

## THE G-RESEARCH IMO CHALLENGE TERMS & CONDITIONS

### 1. **Background**

- 1.1 The promoter is: Trenchant Employee Services Limited of Whittington House, 19-30 Alfred Pl, Bloomsbury, London WC1E 7EA (the “**Promoter**”, “**G-Research**”, “**we**” or “**us**”).
- 1.2 By participating in the competition, the participant (“**you**”, the “**Participant**”) agree to be bound by these Terms & Conditions.
- 1.3 Failure to comply with these Terms & Conditions shall disqualify you from the competition.

### 2. **The Competition**

- 2.1 The title of the competition is the G-Research IMO Challenge (the “**Competition**”).
- 2.2 We would like you to solve IMO-inspired mathematical problems as posted on our social media channels.
- 2.3 The Competition will run for three (3) weeks with problems posted by the Promoter on three (3) consecutive Mondays, commencing on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019, the overall closing date is 23:59 on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Challenges will be posted at 12:00 BST every Monday, and you will have until 23:59 on Sunday of the same week to submit a response (each, a “**Challenge Week**”).
- 2.4 There are five (3) prizes in total for the Competition and one (1) prize awarded during each of the Challenge Weeks. That prize is a £1,000 cash prize per Challenge Week.

### 3. **Participation**

- 3.1 To enter the Competition, you must submit a solution to the challenge as posted on the Promoter’s social media channels by emailing your answer to [challenge@gresearch.co.uk](mailto:challenge@gresearch.co.uk).
- 3.2 All Competition entries must be received by the Promoter by no later than 23:59 on Sunday of the relevant Challenge Week, the Promoter will notify Participants if a Winner (as defined below) has been selected prior to the end of the Challenge Week.
- 3.3 There is no charge for entering the Competition.
- 3.4 Competition entries will be judged by employees of the Promoter’s Quantitative Research team.
- 3.5 Participants are permitted to submit one response per Challenge Week on one of the Promoter’s social media channels only, and shall not be able to submit more than one response on more than one social media channel.

### 4. **Winner selection**

- 4.1 There will be one (1) winner per Challenge Week of the Competition. The process for selecting a Winner (defined below) is as follows:

- a) The Promoter shall assess the solutions provided to the mathematical problem(s);
- b) Subject to having complied with the rules of the Competition, the Participant who has posted the correct solution within the shortest timeframe (measured as the time from when the challenge was first posted in the Challenge Week), will win the prize (“the **Winner**”);
- c) The Winner shall be notified on the social media channel where the solution was posted; and
- d) The Promoter will post the correct solution on our website and on the social media channels.

4.2 The Promoter will send the full names of the judges to anyone who emails [Recruitment@gresearch.co.uk](mailto:Recruitment@gresearch.co.uk) within two (2) weeks after Sunday 21 July 2019.

## 5. **Code of Conduct**

The Competition is designed to be as pure a mathematical competition as possible and cheating is not permitted.

## 6. **Eligibility**

6.1 In order to reply to the post on the Promoter’s social media channels, you will have to be registered for an account with the relevant social media channel and to follow the Promoter on that social media channel.

6.2 The Competition is open to all students currently enrolled at a UK university aged 18 years or over, except any of:

- a) Employees or former employees of the Promoter or any entity within its group.
- b) Members of the immediate families or households of (a) above.

6.3 In accepting these Terms & Conditions, you confirm that you are eligible to enter this Competition and eligible to claim the prize you may win. The Promoter may require you to provide documentary proof of your eligibility.

6.4 Entries on behalf of another person will not be accepted and joint submissions are not allowed.

6.5 The Promoter reserves all rights to disqualify you if your conduct is contrary to the spirit or intention of the Competition, including (but not limited to) if it has reason to believe that there has been a breach of these Terms & Conditions or incorrect, illegible, fraudulent or other invalid or improper information has been provided.

