

# “3DEXPERIENCE CERTIFICATION CHALLENGE FOR ACADEMICS”

## COMPETITION RULES

DASSAULT SYSTÈMES, a European company which has its registered office at 10, rue Marcel Dassault - CS 40501 - 78496 Vélizy Villacoublay Cedex - FRANCE (hereinafter the “Promoter” or “3DS”), is holding a competition entitled “**3DEXPERIENCE CERTIFICATION CHALLENGE FOR ACADEMICS**” (hereinafter the “Competition”) under the following Rules and Regulations (hereinafter the “Rules”).

### ARTICLE 1: CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Competition is open to all schools, universities and training organizations that are Dassault Systèmes Academic Customers, owner of a ‘Public Cloud for Education’ offer (the “Participants”). However, the Competition is not open to any other types of customers that would have purchased ‘Public Cloud for Education’ offer.

The Competition is strictly limited to Participants as defined above, to the exclusion of all persons listed hereunder:

- Residents of countries subject to trade sanctions;
- Residents of Belgium, Norway, the Netherlands, Sweden, Brazil and the Canadian province of Quebec;
- Residents of any other country or territory where participation in this Competition and the terms of these Rules would violate any local law in force;
- Employees of Dassault Systèmes or its subsidiaries, and their immediate family (spouse/partner, parents, siblings, children and their respective spouses/partners, etc.) and members of the household of said employees;
- Employees of any company associated directly or indirectly with this Competition, including their spouse/partner and family

Only one Competition entry per Participant is allowed.

To enter the Competition, Participants must have a ‘Public Cloud for Education’ offer and have installed the **3DEXPERIENCE** platform.

The Promoter reserves the right to take all necessary steps to verify full compliance with the terms of entry.

Participants acknowledge and agree that the Competition shall at all times be subject to compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and administrative requirements, including without limitation, export control laws and regulations, and sanctions programs. In particular, the Promoter shall not be held liable in the event Participants are prohibited and/or otherwise restricted from participating to the Competition in order to comply with export control laws and regulations, and sanctions programs or to avoid potential exposure to any international sanctions or penalties that could be imposed by any governmental authority.

## ARTICLE 2: DURATION OF THE COMPETITION

The Competition will extend from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 2:00 PM to December 31<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 PM (Paris time zone [FRANCE]).

## ARTICLE 3: MODALITIES OF THE COMPETITION

The Competition aims at promoting **3DEXPERIENCE** certification exams across Dassault Systèmes' Academic customers that benefit from included certification credits inside their Cloud offer. The Competition also aims to encourage Participant's students to take and pass the exams within their school year.

Before the Competition, the Promoter will send transactional or marketing emails to its Dassault Systèmes' Cloud Academic customers presenting the certifications credits available, and how to use them inside the **3DEXPERIENCE** platform. Posters will also be distributed to Dassault Systèmes' Academic customers to inform them about the launch of the Competition. After that, Dassault Systèmes' Academic customers, and in particular the teaching staff, will prepare students for certification exams and promote the Competition across their students.

Each university benefits from 4 credits per student seats, included in their academic offer.

Credits are mandatory to take exams in the **3DEXPERIENCE** platform.

Exams cost between 2 and 4 credits depending on their type. Each student can benefit from those credits and use them to take exams.

Students from Participants' institutions who wish to do so will therefore take the certifications exams and the goal for the Participants is to certify the most students within their institution. Results will be based on the number of passed exams.

The Promoter will use the **3DEXPERIENCE** platform to assess the exam results.

