



UMHackathon 2025

Terms and Conditions (T&C)

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1. Acceptance

- 1.1. By submitting your registration for the UMHackathon 2025, you agree to accept and abide by the following UMHackathon 2025 Terms and Conditions.

2. UMHackathon 2025 & Objectives

- 2.1. UMHackathon 2025 is a hackathon organised by Persatuan Komputer (PEKOM) and the Faculty of Computer Science & Information Technology, Universiti Malaya.
- 2.2. The main objectives of UMHackathon 2025 are to:
 - 2.2.1. Provide a platform for students to develop creative solutions and improve prototypes within a limited timeframe, addressing current industrial issues.
 - 2.2.2. Enhance Participants' knowledge and application of cutting-edge technologies by challenging them to integrate practical and theoretical ICT skills in solving real-world problems.
 - 2.2.3. Strengthen partnerships between students and industries by facilitating teamwork to design prototypes or products that address designated industrial challenges.
 - 2.2.4. Enhance Participants' decision-making, critical thinking, leadership, teamwork, and continuous learning through practical problem-solving and prototype development activities.

3. Participation Criteria

- 3.1. The UMHackathon 2025 is open to all undergraduate students at least 18 years of age, regardless of whether they are studying in public or private universities.
- 3.2. Participants must participate in a team of 1 to 5 members, regardless of their universities and year of undergraduate studies.
- 3.3. There is no limit to the number of Participants and the number of teams for the preliminary round.

- 3.4. If a team wishes to participate, all members will be considered Participants. However, the team must elect one member to be the Team Leader. The Team Leader will be the point of contact with the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser and will be responsible for accepting the prize in the case of winning. The UMHackathon 2025 Organiser holds no liability for how such a prize will be distributed among the team members.

4. Registration

- 4.1. Registering for UMHackathon 2025 is a must and is possible only through the online registration form provided by the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser.
- 4.2. Participants are welcome to register as a team. However, registration must be completed before the announced deadline and submitted as one form only. Requests for team changes are not allowed.
- 4.3. Each team must enter the required information on the registration form, indicating each team member's details. All Participants must accept the event regulations and grant consent to handle their personal information for UMHackathon 2025.
- 4.4. Participants shall ensure that the personal information provided upon team registration online is true and accurate, with no liability to the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser in case of inaccuracy. No late submissions will be accepted, and any incomplete, false, erroneous, fraudulent, forged, or tampered forms will not be considered.
- 4.5. Participation in the UMHackathon 2025 requires RM25 per team as commitment fees, which would be refunded after the submission of the preliminary prototype and the attendance of the pitching session.
- 4.6. The registered teams will receive a formal acceptance notice via email. Only the Team Leader will receive such an email, and he/she should notify the team via any form of communication channels with no liability to the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser.

5. Mode of Execution

- 5.1. UMHackathon 2025 will be held online, from **7 April 2025** to **18 April 2025** and physically, from **19 April 2025** to **20 April 2025**.
- 5.2. Three problem statements, one for each domain, will be released on **7 April 2025**. The domain selection process for each team will be randomised.
- 5.3. There are two competition rounds in UMHackathon 2025, namely the Preliminary Round and the Final Round, in which all participating teams are entitled to compete.
- 5.4. Each team is limited to one submission for the competition round. After the problem statements have been released, teams can begin to work on their entry and are required to submit presentation slides and prototypes for the Preliminary Round by **11:59:59 pm, 12 April 2025**.
- 5.5. Mentors will be provided to guide the Participants during working hours throughout the final round.
- 5.6. The booth exhibition will be open to the public and technology talks will be open to Participants from **19 April 2025 to 20 April 2025**.
- 5.7. In the Final Round, the teams should demonstrate a working prototype and present a pitching deck/presentation slide along with the source code in 10 minutes. The cost of the prototype shall be borne by the Participants if needed.
- 5.8. Participants shall ensure that the team information provided upon submission is true and accurate, with no liability to UMHackathon 2025 in case of its inaccuracy. No late submissions will be accepted, and any incomplete, false, erroneous, fraudulent, forged, or tampered forms will not be considered.
- 5.9. Should any plagiarism be found on the submitted solution, the respective team will be disqualified from participation in UMHackathon 2025.

