

# New Club Application Form

## June 2022 PENDING APPROVAL

### General Information

This section gives the Clubs and Societies working group some basic information about your club and what its goals are. Before beginning the application, please familiarise yourself with Section 4 of the [Operations Committee Policy Manual](#) (OCPM), which sets out policies for AMS Clubs.

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**What is the full name of this club? \*** AMS [hackerLand] @ UBC  
Please note according to Section 4.1bi of the OCPM, all AMS Clubs created after January 2018 must follow the naming convention *AMS [CLUB NAME] at UBC* or *AMS [CLUB NAME] @ UBC*.  
Furthermore, according to Section 4.1c of the OCPM, club names may not include the words "council" or "society", unless permission is granted from the Operations Committee.

**What is the purpose of this club? (150-200 words) \***  
**(Maximum words: 200)**  
The main purpose of this club is to provide a platform that allows UBC students who are interested in attending different external hackathons and competitions to gather, form teams, learn about the related techniques associated with IT and Business fields, share related academic resources, and to share their own unique hackathons experience so that the members can build up their resume and also the technique by winning and attending those external competitions. Our target is focusing on the IT and Business stream external competitions. We also expect to regularly host one internal software hackathon that is open to all UBC students each semester (two in-person hackathons in winter terms and one online hackathon in the summer semester). From my experience, students are afraid to try out these competitions especially when they do not have peers. This club works as a platform to assist students who have little or no experience in attending competitions.

Please be specific about the purpose of the proposed club.

**How does this club offer a unique experience to the student body which is not currently offered by any other club or resource? (150-250 words) \***  
**(Maximum words: 250)**  
UBC AMS has similar clubs that are focused on the field of IT and Business; however, none of them have a focus on building a platform for students to join different external hackathons and competitions. For example, CSSS (UBC Computer Science Student Society) has a focus on providing employment info and resources to all CS major students. Some other clubs such as UBC CTF (Maple Bacon), ACM (UBC Competitive Programming Team) have a really deep and focus on a single competition like the International Collegiate Programming Contest, and usually, they are not too friendly for beginners and require a lot of related techniques before joining the team. Clubs such as WiCS (Women\* in Computer Science), QueerCoded, have a very specific target of groups instead of opening to every student at UBC. Clubs like NWPlus, and BizHacks, focus on hosting their own internal hackathons and because of the limited time and resources the club has, only a very limited number of hackathons can be held during the year. Our club can provide a platform for all students to join different kinds of external hackathons all over the year with unlimited restrictions. And since the club does not involve hosting those external competitions, only a small amount of resources are needed (except for our own internal hackathon once per semester). As a consequence, club members and students get a lot of chances to practice with other students from those external competitions, and therefore their overall ability can grow at a rapid pace.

Does your club overlap with another pre-existing clubs mandate? How does your club's benefit differ to the benefits from other clubs?

**Why does your club specifically need to have an affiliation with the AMS? \***  
**(Maximum words: 250)**  
AMS is a great platform that can help our club to link different students from different backgrounds at UBC. It provides us opportunities to link with over 350 AMS clubs to expand students' overall development. Since AMS has a long history and reputation, affiliation with AMS gives us more chances to convince other external organizations and companies when we are trying to hold events or to get sponsorship from them. Another important aspect is that AMS does offer all sorts of funding and resources such as room booking and subsidies. With the help of the AMS, I believe

that the club can eliminate many difficulties, especially in the beginning state of the club. In the end, AMS can act as a platform for students to know about our club so that we can attract more students to attend our club to learn, develop, and grow together.

There are many external organizations that operate at UBC outside of the AMS. We want to know how the AMS can help you specifically!

**Is this club open to all UBC students? \***

☒ Yes

☐ No

**What type of club is this? \***

☐ Academic

☐ Cultural or Identity

☐ Grassroots or Political

☒ Leisure or Hobby

☐ Media or Performance

☐ Recreation or Athletic

☐ Other (Please Elaborate Below)

**Comments:**

**What is your club's anticipated membership fee for Active Members of the AMS (UBC Students)? \***


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**If your club is planning to allow membership of Associate Members of the AMS (Non UBC Students), what is the anticipate membership fee for Associate Members?**

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According to Section 4.6k of the OCPM, Associate Member fees must be 50% (1.5 times) more than Active Member fees. For example, if the Active Member fee is CA\$1, the Associate Member fee should be at least CA\$1.5.

**Petition of 25 student signatories \***

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[You can find the petition here](#)

## Operational Quiz

This small quiz is all based on information in the Operations Committee Policy Manual (March 2021 ed.). Almost all club operations are based on this document, so it is vital that you have access to it. The document is available here: [https://www.ams.ubc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/AMS-Operations-Committee-Policy-Manual\\_March-2021.pdf](https://www.ams.ubc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/AMS-Operations-Committee-Policy-Manual_March-2021.pdf).

