

## **Call for applications - EdTech Hackathon (25-27 May)**

It is with great pleasure that we announce the call for applications for the second German-Brazilian EdTech Hackathon that will be held from May 25-27 2023 at the Goethe-Institut São Paulo. Organized by TU Munich, Uni Münster, FU Berlin, re:edu and Goethe-Institut and co-organized by the German Centre of Research and Innovation (DWIH) São Paulo, the event is aimed at finding solutions for the current challenges in digital education. The main language will be English, but there will be multilingual mentors and organizers.

### *Who can participate?*

- Teams and individuals interested in EdTech
- Higher education students, entrepreneurs, educators, teachers, policy makers and researchers

### *What are we looking for?*

- Creative and innovative ideas
- Challenges or problems that need a solution
- Skills: developers, designers, education, business

### *How to apply*

Send your application by filling in the form on our website <https://edtechhack.org/> and tell us about your background and motivation to participate (in English).

If you wish to work on your own challenge, please describe your project or idea shortly. You can also participate by working on the challenges submitted by others. We will choose the participants by the following criteria:

1. Qualification / background
2. Motivation of application
3. Project idea (if applicable)

### *Travel grants*

Participants living outside the metropolitan area of São Paulo can apply for a partial travel grant (for covering air travel/ground transportation and housing costs) worth up to R\$ 1.000, depending on where the participant resides. If you wish to apply, please indicate so on your submission form. In order to receive the reimbursement, it will be necessary to present the expense receipts.

### *Award for the winning team*

The members of the winning team will receive partial scholarships for studying German at the Goethe-Institute, virtually or in presence.

### *Further information*

Please check the preliminary programme below for more details. Besides the hacking activities, we also offer a social programme, additional input via workshops as well as food and drinks included throughout the whole event. Participants will receive a certificate after the event.

**Deadline for applications: 19 April, contact e-mail: [info@edtechhack.org](mailto:info@edtechhack.org)**

**1. Edtech Hackthon - Day 01**

May 25th of 2023

- o 09:00- 10:00 Registration, welcome
- o 10:00-13:00 Pre-hack hands-on workshops on technologies from partners
- o 13:00 Lunch
- o 14:00 Welcome words DWIH and Goethe Institut / introduction & challenges
- o 14:30 Thinking and tinkering
- o 15:00 Pitches
- o 15:30 Group forming
- o 16:00 Kick-off / registration of groups with participants and project name
- o 19:00 Pizza dinner
- o 21:00 End Day 1

**2. Edtech Hackthon - Day 02**

May 26th of 2023

- o 09:00 Start Day 2 - Hacking
- o 13:00 Lunch
- o 18:00 Sundowner and Barbecue
- o 21:00 End Day 2

**3. Edtech Hackthon - Day 03**

May 27th of 2023

- o 09:00 Start Day 3 - Hacking, preparing presentations
- o 12:00 Lunch
- o 16:00 Final presentations to the jury. You can join the final presentations via [youtube](#)
- o 17:30 Announcement of winners & farewell
- o 18:00 End of the Hackathon