6. Judging Criteria

- 6.1. Selection of the winning entry/entries for the UMHackathon 2025 shall be carried out by the Judging Panel. The Judging Panel's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into. The Judging Panel and the relevant selection criteria for the decision will be announced during the UMHackathon 2025 briefing session.

7. Cancellation & Postponement

- 7.1. The UMHackathon 2025 Organiser reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition and the terms and conditions without notice in the event of any actual and anticipated breach of any applicable law or regulations or any other event outside of the Organiser's control.
- 7.2. For the avoidance of doubt, Participants are not entitled to any claim or compensation against the Organiser for any or all losses or damages suffered or incurred, whether directly or indirectly, because of any postponement or cancellation of the event.

8. Liability

- 8.1. The UMHackathon 2025 Organiser shall not be liable for any damages or claims that might arise or occur during or in connection with UMHackathon 2025, except in cases of intent or gross negligence on the part of UMHackathon 2025.
- 8.2. Participants shall indemnify and hold the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser harmless from and against any claims of third parties arising from any violation of any third-party right or any other unlawful act committed during the UMHackathon 2025 or from any breach of these UMHackathon 2025 Terms and Conditions.

9. Ideas & Intellectual Property

- 9.1. All rights concerning the entries shall remain with the participant(s). Participants agree to share their ideas with all others in UMHackathon 2025. The UMHackathon 2025 Organiser does not accept any responsibility to protect Participants' ideas, works and results disclosed or generated during UMHackathon 2025.
- 9.2. All rights concerning the code submission and working prototype shall belong to the domain collaborators.
- 9.3. Participants acknowledge and agree that the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser,

other Participants or third parties may have developed or commissioned ideas, works or results that are like the entry of the participant's team or may develop something similar in the future. Each participant waives any claims that the participant may have against UMHackathon 2025 resulting from any similarities to the entry of the participant's team.

- 9.4. All datasets and other equipment made available by the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser to Participants during or in connection with the UMHackathon 2025 shall remain the sole and exclusive property of the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser. Participants are required to destroy or erase any records of whatsoever nature in the possession, custody or control immediately and declare to the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser once the event is over.
- 9.5. Participants shall not use the confidential information disclosed by the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser or any part of it for any purpose other than the purpose of the UMHackathon 2025.
- 9.6. Participants acknowledge that the obligations of the Participants provided herein are necessary and reasonable to protect the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser and its collaborators, and the Participants expressly agree and acknowledge that monetary damages would be inadequate to compensate the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser for any breach by any of the Participants of its covenants and agreements set forth herein.
- 9.7. To ensure fairness and originality, all submissions to UMHackathon 2025 must be exclusive to this event. Any entry found to have been submitted to another hackathon or event prior to UMHackathon 2025 will result in disqualification. In order to guarantee exclusivity, submissions will be cross-checked with relevant parties, including other hackathon organisers. This measure is essential to uphold the integrity of UMHackathon 2025 and ensure that no duplicate solutions are submitted across multiple platforms.
- 9.8. The UMHackathon 2025 Organiser will take necessary actions to ensure that submissions remain exclusive and original. Should any submissions appear to be non-exclusive or duplicate entries across events, the respective team will be disqualified. This includes any entries found to have been submitted to another hackathon or event, or any evidence of plagiarism. The UMHackathon 2025 reserves the right to share all submissions to UMHackathon 2025 with relevant

parties to confirm the authenticity and originality of each submission.

10. Data Privacy

- 10.1. The personal data of the applicants/Participants will be used according to the Personal Data Protection Act of Malaysia 2010. By registering, the Participants agree that his/her personal data may be stored and used by the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser within the course and for the purpose of the organisation to carry out UMHackathon 2025.
- 10.2. This consent (10.1) can be revoked at any time, whereupon the registration for the UMHackathon 2025 will be automatically cancelled. Stored personal data will be deleted upon revocation or at the latest after the end of UMHackathon 2025. Only relevant data will be given to third parties.
- 10.3. Participants agree that any personal information or pictures taken within the course of UMHackathon 2025 may be used for future promotional, marketing, publicity and recruitment purposes without any claim to remuneration.

