

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT NECESSARY TO ENTER OR TO BE SELECTED TO RECEIVE A WAINA AWARD. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BEING SELECTED.<

SELECTION FOR A WOMEN IN AI NORTH AMERICA AWARDS WILL DEPEND ON THE NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED IN AN AWARD CATEGORY AND THE JUDGES' EVALUATION OF THE NOMINATIONS. THIS AWARD COMPETITION IS VOID IN QUEBEC AND WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY / RELEASE OF LIABILITY / AWARD ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT MAY BE REQUIRED. ONLINE REGISTRATION AND INTERNET CONNECTION REQUIRED. ALL DISPUTES WILL BE RESOLVED SOLELY BY BINDING ARBITRATION AND ENTRANTS WAIVE THE ABILITY TO BRING CLAIMS IN A CLASS ACTION FORMAT.

BY NOMINATING YOURSELF AND/OR ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATING IN THIS AWARD CEREMONY, YOU AGREE TO THE OFFICIAL RULES, WHICH ARE A CONTRACT, SO READ THEM CAREFULLY. WITHOUT LIMITATION, THIS AGREEMENT INCLUDES GRANTS OF RIGHTS AND INDEMNITIES TO WOMEN IN AI NORTH AMERICA AND ITS AFFILIATED JUDGES FROM YOU, MANDATORY ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES AND A LIMITATION OF YOUR RIGHTS AND REMEDIES.

**1. Overview.** Women in Artificial Intelligence North America (WaiNA) hosts the Women in Artificial Intelligence Awards North America, an award ceremony to honor female pioneers in artificial intelligence from Canada, the United States, and Mexico. The WaiNA Awards nominations are on WaiNA's website <https://www.womeninai.co/usa-events> ("Website"). Details about WaiNA and the Women in Artificial Intelligence Awards North America are also found on the WaiNA website. These Master Rules and the eligibility and other conditions detailed on the WaiNA website constitute the official rules ("Official Rules"). By nominating yourself or another individual, you (or your parent/legal guardian if you are a minor in your jurisdiction of primary residence) unconditionally agree and accept to be bound by the Official Rules. The decisions of WaiNA regarding each WaiNA award will be final and binding in all respects. In the event of a conflict between the terms set forth in the WaiNA award website and these Master Rules, the WaiNA award eligibility and conditions as set forth on the WaiNA website shall control. WaiNA reserves the right to permanently disqualify from any or all WaiNA awards any person it believes has violated the Official Rules.

**2. Award(s) and Values.** The Award(s) to be awarded are non-transferable, with no cash redemptions, equivalents or substitutions except at WaiNA's sole and absolute discretion. All Awards will be determined in WaiNA's sole and absolute discretion. In the event that WaiNA is unable to provide the awardees with their Award(s), the WaiNA may elect to provide winners with the approximate value of such item in cash or award an alternate Award of comparable or greater value. In the event an awardee (and/or his/her companion(s) (if applicable)) engage in behavior that (as determined by WaiNA or any Award provider in its or their sole and absolute discretion) is obnoxious, inappropriate, or threatening, illegal or that is intended to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person, WaiNA reserves the right to terminate the trip or other applicable experience early. All Award(s) 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). Awardee(s) will be solely responsible for all country, territory federal, state and/or local taxes, and for any other fees or costs associated with the Award(s) they receive, regardless of whether they, in whole or in part, are used. The approximate retail value ("ARV") of the Award(s) is based on available information provided to WaiNA and the value of any Award awarded to an applicant or nominee may be reported for tax purposes as required by law. The awardee(s) may be required to provide WaiNA with a valid social security number or tax identification number before the Award(s) will be awarded for tax reporting purposes. An IRS Form 1099 may be issued in the name of awardee(s), or if a minor in the jurisdiction in which s/he resides, in the name of his/her parent or legal guardian, for the actual value of the Award(s) received. Unclaimed Award(s) will be forfeited. WaiNA is not responsible for and will not replace any lost, mutilated or stolen Award(s). If the awardee does not accept or use the entire Award, the unaccepted or unused part of the Award will be forfeited and WaiNA will have no further obligation with respect to that Award or portion of the Award.

