

# **International Blockchain Competition 2018**

## *“Blockchain And The Economy”*

### Official Rules

#### **Introduction**

Before signing up for International Blockchain Competition, please read these rules and guidelines for the competition.

By signing up, you agree to and accept all the terms and conditions.

#### **1. International Blockchain Competition**

International Blockchain Competition starts on **Sunday April 1st 2018** and continues till **Monday May 14th, 23:59, Singapore Time**.

The aim of the competition is to offer students a creative space to imagine the infinite possibilities and applications of blockchain in the business and economic world. The competition also gives students an opportunity to research, grow and create a network of future business contacts in the blockchain industry.

No participation fee is required.

#### **2. Who can take part in the International Blockchain Competition?**

Competition is open for all students currently enrolled in **or** are alumni of a tertiary education institution. The competition is organized by Katalyst Pte Ltd.

Participant must be of age of 17 or above to participate in the competition. All the participants have to have a valid email address.

The organizer has the right to check the validity of the registration information given by participants and ask for copies of student cards and/or ID documents. Katalyst Pte Ltd reserves the right to disqualify participation any time of the competition, due to misleading or incorrect information given by participants at the registration.

### 3. Participation and Registration

Students may compose teams of up to 3 members. Students might also participate in the competition as individuals.

During registration, you have the option to upload your CV. By uploading your CV, you agree that Katalyst Pte Ltd can store your CV in its database at its discretion.

### 4. Details of the competition

a) Important dates

- **Start of Competition:** 1 April 2018 (Sunday)
- **Deadline of Competition:** 14 May 2018, 23:59, SGT (Monday)
- **Announcement of Winners:** 5th June 2018 (Tuesday)
- **[Webinar] Winners' Presentation and Prize Award Gala:** 5th July 2018 (Thursday)

b) The competition process:

1. Read the rules of International Blockchain Competition.
2. Follow the registration procedure and fill in the registration form, taking care of providing all mandatory information (First Name, Last Name, Email address, Country of Residence, School or University)
3. Join our [Katalyst Facebook group](#)! The group is a place to meet other students and the representatives of the case companies. Say hello, take part in conversations, share a link to a cool article; be part of our community.
4. The submission: Participants must submit their entry by **May 14th, 2018 at 23.59 hours, Singapore Time**. Participant(s) should receive an email of successful submission.
5. Who are the winners? They will be announced on **June 5th, 2018**.

### 5. Judging Criteria

This is a very prestigious case-competition and submissions will be evaluated by judges from all over the world.

We are waiting to see innovative ideas, outside of the box -thinking, creativity, problem diagnosis, applying relevant theories and good communications.

**For The Essay Category**

- 20% - Innovation
- 20% - Localization
- 20% - Feasibility
- 20% - Scalability
- 20% - Logic

**For The Social Media Category**

- 20%- Katalyst Management's Evaluation
- 30%-- Number of FB Likes
- 50%--Number of FB Shares and Comments

**6. Prizes**

**Essay Category**

- 1st Prize: USD3,000 + 50,000 KatalystCoins
- 2nd Prize: USD2,000 + 20,000 KatalystCoins
- 3rd Prize: USD1,000 + 10,000 KatalystCoins

**Social Media Category**

- 5 Winners: USD500 + 5,000 KatalystCoins

Every participant will get a certificate of taking part in the competition and also 500 KatalystCoins per successful submission.

**7. Submitted Documents**

**For The Essay Category**

By participating in this competition, you acknowledge that all submissions will be open-sourced. All deliverables must be written in English.

The deliverable includes one whitepaper. The whitepaper must be submitted in Portable Document Format (PDF) and **must not exceed 20 pages in length**, including acknowledgements, footnotes, tables, figures, illustration captions and bibliography.

Teams can additionally choose to submit a video summarizing their whitepaper that is not exceeding **1 minute** in length.

All submitted materials must have been created by the team and there is a zero tolerance on plagiarism.

All citations must be in MLA format and the submitted materials have to be in one pdf document.

Email [contest@katalystcoin.com](mailto:contest@katalystcoin.com) to submit your entry.

### **For The Social Media Category**

Submit a creative work that contributes to the community building portion of the ICO.

This can be in any form--artwork, graphics, stickers, a youtube video, a song, a fun online engagement tool/ app/ programme.

Upload your entry on facebook and get your friends to like, share and comment. Be sure to hashtag #katalystcoin! After uploading your entry on Facebook, email [contest@katalystcoin.com](mailto:contest@katalystcoin.com) with the URL.

**[Optional]** You may also refer to the katalystcoin website and use katalystcoin as a case study or focus for the creative work.

## **8. Disqualification**

Katalyst Pte Ltd may, at its sole discretion, disqualify a team and/or any of the team members from participating if the team or any of the team members shows a disregard for these Official Rules, or acts in any unsporting or disruptive manner. Katalyst Pte Ltd may exclude any team and/or any of the team members if the team or any of the team members intends to damage any International Blockchain Competition 2018 material or information. Katalyst Pte Ltd has the right to prosecute any team and/or any of the team members if the team and/or any of the team members try to destroy, disrupt damage or alter the proceedings of the competition.

## 9. Claims

The dispute, questions and/or claims must be sent in English to the organizer to the following address: [contest@katalystcoin.com](mailto:contest@katalystcoin.com).

## 10. Miscellaneous

Katalyst Pte Ltd reserves the right to shorten, modify, or cancel the Competition, without the teams and/or team member being able to claim compensation thereof.

The competition will only proceed if there are **at least 30 entries for the essay category** and **at least 30 entries for the social media category**.

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