

## BCOLBD 2021 OFFICIAL RULES FOR TEAMS

### A. ELIGIBILITY

#### 1 Individual Eligibility

1. **Students\* only:** Any current students or recent graduate may register as a competitor; a recent graduate is someone who was a student until 1 year ago (July 4th, 2019).
2. **No age limits.**
3. **Representation:** An individual may be attached to an academic institution by being enrolled in it; a recognized institution is an accredited educational institution or an institution that may grant a degree or diploma.
4. **Returning Participation:** Previous individuals are eligible to compete.

#### 2 Team Eligibility

5. **Team Composition:** Projects are submitted by teams of one to six eligible individuals; one participant can be part of more than one team; each team shall have a team lead, as the main contact person.
6. **Team Uniqueness:** Each team must be unique, i.e., a team may not share more than 50% of the same composition as any other team, rounded to the lower number if the team is an odd number; team leads must be unique, i.e., one person cannot be the team lead of multiple teams.
7. **Team Representation:** Each team must nominate one representative academic institution if team members are from different academic institutions.
8. **Returning Participation:** Previous teams are eligible to compete.

## B. PROJECTS

### 4 Project Registration

1. **One Team, One Project:** A team can submit only one project.
2. **Registration:** The registration will be open on Friday 20 November 2021.
3. **The registration & submission deadlines for Teams:**
  1. Registration deadline: Thursday 31 December 2021 by 11:59 PM.
  2. Whitepaper, posterboard, pitch deck as PDF deadline: Starting Monday 1 February 2021 and ending Wednesday 10 Feb 2021 by 11:59 PM.
  3. Elevator pitch, 10-min pitch, prototype/demo videos deadline: Starting Thursday 11 February 2021 and ending Monday 22 Feb 2021 by 11:59 PM.

### 5 Project Evaluation

1. **Evaluation Stage:** Primary evaluation will be based on the whitepaper and posterboard. Selected projects can participate on final evaluation.
2. **Grading Criteria:** Each project shall be evaluated by the following three parts:
  - a. 20% Pitch Presentation (10-min limit)
  - b. 30% Whitepaper (10-page limit)
  - c. 50% Poster + Q&A Session
3. **Prototype Grading Criteria:** Proof of concept for parts of backend and frontend.

### 6 Project Prizes

1. **Category:** Projects may be categorized as follows:
  - a. Documentation Authentication
  - b. E-governance
  - c. FinTech
  - d. Identity/Privacy
  - e. Supply Chain Provenance
  - f. Other/ Miscellaneous
2. **Prizes:**
  - a. Professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury Championship Award: Tk 100000
  - b. Silver Award: Tk 60000



- c. Bronze Award: Tk 40000
- d. Theme Category Winners (5): Tk 25000
- e. Best Prototype Winner: (Tk 25000)