

Verification of Eligibility

Potential Winner in the NIST First Responder UAS 3D Mapping Challenge 5.0

The purpose of this document is to verify eligibility and confirm that I (as the Official Representative) qualify to participate and win a prize in this Challenge, as described in the “Verification of Potential Winner(s)” section of the Rules (<https://www.challenge.gov/?challenge=uas5>).

Instructions: to verify your eligibility, please complete all portions of this form, sign, and submit to the Contestant Portal when you submit your entry. Upon receipt of this completed form, the corresponding SF3881ACH form, and verification of eligibility, winners will be provided additional information regarding anticipated award distribution, if applicable.

1. I, _____ (name here)__, acknowledge and confirm that I, the Official Representative¹, am being considered for a prize in the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) First Responder UAS 3D Mapping Challenge 5.0 (“Challenge”). I, as the Official Representative, am authorized to officially interact and communicate with NIST regarding a prize as described in the Official Rules (i.e., *official rules at <https://www.challenge.gov/?challenge=uas5>*). I verify that the following contact information for myself as the Official Representative and my alternate is complete and up to date in the event that NIST must contact me:

Official Representative; _____ Email: _____

Alternate Representative: _____ Email: _____

I understand, if a contestant (whether an individual, private entity, or team) is selected as a prize winner, NIST will award a single dollar amount to the account named by the Official Representative. The named account must belong to an individual or private entity which meets the definition for Individual or Private Entity within the Official Rules.

¹ “Official Representative” is defined in the Official Rules. The designated Official Representative:

- For Individual Contestants, by default the Official Representative must be the individual.
- For Private Entity Contestants, the Official Representative can be any individual designated by the Private Entity.
- For a Team Contestant
 - If the Team is comprised of Individuals, the Official Representative must be a team member who individually meets the eligibility requirements of an Individual Contestant.
 - If the Team is comprised of Private Entities, the Official Representative can be any individual designated by the Private Entity leading the team.
 - If the Team is comprised of a mix of Individuals and Private Entities, the Official Representative, designated by the team, can be any qualified individual meeting the requirements of an Individual or a member of a Private Entity.

2. Please select the paragraph that describes your participation in the Challenge:

I entered the Challenge as an individual. I certify that at the time of entry into the Challenge I conformed with all terms of eligibility as defined in the official rules (link to section or cite section):

- I was age of 18 or older and a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or its territories;
- I was not a Federal employee acting within the scope of my employment.
- I am not a NIST employee.
- I was not a contractor to NIST or a NIST Associate;
- I was not a former NIST Federal Employee or NIST Associate within 365 days of my last date of paid employment or association with NIST;
- I did not use any NIST funding through a grant or cooperative agreement to compete in this challenge;
- I was not working with NIST as a CRADA collaborator where the statement of work of the CRADA included the subject matter of this challenge or where the CRADA provided me with a competitive advantage;
- I was not an employee of any official co-sponsoring entities;
- I have not been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months and have no unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability; and
- I have not been suspended, debarred, or otherwise excluded from doing business with the Federal Government.

I entered the Challenge as the Official Representative of a Private Entity. I certify that at the time of entry into the Challenge the Private Entity I represent conformed with all terms of eligibility as defined in the official rules (link to section or cite section):

- Was a company, institution, or other organization with legal documentation that establishes the private entity as incorporated in and maintaining a primary place of business in the United States or its territories;
- Was not a Federal entity;
- Was not using any NIST funding through a grant or cooperative agreement to compete in this challenge;
- Was not working with NIST as a CRADA collaborator where the statement of work of the CRADA included the subject matter of this challenge or where the CRADA provided a competitive advantage;
- Was not an official co-sponsoring entity;
- Was not convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months and did not have any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability; and
- Was not suspended, debarred, or otherwise excluded from doing business with the Federal Government.

The Private Entity I represent is located at:

(Private Entity's mailing and physical address).

The names of the team members working on the Entry are listed below:

I entered the Challenge as the Official Representative of a Team. I certify that at the time of entry into the Challenge the Team I represent conformed with all terms of eligibility as defined in the official rules:

- Was a group of individuals or a group of private entities, with at least one member of the team meeting the defined requirements for Individuals or Private Entities within the Official Rules;
- Did not include as a team member a Federal entity or Federal employee acting within the scope of their employment;
- Did not include team members using any NIST funding through a grant or cooperative agreement are to compete in this challenge;
- Did not include team members working with NIST as a CRADA collaborator where the statement of work of the CRADA included the subject matter of this challenge or where the CRADA provided a competitive advantage;
- Did not include a team member who was an official co-sponsoring entity;
- Had not been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months and must not have any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability; and
- Had not been suspended, debarred, or otherwise excluded from doing business with the Federal Government.

On behalf of the Team as defined above, the Official Representative shall be solely responsible for allocating any prize amount among the members of the Team. NIST will not arbitrate, intervene, advise on, or resolve any matters between team members.

The names of my team members are listed below:

The location of the team is (provide a physical address of the Official Representative):

3. As described in the *Warranties* section of the Official Rules, I represent and warrant that all information I submit is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, that I have the right and authority to submit the Entry on my own behalf or on behalf of the persons and entities that I specified within the Entry, and that my Entry (both the information and materials submitted in the Entry and the underlying technology/method/idea/treatment protocol/solution described in the Entry):
 - Is my own original work, or is submitted by permission with full and proper credit given within the Entry;
 - Does not contain proprietary or confidential information or trade secrets (mine or anyone else's);
 - Does not knowingly violate or infringe upon the patent rights, industrial design rights, copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity or other intellectual property or other rights of any person or entity;
 - Does not contain malicious code, such as viruses, malware, timebombs, cancelbots, worms, Trojan horses or other potentially harmful programs or other material or information;
 - Does not and will not violate any applicable law, statute, ordinance, rule or regulation, including, without limitation, United States export laws and regulations, including but not limited to, the International Traffic in Arms Regulations and the Department of Commerce Export Regulations; and
 - Does not trigger any reporting or royalty or other obligation to any third party.

4. As described in the Official Rules, NIST, and any parties acting on their behalf, have the right to review the Entry, to describe the Entry in any materials created in connection with this challenge, and to screen and evaluate the Entry. NIST, and any parties acting on their behalf, will also have the right to publicize my name and, as applicable, the names of my team members and/or Organization which participated in submitting the Entry following the conclusion of the Challenge. I grant NIST, and any parties acting on their behalf, a royalty-free, non-exclusive, irrevocable, worldwide license to display publicly and use for promotional purposes my entry ("demonstration license"). This demonstration license includes posting or linking to my entry on NIST websites, including the Challenge website, and partner websites, and inclusion of my entry in any other media, worldwide.

I hereby certify that I comply with all requirements under Section 105 of the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 (Pub. L. No. 111-358), as amended by Section 401 of the American Innovation and Competitiveness Act of 2016 (Pub. L. No. 114-329) and codified in 15 U.S.C. §3719, and all terms and conditions of the Challenge Rules as set forth in the Official Rules of the First Responder UAS 3D Mapping Challenge (UAS 5.0) published at <https://www.challenge.gov/?challenge=uas5>.

I understand that making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent certification may subject me to prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

I confirm that I have read, understood and accept the complete Challenge Rules.

Official Representative: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone number: _____