

# Single Cell Methylation and RNA Data Integration Challenge

## Terms and Conditions

### Eligibility

Participation in the ScaleBio Single Cell Methylation and RNA Data Integration Challenge 2024 (“Scientific Challenge”) is open to persons meeting these eligibility requirements. Entrants must be professionally engaged in laboratory-based scientific research and have attained at least the age of majority in their jurisdiction of residence (entrants must, in any event, be at least 18 years of age). Employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives and independent contractors of ScaleBio (the “Sponsor”), its subsidiaries or affiliated companies, together with their immediate family members and members of the same households (whether related or not) are not eligible to participate. Also ineligible are (1) any persons (including businesses, research institutions, government and private organizations, individuals, and other types of legal persons) on the U.S. government’s Denied Persons List, Specially Designated Nationals list, Entity List, Unverified List or any other similar list maintained by the U.S. government or any other government to whose laws the Sponsor, its subsidiaries or affiliated companies, the scientific challenge or such person is subject, and all individuals employed thereby or otherwise associated therewith; and (2) any persons for whom it would be illegal to participate in or win the scientific challenge, or with or to whom it would be illegal for the Sponsor to interact or award the prize as contemplated herein. No purchase necessary. The Scientific Challenge is subject to all applicable laws and regulations, and is void where prohibited or where registration, bonding or language translation is required.

### How to Enter

The Scientific Challenge begins on May 23, 2024 at 12:01 a.m. (ET) and ends on June 15, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. (PST); entries must be submitted during that period to be eligible. The contest is open to all researchers who meet the above eligibility requirements, including those who have previously purchased products or services from ScaleBio. To enter, participants must submit a short abstract application digitally at [scale.bio/data-integration-challenge/](https://scale.bio/data-integration-challenge/). The application demonstrating how the applicant will use publicly available or newly generated single-cell RNA and methylation data to develop a bioinformatics tool to integrate the two data types which could be used broadly by the scientific community. Applications become the property of the Sponsor. The Sponsor makes no guarantee or warranty with respect to the security or confidentiality of applications or the application process. By entering, the participant gives permission to the Sponsor to contact the participant regarding the Sponsor’s products and services, whether or not the participant is chosen as the winner. Each participant shall be entitled to make one (1) entry into the Scientific Challenge only. In the event that the Sponsor deems a participant to have made multiple applications to enter or to have acted in bad faith

with respect to the Scientific Challenge, the participant shall be excluded from the Scientific Challenge and consequently ineligible to win the prize, as defined below.

### **Selection of Recipients and Notifications**

Two (2) winners will be selected from all qualified applications by a panel of the Sponsor's scientists, who will choose the application that, in the sole discretion of the Sponsor, best makes use of the prize to develop new tools for integrated methylation and RNA analysis. The Sponsor will attempt to notify selected winners by email within approximately five (5) business days after selection. If the selected winners have not responded to email inquiries within three (3) days, the Sponsor will attempt to contact the winner by telephone. If the winner cannot be reached by telephone within forty-eight (48) hours of first telephone attempt to notify such winner, the prize may be forfeited and an alternate winner may be selected, based on the criteria set forth above, at the Sponsor's discretion. The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.

### **Prize Description and Consumer Disclosure**

Winners will receive ScaleBio's Single Cell DNA Methylation service to run:

Up to 4 samples up to 4,000 processed cells, including library preparation, with option for sample preparation, sequencing to approximately 1 million raw paired end reads per cell, and data analysis using the single cell DNA methylation pipeline, per winner.

AND up to 4 samples up to 125,000 processed cells, including library preparation, with option for sample preparation, sequenced to approximately 50 thousand raw paired end reads per cell, and data analysis using the single cell RNA pipeline, per winner.

### **Restrictions Apply**

Sample, cells, or nuclei with adequate quality and quantity to be run must be provided (in accordance with the instructions to be provided to the winner) for library construction by **September 30, 2024** unless otherwise agreed by the Sponsor. The prize may not be transferred or assigned; no substitutions or cash equivalents are allowed. The winner may be required to execute and return an affidavit of eligibility/release of liability/publicity release (where legal) within seven (7) days of first notification attempt. If the winner fails to return the affidavit/release by the deadline, the prize will be forfeited and an alternate winner may be selected, based on the criteria set forth above, at the Sponsor's discretion. All taxes on the prize and reporting thereof, and any other costs, fees and expenses relating to the prize or the scientific challenge, are the sole responsibility of the winner and/or the winner's institution or

