Qiskit Fall Fest 2022

Official Rules

The Qiskit Fall Fest is a collection of quantum computing events on college campuses around the world. Every Fall Fest event is organized and run by the students on each campus, with support from the entire IBM Quantum team. The events vary from technical hackathons to beginner-friendly challenges, all with the goal of helping to grow the local community.

**General Rules:**

* To participate in a Fall Fest event at a given location, you must be a member of that community (ex. Attending that school, be a member of the club, live in that area, etc.)
* All Qiskit Fall Fest participants agree to abide by the [Qiskit Community Code of Conduct.](https://github.com/Qiskit/qiskit/blob/master/CODE_OF_CONDUCT.md)
* Participants must be at least 14 years old
* Participants must not be employees of IBM, or directly related to a family member who works for IBM
* Participants who are considered to be a Government Owned Entity (GOE) may participate, but is not eligible for any prizes provided by IBM.

**Hackathon and Challenge Rules:**

* All submissions must be built using [Qiskit](http://www.qiskit.org).
* All submissions must be built using an open source license, if applicable
* Projects built are owned by the teams which constructed them
* Teams must be at least 2 members, but no more than 5 members.
* You cannot begin building your project until the provided time for your specific hackathon
* You must submit your project before the provided deadline
* Full judging criteria can be found on the next page

**Code of Conduct Violations**

All participants are expected to follow the IBM Quantum Community Code of Conduct. Any observed code of conduct violations or inappropriate behavior should be [reported here](https://airtable.com/shrl5mEF4Eun1aIDm).

**Judging Criteria for Hackathons**

Originality and Uniqueness (25%)

* Compared to what you've seen before, how unique is this project? How interesting do you find it? Did the team attempt something new or difficult?

Usefulness and Complexity (25%)

* Will other people be able to use this project? Was the project thoughtful in how it was designed? How functional is the project as of judging?

Quantum Community Benefit (25%)

* Will this project help the community at large? Can people use this for research or further develop it? Will this project help others learn and understand quantum computing?

Presentation (25%)

* Did the team represent their project well? Was the team able to explain why they made certain decisions? Did the entire team get a chance to speak?