

OpenWeather Challenge

Terms & Conditions

Welcome to Openweather's Terms and Conditions for the upcoming **OpenWeather Challenge Competition**, in association with the Royal Meteorological Society. Openweather Ltd is a company registered in England and Wales (company no. 11047846) whose registered office is at 30 St. Mary's Axe, The City of London, London, United Kingdom, EC3A 8BF.

By entering this competition, an entrant agrees fully to adhere and be bound to these terms and conditions.

1. The competition is open to all individuals from around the world and we are excited to see what amazing submissions you make. Please note that this competition is open to all ages however, if you are under the age of 18, we will require you to provide express permission of a parent or guardian on your behalf in order to be entered.
2. There is no entry fee and no purchase necessary to enter this competition.
3. Submissions are to be made via OpenWeather website. The opening date for submissions will be at 9.00 am on 02.04.2024.
4. Only one entry will be accepted per individual. Multiple entries by the same individual will result in disqualification.
5. The closing date for entry will be by 00.00 on 15.05.2024. After this time, no further entries to the competition will be permitted, and no responsibility is accepted by Openweather for entries which were not received on time.
6. The Winner shall be announced on The Royal Meteorological Society Early Career and Student Conference 2024 that will take place at the Met Office on the 1-3rd of July and the prizes will be awarded as follows: £1000 for first place, £500 for second place, and £300 for third place. The prize is non-transferable and no other alternatives will be offered. Openweather is not responsible for any inaccurate prize descriptions supplied to any entrant by a third party connected with this competition.
7. The Winner will be notified within 28 days of the closing date. If the Winner cannot be contacted or does not claim the prize within 14 days of being notified, we reserve the right to withdraw the prize from the Winner and pick a replacement Winner.
8. By entering into this competition, the entrant agrees that:
 - a. Any submissions must be the original work of the entrant and, in the event it is discovered that a submission breaches the intellectual property rights (copyright, trademarks etc.) of any third-party individual or organisation, that entrant will fully indemnify and hold harmless Openweather for any and all damages and costs which Openweather suffers as a result of any claim or action taken against it; and

- b. To the extent that any submissions breach the intellectual property rights of Openweather in relation to its own existing or future products or services, the entrant agrees that Openweather has absolute discretion to refuse this submission in order to protect their own legitimate commercial business interests.
 - c. To the extent that any submissions made are in any way similar to any official products or services of Openweather, and this includes any future products or services which are currently in development and have not been publicly released, the entrant acknowledges that it shall hold Openweather harmless and that such similarity is purely coincidental. Consequently, an entrant shall have no right to claim that their submissions have been unlawfully copied, reproduced or utilised by Openweather.
9. Openweather will not be utilising any submissions for their own commercial purposes and any similarities in submissions with any of its future products or services is purely coincidental. To the extent that any submissions are published online through participation in this competition, the entrant shall hold Openweather harmless against any and all losses or damages suffered as a result of any unauthorised copying or reproduction by third-parties.
 10. The Winner expressly agrees to the use of his/her name and image in any publicity material, as well as their submission entry. Any personal data relating to the winner or any other entrants will be used solely in accordance with current UK data protection legislation and will not be disclosed to any third party without the entrant's prior consent.
 11. Openweather reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition and these terms and conditions without notice at its absolute discretion. Any changes to the competition will be notified to entrants as soon as possible by Openweather.
 12. The competition and these terms and conditions will be governed by the laws of England and Wales, and any disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.