

NVIDIA and LlamaIndex Developer Contest

Join developers from around the globe in creating innovative large language model (LLM) applications powered by NVIDIA and LlamaIndex technologies.

Contest Terms and Conditions

By entering this contest, you agree to be bound by these official rules and to comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER THIS CONTEST. THIS CONTEST IS VOID WHERE RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED BY LAW. OPEN TO LEGAL RESIDENTS OF, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, CANADA (EXCLUDING THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC), CHILE, COLOMBIA, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, HONG KONG, HUNGARY, IRELAND, JAPAN, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PERU, POLAND, ROMANIA, SINGAPORE, SOUTH KOREA, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TAIWAN, THE NETHERLANDS, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (EXCLUDING NEW YORK AND FLORIDA, AS WELL AS PUERTO RICO AND ITS OTHER TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS).

1. Sponsor

This Contest is sponsored by NVIDIA Corporation, on behalf of itself and its affiliates, with an address at 2788 San Tomas Expressway, Santa Clara, CA 95051, United States, and LlamaIndex, located at 152 Motelena Court, Mountain View, CA 94040, United States.

2. Eligibility

You must be a resident of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada (excluding the Province of Quebec), Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Poland, Romania, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, The Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, The United States of America (excluding New York and Florida, as well as Puerto Rico and its other territories and possessions), and eighteen (18) years of age or older to be eligible to participate in this Contest. This Contest is open to individuals only. Team entries and corporate or institutional entries are not permitted in this contest. This means that any evidence of team contributions or team entries will disqualify your submission. However, you can use your company or organization email address to participate in the contest. Employees of Sponsor, its affiliates, and their respective contractors, service providers and professional advisors connected with this Contest, as well as members of their immediate families and/or households, are NOT eligible to enter.

3. The Challenge

This Contest involves the following challenge: NVIDIA and LlamaIndex Developer Contest. Build text-based or multimodal generative applications using the NVIDIA and LlamaIndex frameworks.

Create your Generative AI application according to the following requirements:

- It is required to use one or more of the following NVIDIA technologies along with [LlamaIndex](#) for eligibility:
 - [NVIDIA NIM™ microservices](#)
 - [NVIDIA NeMo Retriever](#)
 - [NVIDIA NeMo™ Guardrails](#)
 - [NVIDIA NeMo Curator](#)
 - [NVIDIA TensorRT-LLM](#)
 - In addition to these, you may use other ecosystem frameworks or services.
- Complete the [registration form](#) to join the contest, with your legal first name, last name, email address, country of residence, job title, and motivation for joining the contest.
- Create a 2–3 minute-long demo video of your generative AI project and post on Twitter, LinkedIn, or Instagram with the hashtags #NVIDIADevContest and #LlamaIndex. Tag one of the NVIDIA handles: <http://twitter.com/NVIDIAAIDev>, <http://linkedin.com/showcase/nvidia-ai>, or <http://instagram.com/nvidiadeveloper> and one of the LlamaIndex social media handles:

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/llamaindex/> or https://x.com/llama_index.

- Once your project is complete, fill out the [submission form](#), with first name, last name, email address, country of residence, confirmation you are 18 years or older, project name, project description, hardware tested on, instructions for running the project, link to code on GitHub, link to your 2-3 minute demo video, and link to your social post with entry and contest hashtags.
- Submissions that have links we cannot access or that don't accurately fill out all the required fields in the submission form will be disqualified.

Judging

There will be a total of (126) winners across all the projects. The winners will be selected by a panel of NVIDIA and LlamaIndex expert judges based on:

- Real-world novel application
- Effective use of NVIDIA and LlamaIndex technology integrations

The winners of the prizes will be announced on the Contest Winners page after the contest. NVIDIA and LlamaIndex judges will have the authority and discretion to select all the winners, and all decisions of NVIDIA and LlamaIndex judges will be FINAL. By entering this Contest, you agree to be bound by the decisions of NVIDIA & LlamaIndex judges.

4. Prizes and Odds of Winning

The prizes of this Contest are as follows:

- A digital certificate of accomplishment will be awarded for all eligible submissions.
- The top project will receive a prize equivalent to \$5,000 cash.
- The second top project will receive a prize equivalent to \$3,000 cash.
- The third top project will receive a prize equivalent to \$1,000 cash.
- The top 4 to 6 projects will each receive a GeForce RTX 4080 SUPER GPU.
- The projects ranked 7th to 11th will each receive a meeting with an NVIDIA engineer to ask any questions, as well as \$200 worth of `brev.dev` compute credits.
- The projects ranked 12th to 16th will each receive DLI-instructor-led workshop credits worth \$500.
- The projects ranked 17th to 126th will each receive \$30 worth of self-paced DLI credits.

The prizes are not assignable or transferable. Brand and model of prizes are subject to change by NVIDIA at any time for any reason, and substitutions will be of equal or greater value. NVIDIA is not responsible or liable for the distribution of any prizes once they are shipped to the winner. The prizes offered and the entrants that are successful are not distinguishable by country and do not hold any bias and are equally attainable for all participating countries and their entrants. THIS CONTEST HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN OFFERED. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.