**3. Publicity Release.** Subject to applicable law, the awardee(s) irrevocably grants the WaiNA and each of its licensees, and its and their successors, assigns and sub-licensees the right and permission to use their name, voice, video, likeness and/or biographical material for advertising, promotional and/or publicity purposes in connection with the Wai Award NA, in all forms of media and by all manners (now and hereafter known), and on and in connection with related products, services, advertising and promotional materials (now known or hereafter developed), worldwide, in perpetuity, without any obligation, notice or consideration except for the awarding of the Award to the winner. Applicants and nominees agree not to issue any publicity concerning the WaiNA Award.

**4. Suspension / Modification / Termination.** In the event WaiNA is prevented from continuing with the Awards by any event beyond its control, including, but not limited to, fire, flood, epidemic, earthquake, explosion, labor dispute or strike, act of God or public enemy, communications or equipment failure, utility or service interruptions, riot or civil disturbance, terrorist threat or activity, war (declared or undeclared), interference with the Sweepstakes by any party, or any federal state or local government law, order, or regulation, order of any court or jurisdiction, or other cause not reasonably within WaiNA's control (each a "Force Majeure" event or occurrence) WaiNA shall have the right to modify, suspend or terminate any Award. WaiNA additionally reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion: (1) to modify, suspend or terminate any Sweepstakes should causes beyond WaiNA's control corrupt or interfere with the administration, integrity, operation, security or proper play of that Sweepstakes; or (2) to disqualify any entrant found to be, or suspected of: (a) tampering with the entry process or the operation of a Award; (b) acting in violation of the Official Rules; or (c) acting in an un-sportspersonlike manner.

**5. Waivers, Disclaimers and Releases.** By participating in a WaiNA Award, applicants and nominees agree to release, discharge and hold harmless WaiNA and its affiliated entities and individuals from and against any and all claims, liability, costs, losses, damages or injuries of any kind arising out of or related to applicants' or nominees' participation in WaiNA Award Ceremony and/or related to any Award (including, without limitation, losses, damages or injuries to entrant's or any other person's equipment or other property, or to their persons, related to participation in a in WaiNA Award Ceremony; or arising out of any violation of rights of publicity or privacy, or claims of defamation or portrayal in a false light; or based on any claim of infringement of intellectual property; or from any typographical, human or other error in the printing, offering, selection, operation or announcement of any Award activity and/or Award). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, entrants agree that WaiNA and its affiliated entities and individuals: (A) have neither made nor will be in any manner responsible or liable for any warranty, representation or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, in connection with any Award, including, without limitation, to any Award's quality or fitness for a particular purpose; (B) maintain no control over the personnel, equipment or operation of any air, water or surface carrier, ship line, bus or limousine company, transportation company, hotel, manufacturer or other person or entity furnishing services, products or accommodations ("Suppliers") as a part of the WaiNA Award Ceremony provided in connection with any Award; and (C) will not be responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss, expense, accident, delay, inconvenience or other irregularity that may be caused or contributed to: (1) by the wrongful, negligent or

unauthorized act or omission on the part of the Suppliers or any of their agents, servants, employees or independent contractors, (2) by any defect in or failure of any vehicle, equipment, instrumentality, service or product that is owned, operated, furnished or otherwise used by any of those Suppliers, (3) by the wrongful, negligent or unauthorized act or omission on the part of any other person or entity not an employee of the WaiNA and its affiliated entities and individuals, and (4) by any cause, condition or event whatsoever beyond the control of the WaiNA.

