

**Official Rules**  
**“Climate Comedy Cohort Contest”**

1. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN A PRIZE. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED BY LAW.

2. Sponsors: Center for Media & Social Impact at American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20016 and Virginia Organizing on behalf of Generation180, 703 Concord Ave. Charlottesville, VA 22903 (collectively, the “Sponsor(s)”).

3. **Entry Period:** The “Climate Comedy Cohort” (the “Contest”) commences at 12:00:01 AM Eastern Time (“ET”) on April 1, 2022, and ends at 11:59:59 PM (ET) on April 16, 2022 (the “Entry Period”). All Entries (as defined below) must be received by 11:59:59 PM (ET) on April 16, 2022. Sponsor’s computer is the official time keeping device for this Contest.

3. **Contest Overview:** During the Entry Period, Entrants (as defined below) may enter the Contest by creating and submitting an original sample of comedic work (writing or short video) and writing that represents their interest in the climate crisis and how comedy can intervene (each an “Entry”, collectively the “Entries”). This will be submitted on a specialized entry site called Submittable. Subject to the guidelines below, the participants with winning Entries (up to 8 individuals) shall become part of the “Climate Comedy Cohort” (the “Cohort” and “CCC”) and win the opportunity to participate in the following activities (collectively, the “Events”):

- 1) Small Virtual Meetings: 7+ virtual meetings with Cohort members and Sponsors team, approximately 4 hours in duration for each meeting. These will take place between May and September 2022.
- 2) Comedy ThinkTanks: 3 virtual 2-day gatherings of climate experts and the Cohort (called Comedy ThinkTanks) to learn and share creative ideas related to climate, communications, and comedy topics, approximately 6 hours in duration each day, held on or around May 31 & June 3, 2022; June 6 & June 10, 2022; June 13 & June 17, 2022.
- 3) Personalized and individual support on cohort-specific projects (1:1 meetings with members of Sponsors’ teams)
- 4) Climate Convening: a half-day meeting of climate science experts, the Sponsors, and the Climate Comedy Cohort to workshop comedy ideas that originate from the Comedy ThinkTanks, to be held either virtually (on Zoom or the equivalent) or in New York City, to take place on June 24, 2022. The duration of this meeting shall be approximately 8 hours.
- 5) Opportunity to win \$20,000 in comedy project funding and production support, to be determined by Sponsors.
- 6) An opportunity to perform live stand-up comedy in three live stand-up comedy shows to be performed in cities TBD in the United States, to be held on or around these dates: October 8, 2022; October 15, 2022; October 22, 2022; October 29, 2022; November 4, 2022. The performing members of these shows shall be chosen among the Climate Comedy Cohort at the sole discretion of the Sponsors.

Events 1-4 above will be required for participation in the Climate Comedy Cohort. Entries will be judged by Sponsor in accordance with Section 7, below.

Intellectual Property: COHORT MEMBERS SHALL RETAIN ALL RIGHTS IN AND TO HIS/HER CREATIVE MATERIAL (“Climate Comedy Material”) DEVELOPED AS PART OF THE CLIMATE COMEDY COHORT PROCESS; PROVIDED, however that Entrant hereby grants to Contest Entities and Sponsor permission to reproduce, distribute, publicly display/ perform, and use the Climate Comedy Material and any portion thereof in print, electronic, and/or any digital medium and to incorporate any Climate Comedy Material in whole or in part, into derivative works for education, research, archival, advertising, promotional, and other purposes consistent with the mission of Climate Comedy Cohort and the Sponsors, throughout the world in perpetuity. Sponsor shall not be required to attribute, notify, or compensate Cohort members for the aforementioned use(s).

4. **Eligibility:** This Contest is open only to all legal residents of the United States (“U.S.”), the District of Columbia and all U.S. territories, who are at least eighteen (18) years of age as of March 29, 2022, with access to the Internet at all times during the Entry Period. There is no cost to enter the Contest, however internet access charges may apply. Please check with your internet service provider for current internet access charges, if any. All employees of Sponsor, and all associated agencies and each of their respective parent corporations, subsidiaries, affiliates, sales representatives, distributors, licensees, prize providers or agents, and all of their respective officers, directors and employees (collectively, “Contest Entities”), and their immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling and their respective spouses) and those living in the same household of each (whether legally related or not), are ineligible to enter or win the Contest.

