

## **Climate Solutions Prize – Terms and Conditions**

PLEASE REVIEW THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAREFULLY. THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, TOGETHER WITH THE CLIMATE SOLUTIONS PRIZE CALL FOR SOLUTIONS (“**CALL**”), AND OTHER APPLICABLE TERMS REFERENCED HEREIN, GOVERN THE PRIZE AND YOUR PARTICIPATION IN IT. BY PARTICIPATING IN THE PRIZE, YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, WHICH MAY BE MODIFIED BY JNF CANADA FROM TIME TO TIME AS DESCRIBED IN THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE WITH THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OR THE CALL, YOU MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PRIZE. CAPITALIZED TERMS THAT ARE USED, BUT NOT DEFINED HEREIN, SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS ASCRIBED TO THEM IN THE CALL.

### **1. Submissions**

1.1 A Submission may be rejected if, in the sole and absolute discretion of JNF Canada: (i) the Submission is not submitted and received in accordance with the Call or these Terms and Conditions before the deadline specified in the FAQ; and/or (ii) the Submission is not in compliance with the Call or Terms and Conditions.

1.2 BY SUBMITTING A SUBMISSION, EACH TEAM AGREES THAT THE SUBMISSION (AND EACH INDIVIDUAL COMPONENT THEREOF – INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE SUBMISSION MATERIALS) COMPLIES WITH ALL CONDITIONS STATED IN THE CALL AND THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. THE RELEASED PARTIES (AS DEFINED BELOW) WILL BEAR NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER REGARDING: (I) THE USE OF ANY SUBMISSION (OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF – INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE SUBMISSION MATERIALS); (II) PARTICIPATION IN ANY PRIZE-RELATED ACTIVITIES; AND/OR (III) ANY USE, COLLECTION, STORAGE AND DISCLOSURE OF ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION.

THE RELEASED PARTIES SHALL BE HELD HARMLESS BY THE TEAM IN THE EVENT IT IS DISCOVERED THAT THE TEAM HAS DEPARTED FROM OR NOT OTHERWISE FULLY COMPLIED WITH ANY OF THE CALL OR THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1.3 Without prejudice to the disqualification rights in section 2.5 below, JNF Canada (and the committees and jury contemplated in the Call) reserve the right not to disqualify a Submission, and to select any Submission that contains technical flaws.

### **2. Teams**

2.1 Each Team certifies that the information that it provides during the registration process is complete and accurate. Each Team Leader is responsible for promptly updating any of the information provided so that the registration information remains complete and accurate at all times, including without limitation advising JNF Canada of any changes to the members of the Team.

2.2 No Team may include any employees of JNF Canada, KKL-JNF, the Peres Center, or SNC or include members of such employees’ immediate families (i.e., parents, siblings, spouse, and children). In addition, no Team may include any individuals who are

involved in reviewing or judging the Submissions or members of those individuals' immediate families. Each Team member will be required to confirm the foregoing in writing to JNF Canada in the Team Member Acknowledgement.

2.3 JNF Canada, in its sole discretion, may refuse to register a Team or a Team member. JNF Canada reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any Team, or any member of any Team, for any breach of the Call or these Terms and Conditions.

2.4 A Team Leader must provide any additional information that may be requested by JNF Canada from time to time.

2.5 A Team may be disqualified, as determined by JNF Canada in its sole discretion at any time, if:

- (a) the Team, or any member of the Team, fails to abide by JNF Canada's interpretation of the letter or spirit of the Call or these Terms and Conditions;
- (b) the Team, or any member of the Team, directly or indirectly communicates or attempts to communicate with any member of judging committees or jury outside of the channels contemplated in the Call, these Terms and Conditions, or at any related events;
- (c) a material dispute arises among the members of the Team;
- (d) a material dispute arises between one or members of the Team and the Qualifying Organization;
- (e) a material dispute arises between Teams;
- (f) the Team or Team members engage in conduct that brings or has the potential to bring, the Prize, JNF Canada, KKL-JNF, the Peres Center, SNC, or any other Prize sponsor into disrepute;
- (g) the Team or Team members engage or attempt to engage in dishonesty or deception with a view to impacting the award of the Prize;
- (h) the Team's Submission is found to contain any incorrect, incomplete, or inaccurate information;
- (i) the Team Leader ceases to meet the eligibility criteria in the Call or these Terms and Conditions and the Team is unable to appoint a new Team Leader (who meets such criteria) within a reasonable period of time;
- (j) the Team ceases to actively participate in the Prize or misses a deadline;
- (k) the Team, or any member of the Team, fails to execute an award agreement with JNF Canada; or
- (l) the Team fails to comply with the award agreement (once executed).

