



BioBoosters
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Rules of Participation – Call for Innovations

Participation Rules

The participation rules define the collaboration guidelines between the client, participants, and the event organizer. The client(s) are specified in the ‘Call for Innovations’ invitation, and the events are organized by BioBoosters by Jamk, operating under the Jamk University of Applied Sciences. The designated individuals from the client organization(s) are responsible for decision-making related to the event.

The goal of the Call for Innovations is to produce solutions to challenges presented by one or more clients. The duration and implementation of the events may vary, and the specifics of each event are described in the invitation for the Call for innovations.

Hereinafter, the term “organizer” refers to BioBoosters by Jamk accelerator, “client” refers to one or more challenge presenters, and “team” refers to a group participating in the challenge, consisting of individual participants.

Intellectual Property Rights

Existing intellectual property rights will not be transferred during the BioBoosters Call for Innovations. The participants will retain their rights to all material that they make available to a client. The participants understand and accept that clients may use the

material made available to them in their own internal activities and in the development of their activities.

Likewise, clients will retain the intellectual property rights to the material that they make available during the BioBoosters Call for Innovations. Participants may only use this material when taking part in the BioBoosters Call for Innovations.

The intellectual property rights to the solutions shared during the BioBoosters Call for Innovations belong to the team/teams producing the solution. As outlined, the clients have the right to use the materials presented at the workshop for their internal development activities and planning; however, a separate agreement on the use of the solution must be concluded with the team retaining the rights to the solution.

Publicity of Participation

If a team is selected for a BioBoosters Call for Innovations, the information of participation is public. The team, the client and the organizer may use the information of participation in their communications.

When registering their application to the BioBoosters Call for Innovations, the team shares a short description (1-2 sentences) of their idea. If a team is selected to participate in the process, the short description of their idea is public, and the team, organizer, and challenge provider can use this short description in their communications.

When the teams are selected as participants and join the BioBoosters Call for Innovations, the organizer will publish the names of the teams, short descriptions of the ideas and the name, title, and email of the team's contact person at a BioBoosters communication platform. Organizer will adjust this information based on the team's request.

Recordings of the events (images, video, etc.) can be produced and in addition to event organizers, clients, and participants, third parties (such as the media) can also use the recordings in their communications. However, the recordings of presented solution ideas will not contain material that could infringe the intellectual property rights of the participants. Furthermore, the recordings will not contain detailed information on the client's challenge that is not already published in the invitation or press releases approved by the client.

Confidentiality

All persons involved in the BioBoosters Call for Innovations process undertake to observe confidentiality in all matters concerning confidential information. Confidential

information obtained during the BioBoosters Call for Innovations may not be disclosed to third parties. Confidential information includes business and trade secrets, and information prescribed as confidential by law. The client and participants may also separately specify the material that must be kept confidential, and a Non-Disclosure Agreement can be demanded from the participants per client's request. This information will be outlined in the Call for innovations invitation.

In case of application of a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) in the BioBoosters Call for Innovations, the parties involved in the process will ensure to announce all persons involved in their team and will only disclose confidential information to persons within the team who have signed the NDA.

The period of confidentiality starts from the publication of the Call for Innovations and will continue for three years after the end of the workshop.

Participants are responsible for ensuring that they have the right to use the material that they have presented in BioBoosters Call for Innovations, as well as for the information security of the material.

Organizers

BioBoosters Call for Innovations are organized by BioBoosters by Jamk. BioBoosters is responsible for the implementation, communication, handling of participant information, and arrangements of the events. BioBoosters commits to confidentiality alongside the participants and clients. However, agreements on further actions are made only between the client and participants unless otherwise agreed.

Prizes, Evaluation, and Further Development

The client is responsible for specifying the prizes and for practical aspects of the matter. Any prizes and opportunities for cooperation arising from the challenge are described separately in the invitation.

The solutions produced by the teams participating in the BioBoosters Call for Innovations will be evaluated by a panel whose members are selected by the client. The evaluation criteria will be described in connection with each challenge presented in the invitation, and they will be specified by the client.

After the process, the client will separately agree with the teams on any further development of the solutions and the related intellectual property rights.

Cancellations

A team may cancel/terminate its participation in the BioBoosters Call for Innovations during the process. A team cannot take part in the workshop if it terminates its participation or is unable to produce a presentable solution for the final event. A team member may be replaced during the process if there are justified reasons for doing so. In such cases, consideration must be given to the rights of the participants when decisions are made.

For justified reasons, the client may cancel the right of a team or a participant to take part in the BioBoosters Call for Innovations. Such reasons include improper conduct or a breach of contract. In such cases, the organizer and the client are not responsible for any damage caused to the team or the participant in question.

Limitations of Liability

None of the parties is liable for any indirect loss incurred by another party, except in case of intentional or manifestly negligent violation of intellectual property rights or breach of confidentiality. The parties will be liable for the direct damage caused by the breach of the obligation of these rules. Liability is limited to the maximum of 50.000 EUR.

Any disputes that cannot be resolved through negotiation will be settled by arbitration with a single (1) arbitrator in accordance with the rules of the Central Chamber of Commerce's Arbitration Board.