11. General

- 11.1. The UMHackathon 2025 Organiser reserves the right to change these terms and conditions at any time without prior notice. If any changes are made, the revised terms and conditions shall be posted on the UMHackathon 2025 official website immediately. Participants are required to check the latest information posted herein to inform themselves of any changes.
- 11.2. A participant or team may be disqualified for any committed unlawful act. Reasons or disqualification may include, but are not limited to, fraud, any other form of dishonesty, misappropriation or infringement of the intellectual property of others, misuse of the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser's intellectual property, and/or any failure to comply with these UMHackathon 2025 Terms and Conditions.
- 11.3. For any further enquiries, Participants can email the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser at umhackathon@um.edu.my.
- 11.4. These terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of Malaysia and

Participants agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Malaysia. This event is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited.

- 11.5. Participants are solely liable for any costs including expenses and taxes associated with the acceptance and/or use of the prizes.
- 11.6. The UMHackathon 2025 Organiser may elect to contact any of the Participants at any point of time for more information and to discuss potential forms of collaboration.

12. Physical Operations

12.1. Food and Accommodation

- 12.1.1. The UMHackathon 2025 Organiser will prepare food and beverages for the Participants on 19 April 2025 and 20 April 2025, which includes two breakfasts, two lunches, and one dinner. Snacks and drinks for teatime and supper will be provided as well.
- 12.1.2. All the meals are Halal.
- 12.1.3. Mineral water will be provided.
- 12.1.4. Vegetarian meals will be prepared only for those who specially request them.
- 12.1.5. Accommodation for one night will be provided on the campus.
- 12.1.6. Participants are requested to bring their own sleeping bags, extensions and other personal essentials.
- 12.1.7. Personal items are brought at the Participants' own risk. The UMHackathon 2025 Organiser assumes no responsibility for stolen or damaged belongings.
- 12.1.8. The UMHackathon 2025 Organiser will always be ready at the counter to assist the Participants. Participants could approach them while facing any issues, but are not restricted from retrieving their personal essentials.

12.2. Security and Safety Measures

- 12.2.1. During the event, the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser will be guarding the venue at all times for the safety of the Participants.
- 12.2.2. Participants of UMHackathon 2025 are not allowed to leave the venue throughout the event due to safety reasons. However, Participants are entitled to do so only when valid reasons are provided or in case of an emergency.
- 12.2.3. The UMHackathon 2025 Organiser shall not be responsible for any damage or claims that may emerge or occur if the Participants choose to leave the venue during the event.
- 12.2.4. Participants are strictly forbidden from bringing any items or tools which may endanger or threaten other individuals. If a Participant is caught doing so, the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser reserves the right to confiscate the item during the event or disqualify him/her.
- 12.2.5. Although the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser will be guarding the venue's entrances, Participants are encouraged to keep an eye on their personal belongings to prevent any unforeseen loss or missing items.
- 12.2.6. The UMHackathon 2025 Organiser is not liable for any loss of personal belongings throughout the event.

12.3. Rules and Regulations During the Event

- 12.3.1. Minors and members of the public will not be admitted during the hacking time of UMHackathon 2025.
- 12.3.2. All Participants will have to obtain a nametag after registration to enter the venue. The UMHackathon 2025 Organiser reserves the right to refuse any person's admission to the event and the right to remove any person acting in breach of this Agreement.
- 12.3.3. Participants are not allowed to leave the venue without any permission from the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser or for any valid reason. The UMHackathon 2025 Organiser is not responsible for any safety issues outside of the venue area.
- 12.3.4. Be on time for all the scheduled activities.
- 12.3.5. Always be courteous and cooperative.

- 12.3.6. Participants shall not litter in any way and are required to keep the venue clean. Please place trash in the trash containers provided in the venue.
- 12.3.7. Participants must refrain from smoking/vaping during the event. Smoking/vaping is not allowed.
- 12.3.8. Participants must not use alcohol or illegal drugs.
- 12.3.9. Participants must not possess any weapons or sharp tools that might cause any injuries.
- 12.3.10. Horseplay, fighting, profanity and indecent behaviour will not be tolerated.
- 12.3.11. Photographic rights at the event are reserved for the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser.
- 12.3.12. Any participant requiring first aid treatment should contact the UMHackathon 2025 Organiser immediately with the contact number stated in these terms and conditions.