Applicants and nominees agree that WaiNA shall have no responsibility or liability for discontinued Awards; human error; incorrect or inaccurate transcription of registration and/or account information; any technical malfunctions of the telephone network, computer online system, computer dating mechanism, computer equipment, software, or Internet service provider utilized by WaiNA; interruption or inability to access the Website, or WaiNA or affiliated entities' respective websites, or any online service via the Internet due to hardware or software compatibility problems; any damage to entrant's (or any third person's) computer and/or its contents related to or resulting from any part of an Award; any lost/delayed data transmissions, omissions, interruptions, viruses, bugs, defects; and/or any other errors or malfunctions, even if caused by the negligence of WaiNA. Each applicant or nominee further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless WaiNA and its affiliated entities and individuals from and against any and all liability resulting or arising from any Award and to release all rights to bring any claim, action or proceeding against WaiNA and hereby acknowledge that WaiNA and its affiliated entities and individuals have neither made nor are in any manner responsible or liable for any warranty, representation or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to an Award, including express warranties provided exclusively by a Supplier that may be sent along with an Award. WaiNA is not responsible for the actions of applicants and nominees in connection with any Award, including applicants' or nominees' attempts to circumvent the Official Rules or otherwise interfere with the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of a Award. Entrants further understand and agree that all rights under Section 1542 of the Civil Code of California ("Section 1542") and any similar law of any state or territory of the United States, Canada, and Mexico that may be applicable with respect to the foregoing release are hereby expressly and forever waived. Entrants acknowledge that Section 1542 provides that: "A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS/HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS/HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR." The releases hereunder are intended to apply to all claims not known or suspected to exist with the intent of waiving the effect of laws requiring the intent to release future unknown claims.

**6. Governing Law / Limitation of Liability.** All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules or the rights and obligations of applicants and nominees, Sponsor or WaiNA and its affiliated entities and individuals in connection with the Award will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the Country of France, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions that would cause the application of any other state's laws.

BY APPLYING FOR AND/OR NOMINATING AN INDIVIDUAL FOR THE AWARD, APPLICANT OR NOMINEE AGREES THAT TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW: (1) ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND AWARDS WILL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL THIRD-PARTY, OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS INCURRED (IF ANY) NOT TO EXCEED TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00), BUT IN NO EVENT WILL ATTORNEYS' FEES BE AWARDED OR RECOVERABLE; (2) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANY ENTRANT BE PERMITTED TO OBTAIN ANY AWARD FOR, AND APPLICANT OR NOMINEE HEREBY KNOWINGLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO SEEK, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES, LOST PROFITS AND/OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OTHER THAN ACTUAL OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES NOT TO EXCEED TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00), AND/OR ANY RIGHTS TO HAVE DAMAGES MULTIPLIED OR OTHERWISE INCREASED; AND (3) APPLICANTS OR NOMINEES' REMEDIES ARE LIMITED TO A CLAIM FOR MONEY DAMAGES (IF ANY) AND ENTRANT IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO SEEK INJUNCTIVE OR EQUITABLE RELIEF. SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY, SO THE ABOVE MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

**7. Miscellaneous.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of the Official Rules will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any provision of the Official Rules is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, the other provisions will remain in effect and will be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained herein. WaiNA's failure to enforce any term of the Official Rules will not constitute a waiver of that provision. When terms such as "may" are used in the Official Rules, WaiNA has sole and absolute discretion. Applicants and nominees agree to waive any rights to claim ambiguity of the Official Rules. Headings are solely for convenience of reference and will not be deemed to affect in any manner the meaning or intent of the documents or any provision hereof. In the event there is a discrepancy or inconsistency between disclosures or other statements contained in any Award-related materials, privacy policy or terms of use on the Website and/or the terms and conditions of the Official Rules, the Official Rules shall prevail, govern and control and the discrepancy will be resolved in WaiNA's sole and absolute discretion.

**8. Host.** The WaiNA Awards are sponsored by WaiNA. Reference to third parties in connection with Awards and/or third party websites or services are for reference and identification purposes only and not intended to suggest endorsement, sponsorship or affiliation with WaiNA or the Award.

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