**What number of members is considered quorum at an AGM/IGM if the club has between 100 and 200 members? \***

20

**Which of the following is NOT a reason for a club to be deconstituted? \***

☐ Failure to Attend Executive Orientation

☒ Failure to Attend Clubs Days

☐ Failure to Renew Club on Annual Basis

☐ Violating AMS Policy

**What is the minimum number of members for a club to stay constituted in the AMS? \***

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**What is the AMS Operations Committee? \***

Deals with all things related to clubs & constituencies, and oversees all the operations of the AMS, including the Nest.

**Does the AMS now approve "charity" clubs? \***

☐ Yes

☒ No

**Who is the authority for determining whether clubs are in Good or Bad Standing? (authority meaning power to either administer or reverse a standing decision). \***

☐ The Vice President Administration

☐ The Vice President Administration, and the Operations Committee

☒ The Operations Committee

☐ The President

**At what strike may a club's space privileges (offices, lockers) get revoked? \***

☐ First Strike

☒ Second Strike

☐ Third Strike

## Your Club's Plans for its First Year

Each club must outline three major events that will occur throughout the year.

**Event 1 \***  
(Maximum words: 300)

Event name: Languages World The goal about the event: A series of workshops are held at the beginning of each academic year to provide a platform for students of all disciplines to simply learn some computer languages. Students or workers who are proficient in these languages are invited to give lectures to us. Example details of the event: Workshop for HTML/CSS date&time: 2022/Oct/17 location: Online/ somewhere at NEST presenter detail: TBQ zoom link: xxxxxx This workshop for HTML & CSS serves as a beginner's guide to the major languages used to build websites in the current technological age. Through this workshop, students will learn HTML and CSS in a fun, interactive, and project-based curriculum. Reason for event proper for the club: On the one hand, to provide members with more options for their own computer languages for the hackathon that will be held afterward. On the other hand, it serves as an introduction for students to learn a language on their own and enhance their interest.

Please provide detailed descriptions of three (3) major events for your club. You must include the event name, the goals of the event, and why you feel this event is proper for your club. (150-250 words each)

**Event 2 \***  
(Maximum words: 300)

Besides having daily activity in external competitions, one of the potential internal hackathons could be as below: Event name: EduHackathon The goal of the event: This will be a small-scale hackathon, it is not too technically limited and can be a chance for newbies to try it out. Detail of the event: Generate a fully functioning product in one weekend. Teams must consist of a maximum of 4 people and a minimum of 1 person. The project should focus on education and how it can be improved. Fully utilize your imagination. The project should run on all computers. And, if the project requires any external tools, the managers should be informed beforehand. In order to demonstrate it, a live demo video must be created and submitted along with the code. The code will be submitted through a GitHub repository. Any work done outside the weekend will not be accepted. Cross submissions to other hackathons on the same weekend are allowed. Reasons for event proper for the club: Participants can see the good work of people around them in the event, and also improve their own abilities. It is a great chance for them to give themselves a try.

Please provide detailed descriptions of three (3) major events for your club. You must include the event name, the goals of the event, and why you feel this event is proper for your club. (150-250 words each)

**Event 3 \***  
(Maximum words: 300)

Besides having daily activity in external competitions, one of the potential internal hackathons during summertime could be as below: Event name: June Is Pride Month The goal of the event: As the name of the event said, June is pride month, and we are ready to celebrate all things LGBTQ+. Detail of the event: The event will be held in one weekend. Teams must consist of a maximum of 4 people and a minimum of 1 person. participants can use whatever tools, hardware, and/or software are at their disposal, to build a hack that leads us into a brighter future for a chance to win some amazing prizes for you and your team. In the end, we require all teams to submit a 2-minute or less demo video and the code must be available in some sort of public repository. We do allow you to submit your project to other hackathons (this weekend only) as long as the other hackathon also allows this. You can no longer submit projects that includes prior work. Reason for event proper for the club: The target of this event is to celebrate Pride Month, experience diversity together, build something incredible, and create inclusive projects for the community.

Please provide detailed descriptions of three (3) major events for your club. You must include the event name, the goals of the event, and why you feel this event is proper for your club. (150-250 words each)

## Operations

Please include information about the operations of your club that would pertain to its longevity and governance.

**How often will your club executives meet? \*** twice a month

**Will you be applying for funds, grants, and/or loans at some point? If yes then why? \***  
(Maximum words: 300)

We will apply for funds and grants. For the member recruiting process, we need banners and equipment to ensure that the desk is properly set for students to sign up. For the first event, the programming workshop, we need funding to purchase some online material in order to provide

knowledge to the members. For the second and third events, an internal hackathon for UBC students, we need money to purchase food, and also some stationery for the events. However, I don't think we will apply for the loan.

**What is your anticipated governing structure of your club (number of executives, officers, coordinators, etc.?) \***


Currently, I think we will have about 8 executives in total who are in charge of different areas of the club. We need about 10 officers to help maintain the daily event and will hire more officers when major events come. I expect to recruit 10 more officers when there is a major event.

**Please specify any affiliations your club may have with an external organisation.**

None.

If your club is affiliated with an organization, please indicate which organization(s) and how it is affiliated.

**If you plan on becoming a program club, such as the Geological Engineering Student Association for example, please upload supporting documentation that shows that your UBC Department is endorsing you.**

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