

Prize Name: CLOUD 2.0: Best Project Built Using Modal

Sponsor: Modal Labs

Description: Modal makes serverless compute magically easy. You can deploy an ML endpoint, a cron job, or a web app, or run massively parallel experiments with a few lines of code. No kubernetes, no configuration, and instant feedback loops.

We're offering 500\$ in credits ([link](#)) for every team at the hackathon to use towards whatever they want (fine-tuning models, running large experiments, deploying endpoints). At the end of the contest, we'll pick the team that leveraged those credits most effectively to build something awesome.

Prize Contents: \$1000/month in compute credits to the winning team in perpetuity.

Shipment Details: Contact akshat@modal.com to get set up

Judging Criteria:

- The project uses Modal for at least one of:
 - Deploying part of the final product (e.g. hosting the inference endpoint, Flask server, web frontend)
 - Running compute in the background that led to the development of the final product (e.g. model fine-tuning, parallel web scraping, large-scale simulations)
- The project presentation explains how they used Modal in their stack