

## UQ Promotional Games - Borderless Hackathon Competition Semester 2 2026

(with National Chengchi University NCCU Taiwan, University of Exeter UK, Foreign Trade University FTU Vietnam, and Nanyang Technological University NTU Singapore)

### Terms and Conditions (Games of Skill) for UQ Students

- 1 By entering this promotion, you accept these Terms and Conditions.
- 2 Instructions and information on how to enter this promotion form part of these Terms and Conditions.
- 3 The promoter is The University of Queensland (ABN 63 942 912 684) of St Lucia, Queensland, 4072 ("**Promoter**").

#### **Eligible entrants**

- 4 To be eligible to enter the **National Chengchi University (NCCU)**, **University of Exeter (Exeter)**, **Foreign Trade University (FTU)**, and **Nanyang Technological University (NTU)** promotion, you must:
  - (a) be over the age of 18 years,
  - (b) have **completed or are currently enrolled in a course** in the School of Economics,
  - (c) be an undergraduate or postgraduate student **currently enrolled** at The University of Queensland.

#### **How to enter**

- 5 Competition entries will only be accepted within the **Entry Period**, being 20:00 AEST on Friday 2 October 2026 until 17:00 AEST on Sunday 4 October 2026. The **Competition Period** will run from 20:00 AEST on Friday 2 October 2026 until 21:00 AEST on Friday 9 October 2026 by which time all judging will have been completed.
- 6 To enter, you must:
  - (a) Visit [economics.uq.edu.au/event/borderless](https://economics.uq.edu.au/event/borderless) during the **Entry Period**, and,
  - (b) Complete the online registration form **prior to the Entry Period**. This will require:
    - Your full name, email address and telephone number.
    - The full name, email address and telephone number of the other UQ students in your team (limited to a maximum of 4 students).

Should your team be successful or not in gaining a place in the competition, your team will be notified either way. During the **Entry Period**, your team must complete and upload a team submission that addresses the relevant competition task criteria. Full details of the competition task will be made available online at the start of the **Competition Period**

- 7 Your team will receive one entry into the competition by performing the activities listed in clause 6. Teams can enter the competition once only.
- 8 All entries become the property of the Promoter.

#### **Judging**

- 9 This promotion is a competition of skill. Chance plays no part in determining the winners.
- 10 All valid entries will be judged individually on their merits. They will be judged according to the criteria specified in the competition task. The best three UQ team entries will be eligible for a prize (see **Prize and notification of winners** below).

Judging will take place:

- (a) On Monday 5 October, a winner will be selected from all UQ team entries. The winning UQ team will then qualify for the **international competition** that will include the winning team entries from NCCU, Exeter, FTU and NTU. See 10 (b) below.
- (b) All university team entries will be judged by a panel of academic judges, from their respective universities, and a university winning team will be selected from each university. Teams **will not be advised of any judging outcomes until Friday 9 October**. Each winning team entry from NCCU, Exeter, FTU, NTU and UQ will be judged by an industry panel of judges to determine an overall university winner. The overall university **winning entry will be announced** during an online presentation ceremony, commencing at 20:00 AEST on **Friday 9 October**, and become the **global winner** of the Borderless competition.

- 11 The Promoter may decline to accept any entry which, in its reasonable opinion, does not comply with these Terms and Conditions.
- 12 The Promoter's decision in relation to any aspect of the promotion is final and the Promoter will not enter into any correspondence regarding the result of the promotion.

#### **Prize and notification of winners**

- 13 The UQ students from the team in first place in the competition will win \$500 (to be divided equally amongst all students in the team). They will also be invited to an exclusive meeting with Deloitte to see how economists work day-to-day in the Deloitte Office in Brisbane.
- 14 The UQ team in second place will receive \$300 (to be divided amongst all students in the team). The UQ team in third place will receive \$100 (to be divided amongst all students in the team).
- 15 All cash prizes will be transferred into each winner's respective nominated bank account.
- 16 The winners will be contacted by email using the email address provided on their entry form by Friday 16 October 2026 for the competition. The results will also be published online.
- 17 To claim the prize, the winners of the competition must be in contact with the competition organisers within 30 days of the date the winning team is announced.
- 18 The cash prizes for first, second and third places will be delivered to the winner by electronic transfer into their nominated bank account within 30 days after the prize has been claimed.
- 19 If any cash prize becomes unavailable for any reason, the promoter may substitute a cash prize with a prize of equal or greater value.
- 20 The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any tax implications that may arise for any prize.

#### **Intellectual property**

- 21 You confirm and promise that your entry is original and does not infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party. You agree that the Promoter has an unrestricted, irrevocable, transferable right and license to use and modify your entry including for promotional purposes without the payment of any further fee or compensation or further reference to you, and that the Promoter can authorise other people to do any of these things. If requested by the Promoter, you agree to sign any further documentation required by the Promoter to give effect to this arrangement. To the extent permitted by law, you unconditionally and irrevocably consent to the Promoter modifying your entry as described in this clause, agree that the Promoter is not required to attribute you as author of the entry, and consent to any other act or omission that would otherwise infringe any moral rights in your entry.

### **Withdrawal from promotion**

- 22 You may withdraw from the competition at any time before notification of the winners by notifying the promoter in writing. If you withdraw from the promotion, the promoter will remove your entry and will not use your details or entry for media or promotional purposes. If you withdraw from the competition, you will no longer be eligible to win a prize.

### **Miscellaneous**

- 23 Entries which, in the opinion of the Promoter, are incomplete, incorrect or incomprehensible, contain defamatory or offensive content or infringe intellectual property rights are not eligible to win and may be removed from the promotion and the relevant entrant will be disqualified.
- 24 The Promoter may, in its absolute discretion, disqualify you if, in the opinion of the Promoter, you breach these Terms and Conditions, engage in dishonest or unethical conduct in relation to the promotion, manipulate, tamper or interfere with the conduct of the promotion, do not comply with the entry process, or conspire with others to gain an unfair advantage. The Promoter may investigate the matter if it suspects you of having engaged in such breach or conduct.
- 25 The Promoter may request information from you relevant to entry or participation in the promotion, such as proof of residency or age. The Promoter may, in its absolute discretion, disqualify you if you provide insufficient information, false information or fail to provide information.
- 26 The Promoter is not responsible for any late, lost or misdirected entries.
- 27 The Promoter is not responsible for any delays, problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer systems, computer equipment or software, technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to your or any other person's computer related to or resulting from entering this promotion. If such problems arise, then the Promoter may modify, cancel, terminate or suspend the promotion.
- 28 To the extent permitted by law, the Promoter is not liable for any loss, damage or injury whatsoever (including, but not limited to, indirect or consequential loss) resulting from this promotion, including the taking of prizes.
- 29 If, for any reason, this promotion is not capable of running as planned, including war, terrorism, state of emergency or disaster, infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the Promoter which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this promotion, the Promoter reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the promotion.
- 30 All costs associated with entering the promotion are your responsibility.
- 31 You understand and agree that the Promoter may collect personal information from you when you enter the promotion, and use it for the purpose of running the promotion (which may include disclosure to third parties for the purpose of processing and conducting the promotion), for promotional purposes surrounding this promotion, as well as other purposes, as set out in the Promoter's Privacy Policy located at <http://www.uq.edu.au/terms-of-use>. For further information on how the Promoter deals with your personal information, please refer to the Promoter's Privacy Policy.