- 2.6 For greater certainty, any disqualification of a Team by JNF Canada is in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other rights or remedies that may be available to JNF Canada.
- 2.7 A Team may withdraw from the Prize at any time on ten (10) business days' prior written notice to JNF Canada.

### **3. These Terms and Conditions**

- 3.1 The Award and the Prize competition is governed by the Call, the Terms and Conditions, the FAQ, the Team Member Acknowledgement, and the award agreement (if applicable), which constitute the entire agreement between JNF Canada and each Team. By registering to participate in the Prize, each Team agrees (and all Team members agree) to be bound by the Call and these Terms and Conditions.
- 3.2 JNF Canada may, at any time in its sole discretion, amend all or any portion of the Call or Terms and Conditions as it deems necessary or advisable without incurring any liability or obligation to any Team whatsoever. In addition, JNF Canada may, at any time in its sole discretion, change any deadlines, or postpone, suspend and resume activities. In any such circumstances, the Qualifying Organizations or the Teams or any others on their behalf will not have any claim, demand or lawsuit against JNF Canada or the Released Parties.
- 3.3 Teams will be provided with notice of the amendments. If a Team is not satisfied with any amendments to the Call or Terms and Conditions, its sole remedy is to withdraw from the Prize.

### **4. The Awards**

- 4.1 JNF Canada, in its sole discretion, will determine the amount of the Awards, and may decide not make an Award, or cancel the Prize at any time and for any reason. No Team or Qualifying Organization will have any recourse against JNF Canada or the Released Parties in the event it does not award or it cancels the Prize.
- 4.2 JNF Canada, its partners, and sponsors have no responsibility to Qualifying Organizations, Teams and Team members for their costs in participating in or preparing for the Prize. Only the winning Team(s) will be paid by JNF Canada upon the Award.
- 4.3 For greater certainty, any Award to a Team or Teams will only be provided to the relevant Qualifying Organization(s). A Team Leader or member has no right to personally claim an Award. The entrant in the Prize is the Qualifying Organization. Each Qualifying Organization is responsible for allocating the amount of the Award among the members of the Team. For the avoidance of any doubt, JNF Canada will not intervene in any decision of a Qualifying Organization with respect to the allocation of an Award among the members of a Team.
- 4.4 No Team will be declared a winning Team or receive an Award until JNF Canada officially confirms the Team as a winning Team in accordance with the Call and Terms and Conditions. Before being declared as a winning Team, the Team will be required to sign

and return within five (5) business days of notification JNF Canada's form of award agreement, which (among other things):

- (a) requires the Team to continue to advance research on the solution;
- (b) requires the Team to publish their research;
- (c) requires the Team to participate in speaking engagements to be determined by JNF Canada;
- (d) It is well known that in Israel, IP ownership belongs to the institution, however:
  - i. Should the winning submission come from 1 of the following institutes, **NO IP OWNERSHIP** shall be provided to JNF Canada:
    - Azrieli College of Engineering Jerusalem
    - Bar-Ilan University
    - Ben Gurion University of the Negev
    - College for Women
    - École biblique et archéologique française
    - Hebrew University of Jerusalem
    - Interdisciplinary Center (Currently Reichman University)
    - Jerusalem College of Technology
    - Technion-Israel Institute of Technology
    - Tel-Aviv University
    - University of Haifa
    - Weizmann Institute of Science
    - Yeshivat Aish Hatorah
  - ii. Per Canadian Revenue Agency regulations, should the winning submission come from an institute not mentioned in the above list, the winning team will provide JNF Canada with an ownership interest in the resulting intellectual property that is proportionate to the amount of the Award, except if the Team (i.e., the Qualifying Organization) is recognized as a "qualified donee" under applicable Canadian income tax laws (**ABOVE MENTIONED LIST**) no such ownership interest is required
- (e) provides for the payment of the Award in instalments (based upon evidence of performance);
- (f) contains reporting obligations on the research being advanced, including without limitation how the Award amounts are being spent;
- (g) requires the Team to attend the Award ceremony;

4.5 If a Team that is eligible to receive an Award: (a) fails to have its Team Leader return the properly executed award agreement within the specified time; (b) cannot accept (or is unwilling to accept) the applicable Award or award agreement for any reason; and/or (c)

is determined to be in violation of the Call or Terms and Conditions (all as determined by JNF Canada in its sole and absolute discretion), then the Team will be disqualified (and will forfeit an Award) and JNF Canada reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to select (or not select) an alternate eligible Team from among the remaining eligible Submissions (in which case the foregoing provisions shall apply to such newly selected eligible Team).

