

# **Hackathon Terms and Conditions**

By participating in the Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Nigeria (RAIN) Hackathon, participants agree to the following terms and conditions:

## **1. Intellectual Property Ownership**

All participants retain ownership of any intellectual property (IP) they create during the hackathon. However, participants grant RAIN a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use, modify, and distribute the IP for promotional and marketing purposes.

## **2. Consent for Commercialization**

By submitting a project, participants consent to RAIN exploring commercial opportunities for the project with the participant's permission and involvement. Any potential commercialization will be negotiated separately.

## **3. Rules and Regulations**

Participants must comply with the rules outlined in this document. Any form of cheating, plagiarism, or misrepresentation of work will result in immediate disqualification.

## **4. Disqualification**

RAIN reserves the right to disqualify any participant or team that breaches the terms of participation, fails to follow instructions or engages in unethical behavior during the hackathon.

## **5. Code of Conduct**

All participants are expected to act professionally and respectfully toward other teams, judges, and organizers. Harassment or discrimination will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification.

## **6. Submission Requirements**

Submissions must be original work. Participants are required to submit a complete project proposal and any other materials requested during the hackathon.

## **7. Data Privacy**

Any personal data collected during the registration and submission process will be used strictly for the purposes of the hackathon and will not be shared with third parties without consent.

## **8. Decision of Judges**

The decision of the judging panel is final. Participants must accept the verdict and understand that the decision process is impartial and based on merit.

## **9. Limitation of Liability**

RAIN is not responsible for any damages, loss of data, or technical issues encountered during the hackathon. Participation is at the participant's own risk.

By registering for the RAIN Hackathon, 1.0, participants agree to these terms and conditions.