## ARTICLE 4: SELECTION OF WINNERS

Participants will be rewarded with prizes in the following conditions:

At the end of the Competition, the TOP10 winners of the “3DEXPERIENCE CERTIFICATION CHALLENGE FOR ACADEMICS” will be selected and rewarded as follows:

- The Jury Prize: the TOP3 winners will be confirmed by a Dassault Systèmes jury, composed of the **3DEXPERIENCE** Edu Vice-President and the **3DEXPERIENCE** Edu Sales Director. This jury will identify the TOP 3 universities having certified the most students on **3DEXPERIENCE** exams with a threshold of at least 25 certified students. The results will be based on the total passed exams per Participant, and on the data available in the Promoter’s **3DEXPERIENCE** platform dedicated Certification dashboard.
- The Jury Prize: the TOP10 winners will be confirmed by a Dassault Systèmes jury, composed of the **3DEXPERIENCE** Edu Vice-President and the **3DEXPERIENCE** Edu Sales Director. The winners will be awarded by a similar number of credits used to certify their students, and will be recredited by those credits within 4 weeks following the end of the competition by the Promoter.
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The list of winners will be announced, at the latest, on January 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM (Paris time zone [FRANCE]).

Winners will be rewarded with the prizes described in the “Values of Prizes” section of these Rules.

## ARTICLE 5: VALUE OF PRIZES

Competition winners will be rewarded as follows:

### TOP3 winners:

- **1st Prize:** A selection of gifts with a total value of **€1,500**, to be chosen from the promotional merchandise catalog made available by the Promoter.
- **2nd Prize:** A selection of gifts with a total value of **€1,000**, to be chosen from the same catalog.
- **3rd Prize:** A selection of gifts with a total value of **€500**, to be chosen from the same catalog.

### TOP10 winners:

- All winners within the TOP10 list will be receiving from Dassault Systèmes a number of credits equivalent to what they had used to certify their student within the competition timeframe.

The credits will be available for use whenever they want, and available from their **3DEXPERIENCE** platform.

The value of prizes as specified in these Rules cannot give rise to any contestation of any kind. The Promoter reserves the right, should an event beyond its control occur, in particular in connection with its suppliers or unforeseeable circumstances, to replace the original Prize announced with a Prize of equal value. Winners will be informed of any changes and waive in advance any claims in this respect.

## ARTICLE 6: MODALITIES OF ATTRIBUTION

The Promoter will close Participation in the Competition on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at 10:00 PM, Paris time (the “Closing date”).

Within 10 days of the Closing date, all Participants from TOP3 who have won a prize will be informed of their win by email by their local Edu sales or directly from their partner. The winners will be asked to provide a contact name at the university side who will be receiving and acknowledging the award on behalf of the university. A corresponding voucher of the total amount of money won will be given to the person in order she/he selects the award from the given catalog.

Prizes will normally be awarded to the winners within 4 weeks of the above emailing being sent out & acknowledged, being the credits or the awards.

If, after a period of 3 months, any winner from TOP3 has not provided an email contact name, or if they choose to forfeit their prize, said prizes will not be redistributed.

Participants, should they win, undertake to accept their Prize as offered; Prizes may not be exchanged or redeemed for cash, other goods or services of any kind, or transferred to a third person. Similarly, no claims for compensation will be accepted regarding the Prizes.

In the event that a winner should not wish or be in a position to accept all or part of their Prize, for any reason whatsoever, they will be deemed to have entirely forfeited the benefit of said Prize.

## ARTICLE 7: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Participants undertake not to harm the brands, reputation and image of 3DS and its subsidiaries. In addition, each Participant acknowledges and agrees that all materials, data and content provided by 3DS, are the property of 3DS and its subsidiaries, and cannot be used by the Participants without 3DS prior authorization. All rights not expressly granted to the Participant under these Rules or in the conditions of use of the Promoter’s website(s) are reserved.

## ARTICLE 8: PERSONAL DATA

**8.1** In order to enter the Competition, all Participants must provide personal details such as a contact email address (hereinafter “Personal Data”). Winners of the Competition may need to provide additional information such as business address in order to receive their prize.

Said Personal Data are collected and processed by the Promoter solely for the purpose of managing and promoting the Competition. Participant authorize the Promoter to reuse the Personal Data collected for the Competition in order to promote the following edition of the said Competition. The Promoter’s policy on privacy and the use of Personal Data is available at the following address: <https://discover.3ds.com/fr/privacy-policy>. This policy will apply to each use, collection and processing of Personal Data in connection with this Competition. As a result, Participants explicitly consent to the collection and processing of Personal Data for the purposes mentioned above.

