

Judges **Guide**



Welcome, Judges!

Role

Assess solutions based on the following criteria:

- 1. Creativity & Innovation (1-5)** – How unique and forward-thinking is the idea?
- 2. Technical Execution (1-5)** – Is the solution well-developed and functional?
- 3. Impact & Usefulness (1-5)** – Does it solve a real-world problem effectively?
- 4. Accessibility & Inclusivity (1-5)** – Is the solution designed for all users?
- 5. Scalability & Adaptability (1-5)** – Can it be expanded for wider use?
- 6. Presentation & Communication (1-5)** – How well was the idea pitched/presented?



Judging Process

1. Judging begins at 4:30pm at the start of presentations.
2. Listen to each team's 3-to-5-minute presentation.
3. Ask any clarifying questions (1-3 minutes per team).
4. Rate each team solution using the provided scorecard.
5. Write additional notes about the team solution (optional).
6. Provide feedback to the winning teams (optional).



Helpful Tips

- Use the “Additional Notes” section of the scorecard for both clarifying questions during judging, and additional feedback/comments for the winners.
- Take breaks and grab food or refreshments as needed.



Thank You!



Thank you for serving as a judge for the UMSL Women's Hackathon! Your expertise and insights are invaluable in recognizing and celebrating the innovation, creativity, and hard work of our participants. We appreciate your time and thoughtful evaluation!

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