company. By submitting an application or accepting the prize, the participant agrees on behalf of the participant and the participant's institution or company: (1) to be bound by these official rules; (2) that the Sponsor shall retain full authority, in their sole discretion, to interpret and administer these rules; (3) that any dispute with regard to the conduct of the scientific challenge, rule interpretation or award of the prize, shall be resolved by the Sponsor, whose decision shall be binding and final; (4) to be bound by all decisions and interpretations made in good faith by the Sponsor; and 5) that all use of ScaleBio products and services will be subject to the ScaleBio standard terms and conditions of sale. Furthermore, the participant represents and warrants that: (1) the participant meets the eligibility requirements of the scientific challenge; (2) the participant has obtained all required authorizations and permissions from the participant's institution or company; (3) entering into the Scientific Challenge does not and will not violate any law or regulation, or any of the institution's or company's rules or policies; and (4) the information contained in the application is true and correct in all material respects and is owned or rightfully possessed by the participant without restriction on disclosure. The Sponsor may refuse to award the prize if the Sponsor determines in their sole discretion that doing so would likely result in a violation of an applicable law, rule, or policy.

#### **USE OF RECIPIENT'S NAME AND LIKENESS**

The participant acknowledges and agrees that, if the participant is selected as one of the winners, the participant's name, biographical information, likeness, the name of the participant's institution or company and the project title (excluding further project details) may, without further compensation, be published on the Sponsor's website and through social media. By accepting the prize, the winner grants to the Sponsor, on behalf of the winner and the winner's institution or company, the right, at any time and from time to time, to print, publish, broadcast and use, worldwide and in any media now known or hereafter developed (including, but not limited to, social media, the Internet and the world wide web), the winning participant's name, biographical information, (if provided by the participant) image, likeness, the name of the winning participant's institution or company and the project title (excluding further project details).

#### **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

It is the objective of both parties that the winners will present results from the proposed study in one or more publications. It is understood that ScaleBio will be enabled to use such results to create marketing materials. Results of these studies are expected to lead ultimately to high profile publications and will be presented in international conferences (e.g. AACR, AAIC, SfN, AD/PD, ASH, and/or ASCO for example).

## **INDEMNITY, DISCLAIMER AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

By participating in the Scientific Challenge, the participant agrees on behalf of the participant and the participant's institution or company to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Sponsor and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives from all liability for any injury, loss or damage, including death or property damage, due in whole or part, directly or indirectly, to the participation in the Scientific Challenge or the acceptance, possession, use or misuse of the prize. The Sponsor has not made any warranty, representation, or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, with respect to the prize, including, without limitation, to such prize's quality or fitness for a particular purpose. THE SPONSORS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST, LATE, STOLEN, INCOMPLETE, ILLEGIBLE, INACCURATE, UNDELIVERED, DELAYED OR MISDIRECTED ENTRIES, OR FOR ANY COMPUTER, THE INTERNET, EMAIL, TELEPHONE OR TECHNICAL MALFUNCTIONS OR DELAYS, OR FOR ANY HUMAN ERRORS THAT OCCUR IN THE PROCESSING, TRANSMISSION OR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES, OR FOR INACCURATE TRANSCRIPTION OF ENTRY INFORMATION, OR IF THE SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGE IS NOT CAPABLE OF BEING CONDUCTED AS PLANNED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO INFECTION BY COMPUTER VIRUSES, BUGS, TAMPERING, UNAUTHORIZED INTERVENTION, FRAUD, TECHNICAL FAILURES, OR OTHER CAUSES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE SPONSOR. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE SPONSOR OR THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES, SUBSIDIARIES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES WHATSOEVER ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGE OR THE ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, USE OR MISUSE OF THE PRIZE, WHETHER BASED ON WARRANTY, CONTRACT, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY, AND WHETHER OR NOT ANY OF THEM ARE ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. THE FOREGOING LIMITATION OF LIABILITY SHALL APPLY TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. THE SPONSOR'S TOTAL AND CUMULATIVE LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGE SHALL IN NO EVENT EXCEED THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE PRIZE.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

The Sponsors reserve the right to suspend, modify, cancel or terminate the Scientific Challenge without advance notice, including, without limitation, in the event of any act, occurrence or reason that it believes would compromise the legality, integrity, administration or fairness of the Scientific Challenge. If one or more provisions of these official rules are held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable. These official rules are governed by and shall be construed by the laws of the State of California, USA, without application of its choice of law principles. Should there be a conflict between the laws of the State of California and any other laws, the conflict will be resolved in favor of the laws of the State of California. The failure of the Sponsor to comply with any provision of these official rules due to civil unrest, threat of or actual acts of terrorism or war, embargoes, governmental actions, acts of God, earthquakes, floods, storms, fires, supplier

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