**8.2** Any Personal Data collected in the context of the Competition will be processed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (hereinafter “GDPR”)

Personal Data may be collected through the Promoter's Website(s) and email used in connection with the Competition, and subsequently disclosed and used by a 3DS subsidiary and other 3DS entrusted third parties for the purposes set out in this article. The Promoter may transfer all or part of the Participants' Personal Data outside the European Union, provided that prior to the transfer of such Personal Data, it has verified that all entities (including subsidiaries of 3DS) receiving such Personal Data and non-European entities offer sufficient security guarantees and adequate levels of protection, in accordance with all applicable laws.

**8.3** Participants in the Competition are entitled to access their Personal Data, and have a right to request correction, update or deletion thereof.

Participants also have the right to obtain a copy of Personal Data about them held by the Promoter. Participants may exercise their rights of access to and correction of Personal Data by writing to: [3DS.Compliance-Privacy@3ds.com](mailto:3DS.Compliance-Privacy@3ds.com).

## ARTICLE 9: IMAGE RIGHTS – PERSONALITY ATTRIBUTES

Through their participation in the Competition, Participants grant the Promoter permission, without such permission conferring any rights to any form of compensation, benefits or any other rights, to use, reproduce, represent, display, disseminate, publish and adapt on any media by means of a mounting, directly or through a third party authorized to do so by the Promoter, in whole or part of their last names, first names, and/or image and/or voice, for communication and/or promotional and/or internal or external marketing purposes, provided that they have communicated them as part of the Competition under the following conditions:

- ✓ on any medium and material, including in particular print, audio-visual, digital or electronic, whether existing (press, internet, posters, etc.) or future;
- ✓ by all means and in all formats;
- ✓ for all modes of exploitation known or unknown to date, including, but not limited to, dissemination via the Internet (in particular via websites and social networks);
- ✓ worldwide;
- ✓ for a period of 3 years following the Competition start date;

Participants acknowledge that any content created and/or operated in accordance with this authorization will not require any other approval by the Participants.

The Participations waive any action or recourse against the Promoter in relation to any content created and/or exploited in accordance with this authorisation.

The Participants acknowledge that this authorisation is enforceable against their legal successors.

Should a Participant object to one or more uses of their university name under the above-mentioned conditions, they must make themselves known to the Promoter by sending an e-mail to the following address: [anne-laure.vaudoit@3ds.com](mailto:anne-laure.vaudoit@3ds.com) with the subject line "SCHOOL CERTIFICATION CHALLENGE".

## ARTICLE 10: ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

Participation in the Competition implies express and unreserved acceptance of these Rules, of ethical rules in force on the Internet, of the terms and conditions of use of the Promoter's website(s) used by Participants to enter the Competition as may be required, as well as all applicable laws and regulations in force, particularly with respect to games and lotteries.

The Promoter reserves the right, should circumstances require, to modify, prolong, shorten, suspend, defer or cancel the Competition, and to take any measures deemed necessary for the application and interpretation of these Rules.

As a result, any violation of the foregoing and of these Rules, incomplete or erroneous entry form, fraud or attempted fraud, false or inaccurate statement, or other violation of any other applicable provisions will disqualify the Participant and forfeit any right to a Prize. Any cheating or attempted cheating will result in the exclusion of the offending Participant or any other sanction that the Promoter will deem appropriate to the violation of the Rules.

The Promoter alone shall be competent to independently judge, based on evidence gathered, any suspected fraud, cheating or violation of these Rules. The Promoter reserves the right to take all appropriate measures to ascertain full compliance with these Rules.

The Promoter reserves the right to disqualify Participants who have altered their exam scores, as well as those who have cheated to use more credits than they possess.

## ARTICLE 11: LIABILITY

The Promoter cannot be held liable for any lost or undelivered communications.

Furthermore, the Promoter reserves the right, in the event of fraud, to take legal action in any competent court against any Participant or winner deemed to have committed said fraud.

