

GENERAL COMPETITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS (“RULES”) – DATA VISUALISATION CHALLENGE 2024

1. These Rules shall apply to the Data Visualisation Challenge 2024 (“**GIRAIVIZ Challenge**”) posted on our website at <https://www.global-index.ai/data-visualization-challenge-2024> (the “**Website**”) and or social media channels (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/global-center-on-ai-governance/> and @GlobalIndexRAI (X/Twitter)).
2. **Promoter:** the GIRAIVIZ Challenge is promoted by the African Observatory on Responsible AI NPC t/a the Global Center on AI Governance (“**GCG**”). The Global Index on Responsible AI (“**GIRAI**”) is a flagship project of GCG.
3. **Competition period:** the competition period runs from 00h01 on 1 December 2024 to 23h59 on 20 January 2025 (each day a “**Competition Day**”) and collectively, the “**Competition Period**”). No entries will be accepted after the closing date/time of the Competition Period.
4. **Entry requirements:** unless otherwise stated (and subject to the disqualification clause 8 below), you may participate in the GIRAIVIZ Challenge if: (i) you are a natural person who is at least 18 years old; and (ii) it is lawful for you to be awarded the prize on offer. By entering the GIRAIVIZ Challenge, participants acknowledge, agree and understand that there is a possibility that they can win a prize, however, no guarantees are made that they will win a prize.
5. **How to enter:** the manner in which you enter the GIRAIVIS Challenge, as well as all relevant terms is specified on the Website as well as the offer to participate in the Competition (the “**Promotional Materials**”). Unless otherwise stated: (i) you must enter the GIRAIVIS Challenge by the means specified in such Promotional Materials; you must enter within the Competition Period; (iii) at the Promoter’s sole discretion, Winners will be selected by a panel who shall judge entries on the following criteria:
 - Clarity and communication (25%);
 - Relevance and insightfulness (25%)
 - Creativity and originality (20%);
 - Technical proficiency (15%);
 - Relevance to the them and challenge objectives (15%); and
 - Usability for advocacy (bonus 5%),

Judging shall take place after the Competition Period has ended and three prizes will be awarded with first place being awarded to the participant who receives the highest score; (iv) Winners will be contacted telephonically or via email by the Promoter within one month of the end of the Competition Period; (v) if a Winner cannot be contacted after three attempts have been made to reach them on their chosen contact details (i.e. either a call is not answered, a call goes directly to voicemail, or an email is not responded to, etc) then the prize will be forfeited by that Winner and a new Winner will be re-drawn through the same means specified in this clause 5; and (vi) the

decision of the Promoter as to the Winner is final and there will be no correspondence to any participant explaining the reasons for such decision.

6. **Number of entries:** you may only enter the GIRAIVIZ Challenge once. Entry is thus restricted to one entry per person and any duplicate entries will be excluded from the GIRAIVIZ Challenge. For the avoidance of doubt, entrants may only win one of the prizes on offer as part of the GIRAIVIZ Challenge.
7. **Winner:** The first place, second place and third place prize winners (together, the “**Winners**”) may be required to provide a copy of their ID or passport and to sign a competition release form. To the extent that an ID, license (e.g. driver’s licence), or permission (e.g. by a parent/guardian) is required in order to accept or use a prize, the Winner must produce such ID, passport, licence or permission for inspection by the Promoter prior to them receiving the prize. If the Winner does not or is unable to do so then, at the discretion of the Promoter, the prize will be forfeited, and another Winner will be drawn in accordance with clause 5 above. The prizes to be awarded to the Winner are as follows:
 - First Prize: USD\$500.00 Cash, a scholarship on AI and Human Rights short course, a Certificate of excellence, a Webinar spotlight, and a social media highlight;
 - Second Prize: a scholarship on AI and Human Rights short course, a certificate of excellence, and a social media highlight; and/or
 - Third Prize: a certificate of excellence, and a social media highlight.
8. **Disqualification:** In certain instances, a participant may be disqualified from participation or from eligibility to receive a prize. These instances include: (i) where the participant fails to provide any participant information within 48 hours of it having been requested by the Promoter for the second time; (ii) where it is discovered that the participant has failed to comply with or contravened these Rules; (iii) the participant is unable to provide reasonably sufficient documentation to verify their identity, or refuses to or cannot provide a completed competition release form where requested to do so by the Promoter; or (iv) where the participant has previously won a competition run by the Promoter within the past six months. Where a Winner is disqualified, the Promoter, in its sole discretion, shall be entitled to select another Winner or elect not to award the prize. In addition, no director, member, partner, employee, agent of, or consultant to the Promoter or any other person who directly or indirectly controls or is controlled by the Promoter, or their spouses, life partners, parents, children, brothers, sisters, business partners or associates, may enter the GIRAIVIZ Challenge. This also applies to a person who is a supplier of goods or services in connection with the GIRAIVIZ Challenge.
9. **Participant Information:** by participating in the GIRAIVIZ Challenge, participants consent to the use by the Promoter of the information provided by the participant, which may include “personal information” as such term is defined in the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. The use and disclosure of any such information shall be governed by the GCG Privacy Policy available at: <https://www.globalcenter.ai/privacy-policy>. In order to announce a Winner, we may need to publish their name, surname and/or photograph, as part of marketing materials

and activities surrounding the GIRAIVIS Challenge. We may also require participant information (including your name and surname, email address, ID number, passport number, delivery address, telephone number, etc) in order to deliver your prize to you.

10. **Prizes:** unless otherwise specified, the prize(s) will be sent to the Winner(s) using the participant's information provided in terms of clause 9 above. Delivery of prizes shall be via courier, alternatively, any other specified means, and shall be delivered to the Winner(s) nominated address provided as part of the participant information. The Promoter shall endeavour to deliver the prize(s) within a reasonable period of time. Any unclaimed prizes will be kept for up to a maximum of six months only, and, after such time the Promoter reserves the right to reallocate the prize(s) to an alternative Winner. Prizes are not transferable, and may not be deferred or exchanged for cash, or otherwise.
11. **Indemnity: by accepting a prize or by entering** the GIRAIVIS Challenge, the **participant hereby indemnifies GCG, its directors, agents, employees and the Promoters against any damages of any nature whatsoever that anyone may suffer as a result of the prize(s) and/or a Competition, including any consequential damages and economic loss.**
12. **Entry Fees:** there will be no entry fees to participate in the GIRAIVIS Challenge. However, if any taxes, levies, duties or any other charges (collectively, "**Charges**") whatsoever are levied on a prize by any competent authority, the Winner will be liable for such Charges and the prize value will not be increased to compensate for the Charges.
13. **Termination:** should it be necessary or required due to unforeseen circumstances, the law or any instruction given by a competent authority to terminate the GIRAIVIS Challenge then no notice of such termination to participants shall be required. In the event of termination, all participants waive any rights they may have and acknowledge that they shall have no claim of any nature whatsoever against the Promoter, or against its directors, agents or employees as a result of such termination. Further, GCG reserves the right to vary, postpone, suspend, or cancel the GIRAIVIS Challenge and any prizes that have not yet been drawn, or any aspect thereof, without notice at any time and for any reason whatsoever that GCG, acting reasonably, considers acceptable at the time.