

Challenger Information Package

DeltaHacks VI

January 25th and 26th 2020

McMaster University



Introducing DeltaHacks VI

Welcome to DeltaHacks! DeltaHacks is a weekend-long event where students with different backgrounds work together for 24 hours to create an innovative technological solution to a real-world problem. As a Challenger, you will be sharing your valuable ideas with our attendees and you will get the chance to see your ideas come to life. Some potential projects to work on include websites or applications. We look forward to working with you to make this years DeltaHacks a huge success!

Before the event

- (A) Submit a short description of your pitch so we can add it to our general package to share with attendees. In your description, be sure to include the following:

- Title: Something to get the attention of attendees
- Task: A short summary of what you want out of your idea. Include specific details about the platform, software, and hardware when possible. If you are providing any resources such as a dataset, media or examples, this is where you would list them as well

This information will be shared to our attendees before the event to give them a chance to prepare any questions they may have

- (B) Have a presentation ready for the Idea Generation Session (power-point, etc.). Your presentation should cover all of the information in your short description from above. You should aim to keep this presentation under 5 minutes long

- (C) Fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/sJXD7kixXDc9tFJm6>

- (D) You will be sent an invite to our Slack group. This will be the main page for announcements such as events and meals. This will also provide a good way for you to stay in contact with the attendees during the event

- (E) Further logistic details including maps and finalized times will be sent out closer to the date of the event

During the event

Saturday

1 Arrive at least 30 minutes before the Idea Generation Session (11:00 on January 25th) with all of your presentation materials ready to set up

- For the Idea Generation Session, you will be set up at a table with your presentation ready on your laptop and have attendees come up to you to discuss your idea

- You will be presenting the 5 minute presentation that you prepared before the event here

2 After the Idea Generation Session, you may drop off your belongings to the Mentor Hub and are welcome to walk around. Ensure that attendees that have taken your challenge have a way of contacting you either in person or online

Sunday

1 Arrive at least 15 minutes before the Judging Debrief (12:00 on January 26th). We will give you more details on how the judging process works here

2 Attend the Project Expo (12:30 on January 26th) and judge the projects. The winner of your challenge will be determined by the grades that you give each project here

3 You may attend the Closing Ceremony (16:00 on January 26th) to award the winning team their prize or a representative from the DeltaHacks team can do it on your behalf

The event will end around 18:00 on January 26th

Intellectual Property

By default, an intellectual property created at DeltaHacks VI belongs to the student team, and the team agrees that any member of the team has the right to continue to develop the ideas and software either individually or as a group. Corporate Challengers may require a different disposition of intellectual property, but only if they have prior approval in writing from DeltaHacks VI for the agreement to which they are asking students to agree. Where there are commercial possibilities for any project, it is recommended that the parties involved agree in writing on the sharing of the financial returns. When making these agreements, keep in mind that our attendees are not licensed professionals. Your goal is to collaborate with our attendees but you should not expect to leave the event with a fully functional application or website. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please email relations@deltahacks.com.



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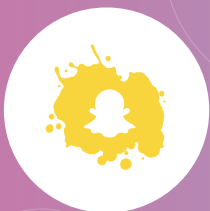
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