

Conditions of Participation
for the Imperial College London Artificial Intelligence Student Competition

1. Scope of application

- 1.1 By taking part in the competition, the Participant accepts these conditions.

2. Parties

- 2.1 The organizer of the competition is Huawei Technologies Research and Development (UK) Co. Ltd. (herein referred to as the “Organizer”).
- 2.2 A person who takes part in the completion (herein referred to as the “Participant”).

3. Eligibility for Participation

- 3.1 The competition is open to all currently registered students of Imperial College London. The Participants can be supervised or advised by their professors. There are is restriction in nationality or residence status.
- 3.2 The competition is open to all Imperial College students who may participate either individually or as a team. The maximum number in a team shall be 6 Participants.
- 3.3 The Organizer’s employees, their immediate family members and employees of cooperation partners who are or were involved in creating or implementing the competition, are excluded from participating in this competition.
- 3.4 Participation is only possible on one’s own behalf. Joint submissions are not allowed. There is a restriction on one entry per person or one entry per team.

4. Participation

- 4.1 Participation in the competition is free of charge and does not require the purchase of goods and/or services.
- 4.2 The registration for the competition commences on 10 October 2017 and ends at midnight on 20 November 2017 (“Deadline”). Any submission after the Deadline will not be considered. Registration form and Organizer’s material will be sent out via email to all Participants following receipt by the Organizer of students notification on ukrcactivity@huawei.com.
- 4.3 The Organizer aims to motivate research of deblurring technology and its application of deblurring license plate images. The Organizer will provide each Participant with a training database consisting of 4,000 clear license plate images and a test database

consisting of 100 cropped pictures of blurred license plate photographed in surveillance scene ("Organizer's material"). Participants are to use their own method(s) using the Organizer's material to ensure their method(s) is able to de-blur Huawei's material and produce 100 clear license plate as a result.

- 4.4 Participants shall only use Java, C++ or any other coding language to achieve image deblurring purpose. The Participants shall submit their programs with a readme document with clear instruction on how to deploy their program on live system together with 100 clear processed image. The readme document should include prerequisites and installation guidelines for Participant's program, including details of how to input, test and process output images. Submissions containing any defamatory, obscene, illegal, offensive, or any other unsuitable material will be disqualified and withdrawn by the Organizer.
- 4.5 The Organizer accepts no responsibility for incomplete, incorrect, lost or delayed entries to the competition or for any malfunctions or failures in the live system that has been designed to support the competition.

5. Prizes, determination and notification of winners

- 5.1 The competition prizes are as listed below:
- First prize: £10,000 for one individual or one team plus a visit to Organizer's headquarters in China from 18th December to 22nd December 2017. Cost of flights and accommodation will be paid by Organizer;
 - Second prize: Huawei smartphone for one individual or one team (every team member will award a smartphone);
 - All Participants will receive competition certificates.
- 5.2 The winners will be notified via email on 27th November 2017. The winners will be responsible for any taxes or charges incurred in claiming the prize.
- 5.3 Prizes are subject to availability and the Organizer reserves the right to replace the prize with an alternative prize of equal or higher value if circumstances beyond the Organizer's control make it necessary to do so.
- 5.4 Compensation of the prizes in cash, their exchange, or their transfer to other persons are excluded.
- 5.5 The Organizer does not accept any responsibility if the winners are not able to take up the prize.

6. Rights of Use

- 6.1 The Participant warrants that the submitted competition results (herein referred to as “**Contribution**”) is free of third party rights, in particular free of copyrights and other intellectual property rights (e. g. patents, trademarks, design rights, know-how etc.), and that the participant has the right to grant a license to the Organizer pursuant to section 6.2.
- 6.2 The Participants hereby grants the Organizer a non-exclusive, freely assignable right, that is unrestricted in terms of time, geography and content, and for which sublicenses may be issued, to use the Contribution by way of all known and currently unknown types of use. The rights of use include – on a national and international basis – in particular Organizer’s right to copy, modify, process, publish and market the Contribution. This grant of rights is free of charge any royalty-free.

7. Data Protection

By entering into this competition, the Participants agree to provide their personal information which will be used and disclosed by the Organizer and its authorized agents for the purposes of competition administration and prize fulfillment.

8. Miscellaneous

- 8.1 The Participants agree to keep the database provided by Organizer confidential and shall be permitted to use the database for competition only.
- 8.2 The Organizer’s decisions regarding all promotional matters will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 8.3 In the event of circumstances outside the reasonable control of the Organizer, or otherwise where fraud, abuse, and/or an error (human or technical) affects or could affect the proper operation of this promotion or the awarding of prizes, the Organizer reserves the right to cancel or amend these terms and conditions at any stage, but will endeavor to minimize the effect to participants in order to avoid undue disappointment.
- 8.4 All legal relationships arising because or in connection with these terms and conditions and the competition are subject to the law of England and Wales.