). This data includes but is not limited to Name, Email address, GitHub username, Choreo organization ID (If applicable), Discord username, and any other information required during or after registration for the Hackathon (Physical mailing address, etc.). Data is processed in accordance with our [privacy policy](#).

Original Works of Competitors.

The participants warrant that all submissions are their original works and that they have all ownership, rights, title, and interest to or have obtained all necessary licenses, permissions, and approvals required to create and publicly display their code or no-code content and to copy, reproduce and distribute the same in WSO2 websites and marketing materials. In the event WSO2 finds plagiarized or improperly licensed content within submissions, these will be disqualified.

The participants warrant that they will comply with all applicable laws and regulations including, without limitation, regulations governing U.S. economic sanctions programs and all other applicable laws and regulations that govern export control, and economic sanctions.

Winner Selection.

The winners of this hackathon will receive prizes as mentioned below.
- 1st prize: 500 USD
- 2nd prize: 300 USD
- 3rd prize: 200 USD

In addition, all the above winners will receive:
- Free vouchers for WSO2 practitioner and developer certifications
- Choreo credits (10 components free for 3 months + $1,000 infrastructure credits)
- A Ballerina T-shirt
- A Ballerina branded sticker pack

Selection of winners will be made by a panel of judges from WSO2 LLC, whose decisions on all matters relating to the event shall be final. Winners will be notified via email to the email address submitted with their entry. WSO2 reserves the right to amend the prizes awarded at their sole discretion.