By participating in this Contest, Entrants: (i) agree to be bound by these official rules (“Official Rules”) and by the interpretations of these Official Rules by Sponsor, and by the decisions of Sponsor, which are final in all matters relating to the Contest; (ii) release and hold harmless the Contest Entities against any and all claims, injury or damage arising out of or relating to participation in this Contest and; (iii) acknowledge compliance with these Official Rules. Sponsor reserves the right to amend or edit these Official Rules at any time for any reason. Sponsor will communicate any material changes on the Website (as defined below).

The Events will take place as follows: Small Virtual Meetings and Comedy ThinkTanks will take place virtually (on Zoom or equivalent); Stand-Up Comedy Shows will take place at three to five U.S. cities to be determined at the sole discretion of the Sponsors:

Climate Convening will take place either virtually (on Zoom or the equivalent) or New York City on June 24, 2022. although Sponsor reserves the right to change these anticipated dates. Entrants acknowledge and agree that the essence of this Contest is to promote the development of social justice-minded comedians. As such, in the event a potential Winner is unable to attend the Events, an alternate Winner may be selected (in Sponsors' sole and final discretion).

## 5. How to Enter:

To enter, complete the following steps during the Entry Period:

(a) During the Entry Period, Entrant must go to <https://generation180.submittable.com/submit/680c6582-5046-4454-bd66-9c3ace3fdbcf/climate-comedy-cohort> (the "Website") and submit your Entry. The Entry may include up to two (2) different samples of work (video or written) and original written responses to a series of questions provided in the application.

(b) complete all required fields in the online entry form and submit as instructed (Entry, collectively with the online entry form, the "Materials"); and

(c) confirm that you have read and fully understand these Official Rules, by checking the box with the acknowledgment prompt.

Each individual who submits an Entry, as per the instructions set forth above, shall be considered an "Entrant." Entrants may submit one (1) Entry during the Entry Period; each individual Entry may only be submitted once. "Authorized account holder" is defined as the person who is assigned to an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization that is responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted email address.

Entries must meet all requirements set forth in these Official Rules. ENTRANT SHALL RETAIN ALL RIGHTS IN AND TO HIS/HER ENTRY; PROVIDED, however that Entrant hereby grants to Contest Entities and Sponsor permission to reproduce, distribute, publicly display/ perform, and use the Entry and any portion thereof in print, electronic, and/or any digital medium and to incorporate any Entry in whole or in part, into derivative works for education, research, archival, advertising, promotional, and other purposes consistent with the mission of Climate Comedy Cohort and the Sponsors, throughout the world in perpetuity. Sponsor shall not be required to attribute, notify, or compensate Entrant for the aforementioned use(s).

## 6. Entry Requirements and Restrictions:

Entrant represents and warrants that: (i) THE ENTRY CONSTITUTES COMPLETELY ORIGINAL WORK by the Entrant(s) [e.g., the Entry must not have been previously released commercially, taken or composed, in whole or in part, from any other source other than the Entrant, commissioned, developed or produced for any commercial enterprise]; (ii) Entrant is not under any contractual relationship, including but not limited to guild and/or union memberships, that may prohibit him/her from participating fully in this Contest; and (iii) THE ENTRY DOES NOT INFRINGE UPON THE COPYRIGHTS, TRADEMARKS, RIGHTS OF PRIVACY, PUBLICITY OR OTHER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OR OTHER RIGHTS OF ANY PERSON OR ENTITY. Sponsor reserves the right to conduct phone interviews with any Entrant in order to clarify any information in his/her Materials. During the Entry Period, Entrants shall not publicly or commercially display the Entry outside of the context of the Contest, unless explicitly permitted by Sponsor. If the Entry contains any material or elements that are not owned by the Entrant and/or which are subject to the rights of third parties, the Entrant is responsible for obtaining, prior to submission of the Entry, any and all releases and consents necessary to permit the use and exhibition of the Entry by Sponsor in the manner set forth in these Official Rules. Incomplete or inaccurate, registration forms and/or Entries are void.

**Any questions or comments regarding the Contest should be directed to [hello@generation180.org](mailto:hello@generation180.org).**

Entries must comply with the following content guidelines to be eligible:

- Content cannot be unnecessarily violent or derogatory of any ethnic, racial, gender religious, professional or age group, profane or pornographic, illegal (e.g., discriminatory, harassing) or display inappropriate activity, behavior or conduct (e.g., inflicting emotional distress);
- Content cannot endorse any form of hate or hate group, gang signs or symbol(s);
- Content cannot defame, misrepresent or contain disparaging remarks about other people or companies;
- Content cannot contain trademarks, logos or trade dress (such as distinctive packaging or building exteriors/interiors) owned by others, or advertise or promote any brand or product of any kind without permission, or contain any personal identification, such as license plate numbers, personal names, e-mail addresses, websites, webpage links or street addresses;

- Content cannot contain copyrighted materials owned by others (including photographs, sculptures, paintings and other works of art or images published on or in websites, television, movies or other media), without permission, or trespass or the violation of other people’s rights or property;
- Content cannot contain materials embodying the names, likenesses, photographs or other indicia identifying any person, living or dead, without permission or as permissible by law; and
- Content cannot depict and cannot itself be in violation of these Official Rules or of any law.