## **5. Verification**

- 5.1 All Submissions, Qualifying Organizations, Teams and Team members are subject to verification at any time and for any reason. JNF Canada reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to require proof of identity and/or eligibility (in a form acceptable to JNF Canada – including, without limitation, government-issued photo identification):
- (a) for the purposes of verifying an individual's eligibility to participate in this Prize;
  - (b) for the purposes of verifying the eligibility and/or legitimacy of any Submission and/or other information entered (or purportedly entered) for the purposes of the Prize; and/or
  - (c) for any other reason JNF Canada deems necessary, in its sole and absolute discretion, for the purposes of administering the Prize in accordance with JNF Canada's interpretation of the letter and spirit of the Call or these Terms and Conditions. Failure to provide such proof to the complete satisfaction of JNF Canada within the timeline specified by JNF Canada may result in disqualification in the sole and absolute discretion of JNF Canada. The Qualifying Organizations or the Team or Team members or any others on their behalf will not have any claim, demand or lawsuit against JNF Canada or any Released Parties in connection with any disqualification.

## **6. Intellectual Property**

- 6.1 Except for JNF Canada's ownership interest, as described in section 4.4(d) above, vis-a-vis JNF Canada, each Team retains all right, title and interest in and to its Submission, Submission Materials and the solution(s) described or proposed therein (including all rights in all background and foreground intellectual property therein). JNF Canada and its licensors retain all right, title and interest in and to any logos, names, images, trademarks associated with the Prize
- 6.2 Each Team (including on behalf of itself and each Team Member) hereby grants JNF Canada a perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free, irrevocable, non-exclusive right and license to use, reproduce, modify, publish, license, and otherwise exploit in any manner or media and by any means (including in any advertising, marketing, promotion, disclosure, programming, resources, or other materials relating to Prize or in any events held by JNF Canada relating to the Prize) (a) those Submission Materials submitted to JNF Canada by a Team that JNF Canada and its agents are authorized to make public and (b) the name, likeness, and approved biographical information of each Team Member.

### **6.3 Representations and Warranties**

- 7.1 Each Team represents and warrants to JNF Canada that:
- (a) it has the power enter into the agreements contemplated in the Call or Terms and Conditions and to perform the obligations therein;

- (b) the Submission submitted by the Team is original to the Team or the members thereof, and that it has obtained all rights and waivers necessary to submit the Submission and participate in the Prize;
- (c) the Submission does not violate any law, statute, ordinance or regulation;
- (d) the Submission does not contain any reference to or likeness of any identifiable third parties, unless consent has been obtained from such third parties;
- (e) the Submission is not defamatory, trade libellous or obscene, and does not contain, depict, include, discuss or involve any materials that are or could be considered inappropriate, unsuitable or offensive, all as determined by JNF Canada in its sole and absolute discretion;
- (f) the Submission submitted by the Team, and the solution proposed therein, does not infringe or misappropriate any third party Intellectual Property Rights; and
- (g) it owns, or will own, or has all necessary license rights in and to, all Intellectual Property Rights in the Submission Materials.

## 7. Personal Information

8.1 JNF Canada will collect personal information from members of Teams as part of the registration process and may transmit such information to Canada or other countries for its internal purposes. JNF Canada is committed to maintaining the confidentiality and privacy of the information that it collects and will treat such information as “Confidential Information”.

8.2 For purposes of these Terms and Conditions, “**Confidential Information**” means any information that (a) is confidential in nature, is treated as confidential by a party (i.e., JNF Canada or a Team, as applicable), or would be considered confidential by a party exercising reasonable business judgment, and (b) is provided or transferred by or on behalf of JNF Canada or a Team, as applicable (the “**Disclosing Party**”), to the other party (the “**Receiving Party**”) in connection with the Prize, whether it is marked “confidential” or not, and includes trade secrets, inventions, drawings, designs, plans, specifications, personal information, prototypes and technical, financial or business information, data, ideas, concepts, know-how associated with the climate solutions developed by Teams. For greater certainty, until the Prize awards are announced publicly, the identity of the selected Team(s) is Confidential Information of JNF Canada and the award agreements are Confidential Information. Notwithstanding the foregoing, “**Confidential Information**” does not include: (i) information that the Receiving Party can show, by documentary or other evidence, was rightfully known by the Receiving Party before the Disclosing Party disclosed it; (ii) information that is or becomes generally available to the public except as a result of a breach of these or other obligations of confidentiality; (iii) information that the Receiving Party can show, by documentary or other evidence, was developed independently by or for the Receiving Party without using the Disclosing Party’s Confidential Information; or (iv) information that the Disclosing Party is authorized to disclose or make public under the Call or these Terms and Conditions, including without limitation the Public Materials.