The Promoter cannot be held liable if, due to *force majeure* or any event beyond its control, the Competition should be cancelled, extended, shortened, deferred or modified. Likewise, the Promoter cannot be held liable, and no action may be taken against it, in the event of cases of *force majeure* (strikes, weather, etc.) which partially or totally deprive Participants of the possibility to enter the Competition and/or deprive winners of their prizes.

No answer will be given by telephone or in writing concerning the interpretation or application of these Rules, or of the mechanisms or procedures of the Competition, nor the list of winners.

The Promoter accepts no responsibility in the event of any incident and/or accident that may occur as a result of the use or enjoyment of the Prize and/or through its improper use by the winners (it should be noted that any insurance obligations are the winner's responsibility).

The Promoter may under no circumstances be held liable for any incidents arising from the use of Prizes once the winners have taken possession of them. Likewise, the Promoter cannot be held liable for the loss or theft of Prizes after the beneficiaries have taken possession of them.

The Promoter shall not be liable for any direct or indirect damage, whatever its cause, origin, nature or consequences, even if it has been informed of the possibility of such damage occurring due to:

- Malfunction of the Internet or computer equipment (hardware and/or software and/or databases and/or data) of a Participant or, more generally, to any other problem related to telecommunications networks, resources and services, computers (online or offline), servers, Internet access and/or hosting providers, computer equipment or software, databases and data of any kind;
- Any person accessing the Promoter's Website(s) or official pages on social media platforms or inability to access them;
- Use or inability to use the Promoter's Website(s), including any damage or viruses that may infect the Participant's and/or Promoter's computer hardware or any other equipment.

The Promoter shall not be bound by the foregoing, and Participants shall therefore not be entitled to any compensation or indemnity of any kind whatsoever

Any claims or complaints arising from the Competition (i) must be made in writing to Dassault Systèmes, 10, rue Marcel Dassault - 78496 Vélizy Villacoublay Cedex - FRANCE and (ii) shall not be considered if sent more than thirty (30) days after the Closing date of the Competition.

## ARTICLE 12: RULES

These Rules may be consulted at the following address: <https://www.3ds.com/edu/skills/certification>

A hard copy of these Rules can be sent by post free of charge to any person requesting this at the following address: [Dassault Systèmes, 10, rue Marcel Dassault - 78496 Vélizy Villacoublay Cedex - FRANCE].

Each Participant can only be sent one copy of the Rules. Postage used to request a copy of the Rules will be refunded at current second-class rates upon request (one refund per Participant). Please send your request to: [Dassault Systèmes, 10, rue Marcel Dassault - 78496 Vélizy Villacoublay Cedex - FRANCE].

These Rules have been filed with VENEZIA, Commissaires de Justice Associés, located at 130 Avenue Charles de Gaulle, 92574 Neuilly sur Seine Cedex, France.

The Promoter reserves the right to modify these Rules at any time in the form of an amendment made in compliance with conditions stated and published on line at: <https://www.3ds.com/edu/skills/certification>.

Any amendment will also be filed with VENEZIA, Commissaires de Justice Associés, located at 130 Avenue Charles de Gaulle, 92574 Neuilly sur Seine Cedex, France, where the rules had been filed prior to posting.

These Rules remain the property of the Promoter. To this end, any reproduction, representation and use of all or part thereof is strictly prohibited.

## ARTICLE 13: APPLICABLE LAWS – ASSIGNMENT OF JURISDICTION

All Participants are subject to the laws of France, in particular to French regulations in force relating to competitions.

Any claims must be addressed in writing to the Promoter's registered offices, as specified in the preamble to these Rules, within thirty (30) days after the Closing date of the Competition, to the exclusion of any other method. After this date, no claims will be accepted.

Any dispute arising during the Competition period will be the subject of an attempt to reach an amicable settlement between Promoter and Participant. Failing agreement, the dispute will be submitted to the competent courts in accordance with the provisions of the French Code of Civil Procedure.

These Rules are originally provided in French, and may be provided, for informational purposes only, in languages other than French such as this translated English version.

The French version shall be the only binding and enforceable version of these Rules.

