

TEMPLATE Hackathon

Frequently Asked Questions

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General Information

Question	Answer
What is the hackathon about?	About exploring the power of Machine Learning and Deep Learning in feature extraction! This hackathon challenges participants to build innovative models and perform sample analyses using GIS data, unlocking new possibilities in spatial intelligence.
When will the event take place?	February 10 - 12, 2026 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)
How long will the event be? Starting and closing hours.	Day 1 - 10:00-17:00; Day 2 - 10:00 - 18:00 (Breakfast and lunch will be served on premises)
Where is the location?	Founders Spaces ,22 El -Shaikh Rihan Street, Cairo.
Until when can I sign up for the hackathon?	Until January 31 st , 2026

Participation and Eligibility

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Who can participate in the hackathon? Are there any eligibility criteria?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active student status enrolled at least until the end of September 2026 is required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Why is this important? The winning team will be awarded paid summer internships. If you do not have active student status, we will not be able to provide you with the award if your solution is selected as the best one. • Students enrolled at universities in Egyptian are eligible for acceptance.
Can I participate in more than one location?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This year we hosted several on-site hackathons around the world e.g. Mumbai, Berlin, Krakow, Chicago. • To participate in the event, you need to be studying in the country where the hackathon takes place.
Do I need to form a team, or can I participate individually?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's mandatory to form a team of 3 members.
How many members can be in a team? Requirements for a team?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A team consists of up to 3 members.
Can I join a team at the event?	It is preferable to apply as a team. At the event, the teams will already be created, so you can't join a team at that time.

<p>What skills do I need to have to join the hackathon?</p>	<p>The hackathon's target audience is students from geoinformatics or similar fields with a background in geospatial concepts. However, if you come from a different field of study and have experience working with spatial data, programming, or data analytics, you are also welcome!</p> <p>Effective communication in English is necessary for interacting with organizers and team, and the final presentation of the results will also be in English.</p> <p>Suggested tools/software skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Aptitude for data analysis & processing · Basic knowledge of geospatial concepts, data types and how to work with them · Machine Learning, AI and data science skills are preferred · GIS software or programming language (e.g. Python) fitting for geospatial data processing
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Registration

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How can I register for the hackathon?	Through the link of registration on our website
Is there a registration fee?	The registration is Free

Preparation and Requirements

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What should I bring to the hackathon?	Laptop, charger and National ID.
Do I need to sign an NDA?	Students need to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) for a hackathon to ensure that any ideas, projects, or sensitive information (e.g. HERE data) shared during the event remain confidential. This helps protect everyone's work and encourages a safe environment for innovation and collaboration.
What is an NDA?	<p>An NDA, or Non-Disclosure Agreement, is a legal contract between two or more parties that outlines confidential information they wish to share with each other for certain purposes but want to keep private from others.</p> <p>Here's a simple breakdown:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: To protect sensitive information from being shared with anyone outside the agreement. • Parties Involved: Usually between companies, or between a company and an individual (like a student or employee). • Confidential Information: This can include anything from business plans, product designs, to research data. • Obligations: The parties agree not to disclose the information to others and to use it only for the agreed purpose. <p>In essence, an NDA helps ensure that any important or sensitive information you share remains protected and isn't used inappropriately</p>

Why do I need to sign the NDA?	To protect any sensitive information.
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Event Logistics

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Will meals be provided during the event?	Yes, during the event, students will be provided with Breakfast, lunch and drinks.
Is accommodation provided for participants?	No, accommodation is not provided.
Will there be transport provided?	No transport provided by HERE.
Is there any technical support available during the event?	Yes, HERE IT team will support the event.

Judging and prizes

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What are the prizes for the winners?	<p>1st prize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The winning team (3 members) will be awarded summer internships at HERE Technologies. <p>2nd Prize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsors the main prize, for each team member of the winning group, a voucher from Amazon (valid for one year) <p>3rd prize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will provide 3rd place winners of 3 participants with an Amazon voucher. <p>Internship details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on team size, interns will work up to 10 hours per week for up to 10 weeks. The work setup will be hybrid, with time spent both in the office and at home.
Will participants receive any certificates or recognition?	All hackathon participants will receive certificates confirming their participation.
Will I get a participation certificate?	Yes.

Additional Opportunities

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Are there any opportunities for internships or job offers?	The hackathon is an opportunity to win an internship HERE. All job offers are available in this link .

Support

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How can I contact the organizers for more information?	Contact us via e-mail Cairohackathon@here.com
What if I have to leave the event early?	If participants leave the event early and do not attend the final project presentations, they will not be eligible for a Certificate of Participation or the potential first prize

Code of Conduct

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What is the Code of Conduct that I will need to follow during the event?	<p>Student Hackathon Code of Conduct</p> <p>Respect and Inclusivity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat everyone with respect and kindness. • Embrace diversity and ensure an inclusive environment. <p>Collaboration and Teamwork</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster teamwork and respect others' ideas. • Share knowledge and help fellow participants. <p>Integrity and Fair Play</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit original work and give credit where due. • Avoid plagiarism, cheating, or dishonesty. <p>Safety and Well-being</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure everyone's physical and emotional safety. • Report any inappropriate behavior to organizers. <p>Professionalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a professional attitude. • Be punctual and follow the schedule. <p>Confidentiality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect the confidentiality of ideas and projects. • Do not share proprietary information without permission. <p>Feedback and Improvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide and be open to constructive feedback. <p>Compliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow local laws and hackathon rules. <p>Cleanliness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not litter and keep the workspace tidy.

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