Any Entry that is otherwise deemed inappropriate by Sponsor, in its sole discretion, due to any other conduct, language or other context will be disqualified.

**7. Cohort Selection Process:** There will be two (2) rounds of judging: Round 1: initial judging by Sponsors to select finalists based on the following criteria as determined at the sole discretion of the Sponsors:

- (i) overall humor of application, resume, and written answers
- (ii) creativity and humor of sample(s) submitted
- (iii) unique perspective on comedy and climate change
- (iv) curiosity, connection, and interest in learning more about climate change

Round 2: final Cohort members are selected. For each round, the Entries will be selected based on the following equally weighted judging criteria (collectively referred to as the “Judging Criteria”):

- (v) originality and creativity of the comedy portion of the Entry;
- (vi) originality, creativity of the environmental impact of the Entry;
- (vii) potential for Entry’s practical development;
- (viii) roadmap for how \$20,000 grant advances the project (as explained in item 3 “Contest Overview”)
- (ix) Ability to participate in cohort Events including Comedy ThinkTanks, individual meetings, and the Climate Convening (as explained in item 3 “Contest Overview”)

Each Judging Criteria will bear equal weight, but, in the event of a tie, the judges will break the tie by selecting the Entrant who received the highest points for originality and creativity of the comedy portion of the Entry.

The final determination of the Climate Comedy Cohort comedians and the application of the Judging Criteria shall be in the sole and absolute discretion of Sponsor. Sponsor reserves the right to select an alternate Winner(s) in the event that an originally selected Winner(s) fails to comply with these Official Rules or is unable to attend the Event. Sponsor reserves the right to choose less than five (5) Winners or not to award any Prize if it determines, in its sole discretion, that an insufficient number of Entries were received during the Entry Period. Decisions of Sponsor and Final Round Judges are final and binding with respect to all matters related to the selection of the Winner(s) and the Contest, and also to choose more than ten (10) Winners.

**8. Winner Notification:** On or about May 9, 2022, Sponsor will contact the Winners by email and/or phone. Sponsor will make up to five (5) attempts, over the three (3) days following the Winner’s selection, to contact the potential Winner. If the potential Winner(s) cannot be reached during that period, such potential Winner(s) will be disqualified and an alternate Winner(s) may be selected from among the remaining Entries received, if time permits, in Sponsor’s sole discretion. Sponsor expressly reserves the right to delay the announcement of the Winner(s) for creative or technical reasons or for any other reason Sponsor deems necessary.

**9. Winner Verification:** THE POTENTIAL WINNER(S) MUST CONFIRM, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THEY ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DATES OF THE EVENTS, WHICH MAY BE HELD ONLINE OR IN-PERSON. The potential Winner(s) shall be required to sign and return to Sponsor an Affidavit of Eligibility and Liability/Publicity Release (“Affidavit/Release”) within three (3) days of being selected as a Winner, confirming the potential Winner(s) age and residence. At the sole discretion of the Sponsor, disqualification, forfeiture and the selection of alternate Winner(s) may result from any of the following: (a) a potential Winner’s failure to respond to Winner notifications within seventy-two (72) hours of its transmission; (b) the return of Winner notifications as undeliverable after five (5) attempts; (c) Winner’s failure to provide Sponsor with a signed Affidavit/Release within seventy-two (72) hours of transmission; (d) Winners inability to attend the Event; and/or (e) any other non-compliance with these Official Rules. Entry into this Contest constitutes agreement to sign such releases. The Winner must also complete any additional legal documents provided by Sponsor (or third party on its behalf, if applicable) including, without limitation, a prize release form, with respect to the Prize and return them as instructed within the timeframe specified by Sponsor or Winner may forfeit the Prize.

**10. Prizes:**

- (i) **COHORT MEMBERS:** Five (5) or more Prizes (as defined below) will be awarded in the Contest; one (1) Prize per Winner. Each Prize will consist of:
  - a. Five Thousand Dollar (\$5,000) creative stipend (the “Creative Stipend”), to be paid in two separate installments.