5. Entry Period

The entry period for this Contest begins at 6:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time on August 27, 2024, and ends at 5:00 PM Pacific Standard Time on November 10th, 2024 (hereinafter the "Entry Period"). Following the entry period, NVIDIA and LlamaIndex judges will select and announce the winners of the contest on or by December 16, 2024. This Contest has the ability to register prior to the first question generated; however, points are not accrued, nor is the contest live, until the above-stated time and date. In the alternative, entrants may enter the Contest by submitting their entry via postal mail by printing out the current date, their name and full address, and the name of the Contest and mailing it to NVIDIA Corporation, 2788 San Tomas Expressway, Santa Clara, CA, 95051.

6. Winner Announcement; Claiming and Awarding of Prize

The winners of the contest will be announced on the Contest Winners page on or by December 16, 2024. Within 7 days following such announcement, the winners will be notified by NVIDIA via email or direct message. To claim the prize, the winner must do the following within 7 days from the date of NVIDIA's notification:

- Confirm receipt of the notice by email/direct message (which confirmation must be sent from the same email address/account to which the notice was sent) and
- Complete, sign, and return a winner release form (as provided by NVIDIA along with its email notice) and such other requisite documentation (if any) listed in NVIDIA's email notice.

Within 21 days following receipt of the Required Winner Documents from the winner, NVIDIA will ship the prize via FedEx or similar courier service, at NVIDIA's expense, to the winner's mailing address specified in their winning entry. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if NVIDIA determines that the Required Winner Documents as returned by the winner are incomplete, erroneous, or otherwise not in order, NVIDIA may require the winner to provide complete or replacement documentation prior to shipment of the prize. Digital prizes will be electronically emailed to the email address supplied as part of their contest submission.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL ENTRANTS: If a winner cannot be contacted or fails to claim the prize or to return the Required Winner Documents within the specified time period, or if the prize is returned as undeliverable, or if a winner fails to comply with any of the provisions of these Official Rules, such winner will be considered to have forfeited the prize. In such a case, the prize will be awarded to the individual who submitted the next-best entry as previously determined by NVIDIA.

7. Privacy

By entering this promotion, you expressly consent to NVIDIA's collection, processing, and use of your personal information that you provide in connection with this promotion (including, but not limited to, disclosure of your name and state of residence on a winners list and making such list available to the public) and under the terms of NVIDIA's privacy policy, which can be accessed at https://www.nvidia.com/object/privacy_policy.html.

8. Taxes

The winner of this Contest is solely responsible for any and all applicable taxes and government charges that result from their receipt and/or use of the prize. Sponsor reserves the right to withhold and deduct such taxes and charges from the prize if and to the extent required by law.

9. AGREEMENTS by Entrant

- a) By entering this Contest, each entrant agrees and acknowledges that Sponsor and Sponsor-Related Parties shall not be responsible or liable for: (i) any late, lost, stolen, forged, mutilated, corrupted, incomplete, illegible, or misdirected entries; (ii) any errors, omissions, misinformation, or misidentification in an entry; (iii) any dispute or claim arising from an entrant's participation in this Contest or his/her entry, or his/her receipt, ownership, or use of the prize; (iv) any computer hardware, software, Internet, network, cable, phone, or other communication or technical errors, failures, malfunctions, interruptions, or delays; or (v) any damage to an entrant's or any other person's computer hardware, software, or data that results from participation in this Contest or accessing, downloading, or using any tools, files, data, software, or other articles or materials in connection with this Contest.
 - b) By entering this Contest, each entrant agrees and consents to Sponsor's collection, use, and retention of his/her personal information for all purposes related to this Contest (including, without limitation, processing and administering entries, sharing an entrant's personal information with Sponsor-Related Parties as necessary to conduct and operate this Contest, communicating with and awarding the prize to the winner, making public announcements about the winner, and advertising, promoting, and publicizing this Contest).
 - c) ANY ENTRY THAT IS IN BREACH OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OR IS OTHERWISE IN VIOLATION OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES WILL BE DEEMED VOID AND AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED FROM THIS CONTEST.
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10. Reservation of Rights by Sponsor

Sponsor reserves the right, to the extent permitted by applicable law, to terminate, cancel, modify, or suspend this Contest, in whole or in part, if fraud, technical failures, or any other factor beyond Sponsor's reasonable control impairs the integrity of this Contest as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. If this Contest or any website associated therewith (or any portion thereof) becomes corrupted or otherwise does not permit entry, or if infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, actions by entrants, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes, in Sponsor's sole opinion, corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper operation of this Contest, Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion and to the extent permitted by applicable law, to disqualify any individual implicated in such action, and/or to cancel, terminate, cancel, modify, or suspend this Contest, in whole or in part. Any attempt by an entrant or any other individual to deliberately damage any online service or website or undermine the legitimate operation of this Contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws, and should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages and/or other remedies from any such person to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law. In addition, Sponsor reserves the right to take down and remove any entry that becomes subject to a third-party claim for copyright infringement or for violation of any other right.

11. Governing Law; Jurisdiction

These Official Rules are governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., without giving effect to its conflicts of law rules. Each entrant hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts sitting in Santa Clara, California, U.S.A.

12. Contest Information

The Sponsor of this promotion is NVIDIA and LlamaIndex. The winners will be posted [here](#).

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