

Spring 2021

# Brains and Games

## Design Document

This Design Document is valid for the **Brain Games** and **VR + Neurotech + Health** submission categories. Visit <https://brainsatplay.com/competition> to view all submission categories.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. All fields with an asterisk (\*) are required for submission.
2. Sections B – E should not include any personal data.

### DOCUMENT SECTIONS

**A. THE TEAM**

**B. GAME OVERVIEW**

**C. THE PLAYERS**

**D. RULES / GAMEPLAY**

**E. ETHICAL ISSUES**

**F. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

## A. THE TEAM

Team Name\*

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### Members' First Names

*(The team must have 2 – 4 members).*

First name of member no1\*: \_\_\_\_\_

First name of member no2\*: \_\_\_\_\_

First name of member no3: \_\_\_\_\_

First name of member no4: \_\_\_\_\_

### Members' Ages

*If a member is younger than 18 years old, you need to upload a signed [parent / guardian consent form](#) in PDF.*

Age of member no1\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of member no2\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of member no3: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of member no4: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Residence\*: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Person Submitting The Entry

*Must be at least 18 years old*

First Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] I confirm that I am at least 18 years old.

## VR + NEUROTECH + HEALTH SUBMISSIONS ONLY

If chosen as the winner of the VR + Neurotech + Health submission category, you will be given mentorship and funding to develop a prototype of your game.

**What is the team's previous experience with bringing ideas into reality, whether through software development or other prototyping methods?**

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## B. GAME OVERVIEW

Visit [The Game from the Future](#) online tool and select any combination that inspires/please you. You are also free to change any (even all) of the suggested parameters. **Fill here the sentence upon which you are going to base you game design\*.**

In a \_\_\_\_\_ future \_\_\_\_\_ (FUTURE), there is a \_\_\_\_\_  
(CONFLICT) BBI game for \_\_\_\_\_ (PLAYERS) players which is played for  
\_\_\_\_\_ (MOTIVATION) \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION).

**Name of your game\***

*Max 15 words*

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**Please Create a Cover image\***

1. *Must include the game's title.*
2. *Should be original and not include any material subject to copyright.*
3. *Should not include any personal data.*
4. *Resolution 1920x1080.*

**Please Create a Video Presenting and Explaining the Game\*.**

If the video contains identifiable persons, you need to upload a signed [Image Release Form](#) per person which grants you their permission to submit this material to the competition.

1. *Maximum duration 3 minutes.*
2. *Should be original and not include any material subject to copyright.*
3. *It is not recommended to contain identifiable persons – especially if they are minors.*

**12. Why is your game great?\***

*Write a one-line pitch. Max 100 characters.*

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**Short Description\***

*Max 500 characters. You can optionally upload an image to complement your description.*

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**How long does gameplay usually last? \***

*Max 100 characters.*

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**What is the goal of the game? \***

*Max 250 characters.*

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**Which is the main theme of the game?\***

*Max 50 characters.*

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## C. THE PLAYERS

How many players can play at the same time?\*

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Do they play in teams?\* ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many on each team? \_\_\_\_\_

Who are the players?\*

Do they share any common characteristics? Are players with specific characteristics excluded / unable to play? Max 250 characters.

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Except human brains, are there other types of brains involved?\* ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what types of brains?

Max 100 characters,

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Where do you expect players to be located while playing the game?\*

Max 50 characters.

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Why are players playing the game? What do they expect to get out of it?\*

It can be a combination of many things. Max 250 characters.

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## D. RULES / GAMEPLAY

### What can players do?\*

Max 250 characters. You can optionally upload an image to complement your description of how players interact with your game.

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### How can (or cannot) they do it?

Max 250 characters. You can optionally upload an image to complement your description of your game mechanics.

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### What are players not allowed to do?\*

Max 250 characters. You can optionally upload an image to complement your description of the limitations on players of your game.

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Are there any winners in your game?\* ☐ Yes ☐ No

### If yes, how do you win or lose?

Max 250 characters. You can optionally upload an image to complement your description of how to win/lose your game.

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## E. ETHICAL ISSUES

**What are the major ethical issues that might be raised by your game?\***

E.g. brain privacy, receiver autonomy, right to mental integrity, accountability, reliability of senders, brain hacking, etc. *Max 500 characters.*

[illegible]

Do you have any specific safeguards to protect players against them?\* ☐ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, what are those safeguards?**

Max 750 characters.

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## F. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

**Is there anything else you would like to say about your game?**

Max 750 characters. You can optionally upload an image to complement your additional comments.

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