- b. Should the Climate Convening take place in person, Winners will receive a Travel Stipend in the amount of \$800 for travel expenses to attend the Event (the "Travel Stipend"). No travel expense will be paid if the convening is held virtually.
  - c. The opportunity to pitch creative comedy ideas to grant-makers and investors, NGOs/nonprofits, broadcasters, and other select industry players at the Event (\$0) (collectively, the "Prize").
- (ii) **STAND UP WINNERS:** Two (2) or more "Finalist" Prizes (as defined below) will be awarded in the Contest at the sole discretion of the Sponsors; one (1) Prize per Finalist. Prize will consist of:
- a. Performing in live stand up comedy show in select states.
    - i. Should the Event take place in person, STAND UP WINNER will be expected to perform 5+ minutes of original stand up comedy which incorporates the climate crisis
    - ii. Should the Event take place in person, the finalists will receive a Travel Stipend in the amount of \$800 per trip to attend.
    - iii. Should the Event take place in person, the finalist will receive an \$300 as a performance fee per trip.

The total possible Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") to each Climate Comedy Cohort comedian is between Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000). The ARV is subject to change based on current market conditions at time of Prize fulfillment. Any difference between the ARV and the actual value, if any, will not be awarded. All details related to the Prize not specified herein shall be determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. For the sake of clarity and avoidance of doubt, in the event the winning Entry was created by a Team, the Creative Stipend shall be shared amongst the Team and the Travel Stipend will be split equally between the two Team members. No other substitution, transfer or cash equivalent permitted. Arrangements for fulfillment of the Prize will be made by Sponsor.

Time and/or date of the Event are subject to change and/or cancellation. If the Event is canceled or changed to a date such that Winner is no longer able to attend, the remaining elements of the Prize shall be awarded and shall constitute full satisfaction of Sponsor's Prize obligation to Winner and no additional compensation will be awarded. Failure to secure necessary travel documents will result in forfeiture of Prize and time permitting, at Sponsor's sole discretion, an alternate potential Winner may be selected from the remaining eligible Entries. In the event of an act of God or an unforeseen, uncontrollable event, Sponsor reserves the right to reschedule all travel for a later date or cancel all travel. No substitution, transfer or cash equivalent of the Prize or any portion thereof permitted, except by Sponsor, in which case a prize of comparable or greater value may be awarded.

All taxes on a Prize, and other expenses related to accepting and/or using a Prize not listed in these Official Rules, are the responsibility of the Winner. Winner will receive a Form 1099 reflecting the actual retail value of the Prize. Any difference stated between the ARV and the actual retail value of a Prize will not be awarded. The Prize is not transferable, except to a surviving spouse residing in the same household, and may not be redeemed for cash. No substitution is allowed except, at Sponsor's sole discretion, a prize of equal or greater value may be substituted. PRIZES ARE AWARDED "AS IS" AND WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE). CONTEST ENTITIES (INCLUDING EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES AND AFFILIATES) EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM ANY AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY ARISING FROM USE OR REDEMPTION OF A PRIZE, AS FURTHER SET FORTH IN THESE OFFICIAL RULES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY DAMAGES OR INJURIES SUSTAINED BY A WINNER FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING FROM ANY PART OF TRAVEL, ANY PART OF A PRIZE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE(S) BEYOND SPONSOR'S REASONABLE CONTROL.

**11. General Terms:** Noncompliance by any entrant with any of these official rules may result in disqualification. Any violation of these official rules by the prize winner or any behavior by the winner that may, in any of sponsors good faith determination, bring any of the Sponsors or any other activity related to the Contest or the Prize into disrepute or otherwise shed a negative light onto any of the Sponsor or Contest Entities any other activities associated with the Contest will result in such Winner's disqualification as the Winner of this Contest and all privileges as the Winner will be immediately terminated, and the Winner may be asked to leave any locations associated with Contest (including, without limitation, the Event).