## 7. **Winner announcement**

7.1 The Promoter will announce that a Winner has been selected by making an announcement on our website and social medial channels as soon as reasonably possible within office hours and in any event no later than one (1) day of the Winner being selected.

7.2 The decision of the Promoter is final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.

7.3 The Promoter will contact the Winner in accordance with the process set out in paragraph 4.

## **8. Claiming the prize**

- 8.1 In order to claim the prize, the Winner must provide to the Promoter within two (2) weeks of having been notified that they have won valid bank account details in their name to which the Promoter can transfer the prize.
- 8.2 The Promoter will use best efforts to transfer the prize within 30 days of receipt of the information above.
- 8.3 The prize may not be claimed by a third party on your behalf.
- 8.4 The Promoter does not accept any responsibility if the winner is are not able to take up the prize.
- 8.5 The Winner may be required to pay tax on any prize won in accordance with their jurisdiction's tax legislation and will be responsible for any related tax liability (or other fee or liability associated with acceptance of the prize).

## **9. Limitation of liability**

- 9.1 To the extent permitted by law, the Promoter, its affiliates, agents or distributors will not in any circumstances be responsible or liable to compensate the Winner or accept any liability for any loss or damage occurring as a result of taking up the prize except where it is caused by the negligence of the Promoter, its agents or distributors or that of their employees. Your statutory rights are not affected.
- 9.2 The Promoter will not accept responsibility for Competition entries that are lost, mislaid, damaged or delayed in transit, regardless of cause, including, for example, as a result of any equipment failure, technical malfunction, systems, satellite, network, server, computer hardware or software failure of any kind.

## **10. Ownership of Competition entries and intellectual property rights**

- 10.1 The Promoter does not claim any rights of ownership in your Competition entry.
- 10.2 By submitting your Competition entry (and any accompanying material, including code), you grant the Promoter and its affiliates an irrevocable, worldwide, and royalty-free right to review your submission (including any and all submitted code) for purposes related to the administration, evaluation and scoring in this Competition, including (but not limited to) the assessment of potential cheating.
- 10.3 By submitting your Competition entry you warrant that a submission is your own original work, or is used by permission.
- 10.4 You represent, warrant, and agree that you will not contribute any submission (or accompanying material) or otherwise interact with the Competition in a manner that:
  - a) infringes intellectual property (or other) rights of anyone else;
  - b) breaches any law or regulation;
  - c) is harmful, fraudulent, deceptive, threatening, harassing, defamatory, obscene, or otherwise objectionable;

- d) attempts, in any manner, to obtain the password, account, or other security information from any other user; or
- e) violates the security of any computer network, or cracks any passwords or security encryption codes.

## 11. **Data protection and publicity**

- 11.1 The Competition does not require you to submit personal data to participate in the Competition. In the event that you do submit personal data as part of the Competition, the Promoter will manage your personal information in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 (as amended, updated or replaced from time to time).
- 11.2 Please refer to the Promoter's [privacy policy](#) for more information about how your personal information will be used.
- 11.3 By entering the Competition, unless you tell the Promoter otherwise by emailing [Recruitment@gresearch.co.uk](mailto:Recruitment@gresearch.co.uk), you consent to the Promoter contacting you to let you know about future vacancies that may be of interest to you.
- 11.4 The legal basis of this use of your personal data is that this processing is necessary for the Promoter's legitimate business interests in administering and promoting the Competition.

## 12. **General**

- 12.1 If there is any reason to believe that there has been a breach of these Terms and Conditions, the Promoter may, at its sole discretion, reserve the right to exclude you from participating in the Competition.
- 12.2 The Promoter reserves the right to hold void, suspend cancel, or amend the Competition where it becomes reasonably necessary to do so.
- 12.3 The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Terms & Conditions shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, these Terms & Conditions shall otherwise remain in effect and be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision was not contained herein.
- 12.4 These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by English law, and the parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.