- 8.3 The Receiving Party will hold the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information in confidence and may only use it for purposes of performing its obligations in connection with the Prize. To the extent a Team gains access to the Confidential Information of another Team, the Team gaining such access agrees to promptly notify JNF Canada, not to use or disclose such Confidential Information, and to destroy it when instructed by JNF Canada. For greater certainty, each Team acknowledges that JNF Canada may disclose the Submissions that it receives to the members of the Scientific Evaluation Committee, Enhanced Evaluation Committee, and the International Prize Jury (who shall each be obliged to enter into confidentiality agreements with JNF Canada).
- 8.4 These obligations of confidentiality survive the award of the Prize.

## 8. Liability

- 9.1 Each Team agrees that Released Parties (as defined below) shall not, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, be responsible or liable, directly or indirectly, in any way for any loss or damage of any kind incurred as a result of, or in connection with, the Team's participation in the Prize, including without limitation the failure of the Prize or the Prize process to meet the Team's needs, expectations, instructions or specifications or in relation to any late, lost, misdirected, incomplete or incompatible Submissions.
- 9.2 Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Released Parties will not be liable for: (a) any failure of the Climate Solutions Prize website or any other website or platform during the Prize competition; (b) any technical malfunction or other problems of any nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, those relating to the telephone network or lines, computer on-line systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment or software; (c) the failure of any Submission, Submission Materials and/or other information to be received, captured or recorded for any reason whatsoever, including, but not limited to, technical problems or traffic congestion on the internet or at any website; (d) any injury or damage to a participant's or any other person's computer or other device related to or resulting from participating in the Prize; (e) anyone being incorrectly and/or mistakenly identified as a recipient or eligible recipient; and/or (f) any combination of the above.
- 9.3 EACH TEAM'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PRIZE IS AT ITS OWN RISK. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMISSIBLE PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE LAW, THE PRIZE, AND ALL MATERIALS ON THE CLIMATE SOLUTIONS PRIZE WEBSITE ARE PROVIDED ON AN "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE" BASIS, AND THE RELEASED PARTIES DISCLAIM ALL REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, AND CONDITIONS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED.
- 9.4 Each Team agrees to defend (at JNF Canada's option), indemnify and hold harmless each of JNF Canada, KKL-JNF, the Peres Center, SNC, and any other Prize or related event sponsors, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively, the "**Released Parties**"), from and against any and all claims, liability, losses, actions, proceedings, suits, damages, settlements, penalties, fines, costs, or demands, including without limitation reasonable legal and accounting fees, resulting from or related to:

- (a) the Team's breach of any provision of the Call or these Terms and Conditions; or
- (b) the Team's violation, alleged violation or misappropriation of any Intellectual Property Right.

9.5 The Climate Solutions Prize website may contain links to third party websites. JNF Canada provides these links only as a convenience. If you decide to visit any linked site, you do so at your own risk, and it is your responsibility to take all protective measures to guard against viruses and other destructive elements. JNF Canada is not responsible for the content of any such linked sites or any other web page that is not part of a Climate

Solutions Prize website and under JNF Canada's control. Unless otherwise expressly provided, JNF Canada makes no representation or warranty regarding, and does not endorse, any linked site or the information, products or services appearing on it. Accordingly, each Team and all users of the website agree that JNF Canada will not be responsible or liable in any way for the accuracy, relevancy, copyright compliance, legality, or decency of material contained in any site linked from the Climate Solutions Prize website, or compliance of the site with any legal obligations with respect to privacy or other applicable laws.

9.6 For greater certainty, any indemnification, warranties and limitations of liability under the Call or these Terms and Conditions remain in effect following any disqualification or withdrawal of a Team and survive the Team's participation in the Prize.

## **9. General**

10.1 The Call, the Terms and Conditions and the Prize are governed by the laws of Israel. The decisions of JNF Canada with respect to all aspects of the Prize are final and binding on all Teams (and Team members) without the right of appeal. No Team may assign its rights or obligations under the Call or Terms and Conditions to anyone. JNF Canada may, without prior notice to a Team and without a Team's consent, assign the Call, Terms and Conditions and the Prize to another entity and upon such assignment the assignee shall assume all of JNF Canada's rights and obligations hereunder and JNF Canada shall be released. JNF Canada may perform its obligations under the Prize through its agents, suppliers or subcontractors. JNF Canada's failure to insist upon or enforce strict performance of any right or provision of the Call or the Terms and Conditions shall not constitute or be construed as a waiver of any right or provision. If any of the provisions (or parts thereof) contained in the Call or Terms and Conditions are determined to be void, invalid or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect the remaining provisions (or parts thereof) contained herein. No waiver of any breach of any provision of the Call or Terms and Conditions by JNF Canada shall constitute a waiver of any prior, concurrent or subsequent breach of the same or any other provisions hereof. If any provision of the Call or Terms and Conditions is unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision is deemed severable from the Call or Terms and Conditions and will not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions. The Call and Terms and Conditions shall not be modified except by JNF Canada.

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