PAST EXPERIENCE HAS CONFIRMED THAT CONTESTS AND OTHER COMPETITIONS GENERATE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR SUBMISSIONS OR ENTRIES WHICH CLOSELY RESEMBLE CONCEPTS AND IDEAS THAT HAVE BEEN INDEPENDENTLY DEVELOPED BY CONTEST ENTITIES BEFORE OR AFTER THE CONTEST. ACCORDINGLY, ENTRANTS MAY SUBSEQUENTLY SEE A CONTEST ENTITIES PRESENTATION, CONTENT, MATERIALS, ETC. WHICH SEEMINGLY INCORPORATE(S) AN IDEA OR CONCEPT OR INCLUDES MATERIALS SIMILAR TO THAT CONTAINED IN THEIR ENTRY. ANY SIMILARITY IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL AND UNAVOIDABLE IN LIGHT OF THE VOLUME OF IDEAS WHICH SPONSOR ROUTINELY CONSIDERS IN THE COURSE OF ITS PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS POSSIBILITY, ENTRANTS HEREBY AGREE TO SUBMIT THEIR ENTRIES UNDER THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (A) THAT SPONSOR MAY USE ANY IDEAS, CONCEPTS, MATERIAL, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, CONTAINED IN AN ENTRY AS SET FORTH IN THESE OFFICIAL RULES; AND (B) ENTRANTS INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CONTEST ENTITIES, FROM ANY CLAIMS, SUITS, LOSSES DAMAGES AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING REASONABLE

ATTORNEYS' FEES) THAT ARISE FROM ANY BREACH OF THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THESE OFFICIAL RULES. ALL ENTRANTS AGREE TO THE FOREGOING.

Sponsor assumes no responsibility for incorrect or inaccurate entry information whether caused by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in this Contest or by any human error which may occur in the processing of the Entries in this Contest. Sponsor is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers, or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail or players on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any web site, or any combination thereof including, without limitation, any injury or damage to Entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation or downloading any materials in this Contest. Sponsor is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of the Contest, or in the announcement of the Prize and the Winner. If, for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned including, without limitation, changes in Sponsor's programming, infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the Sponsor which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Contest, Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest. Should the Contest be terminated prior to the stated expiration date, notice will be posted on the Website and the Prize may be awarded to Winner(s) selected from among all Entries received up until and or after (if applicable) the time of modification, cancellation or termination or in a manner that is fair and equitable as determined by Sponsor. All interpretations of these Official Rules and decisions by Sponsor are final. No software-generated, robotic, programmed, script, macro or other automated online or text message entries or votes are permitted.

CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY ANY INDIVIDUAL TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEB SITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (STATE AND FEDERAL) SHALL HAVE SOLE JURISDICTION OF ANY CONTROVERSIES REGARDING THE CONTEST AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SHALL GOVERN THE CONTEST. EACH ENTRANT WAIVES ANY AND ALL OBJECTIONS TO JURISDICTION AND VENUE IN THESE COURTS AND HEREBY SUBMITS TO THE JURISDICTION OF THOSE COURTS.

BY ENTERING THE CONTEST, ENTRANTS INDEMNIFY, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CONTEST ENTITIES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LOSSES, DAMAGES, RIGHTS, CLAIMS, AND ACTIONS OF ANY KIND ARISING IN WHOLE OR IN PART, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FROM THE CONTEST OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY CONTEST-RELATED ACTIVITY (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE REMOVAL FROM THE CONTEST WEBSITE OF, OR DISCONTINUATION OF ACCESS TO, ANY MATERIALS), OR RESULTING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FROM ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, USE, OR MISUSE OF ANY PRIZE AWARDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTEST INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, AS WELL AS CLAIMS BASED ON PUBLICITY RIGHTS, DEFAMATION, AND/OR INVASION OF PRIVACY.

IN NO EVENT WILL THE CONTEST ENTITIES BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OR LOSSES OF ANY KIND INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, ARISING OUT OF ANY ACCESS TO AND/OR USE OF THE CONTEST WEBSITE, THE DOWNLOADING FROM AND/OR PRINTING MATERIAL DOWNLOADED FROM THE CONTEST WEBSITE, THE REMOVAL FROM THE CONTEST WEBSITE OF, OR DISCONTINUATION OF ACCESS TO, ANY MATERIALS, OR THE ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, USE, OR MISUSE OF, OR ANY HARM RESULTING FROM THE ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, USE OR MISUSE OF, OR PARTICIPATION IN, ANY PRIZE AWARDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTEST. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, THE CONTEST, ALL PRIZES, AND ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED ON OR THROUGH THE CONTEST WEBSITE ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND NON-INFRINGEMENT.

**12. Personal Information:** The personal information collected through this Contest (if any) is subject to Sponsor's privacy policy, located at <https://www.american.edu/policies/privacy-notice.cfm>. Privacy Policy"). The personal information collected through this Contest is also captured by the third-party vendor we use to administer the contest submissions and judging, Submittable Holdings, Inc, known as "Submittable." The personal information collected through Submittable is subject to Submittable's privacy policy, located at <https://www.submittable.com/privacy/>.

By entering this Contest, Entrant agrees to the use of Entrant's personal information as described in the above Privacy Policy.