INTRODUCTION

FINTECH80 CHENGDU HACKATHON (Fintech80 for short) is a global top-level Fintech competition jointly organized by Southwestern University of Finance and Economics(SWUFE) and Chengdu Jiaozi Financial Holding Group. Fintech 80 will provide a broad platform for participants to have the opportunity to communicate and interact with academic leaders in the field of FinTech, executives from international financial institutions, and leaders from government. Each participating team will consist of up to 6 student contestants from a single academic institution, led by a teacher or postdoctoral scholar as an advisor, and must be composed of a mixture of male and female students. Cross disciplinary, undergraduate, and graduate students are encouraged to form teams together.

Fintech80 requires participants to design their financial instruments prototypes within 80 hours based on the Fintech application scenarios given by the organizers, using open source technologies, machine learning, blockchain, UX design, financial engineering and full-stack software development techniques. Committee will score the product prototypes for innovation, effectiveness, complexity and user experience and select the winning team.

CONTEST SCHEDULE

The schedule and content of the global finals will be set according to the previous Fintech80, with the main focus on product design and development. This year, the competition is intended to link the industry for product implementation and incubation, with the core result of solving the current pain and difficulties in the financial industry, and striving for the models built by the winning teams to be directly applied to the industry.

Time Table:

– October 25, 2024	Registration
– October 26, 2024	Kickoff
– October 27 to 30, 2024	Official Competition
– October 31, 2024	Final Presentation
– November 1, 2024	Visit to Enterprises and Laboratories
– November 2,2024	End of Event



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ORGANIZATION AND AWARDS

Precontest Preparation

Before the start of the competition, the person in charge of the contest will be responsible for the announcement of the competition questions, and after the announcement of problems, the participating teams will carry out design development. Before that, committee of the competition will train teams accordingly.

During Contest

Each team should complete the task independently during the contest and submit the results before deadline. Committee will verify the originality and innovation of the submitted code.

Presentation and Judging Sessions

In the roadshow session, teams will present their work online to the participants. Each team will go on stage in a random order and will have 15 minutes to present their project results. A team of judges, consisting of academic and industry experts and veterans, will evaluate the projects based on a series of criteria covering coding, functionality and innovation. The performance of the developed product prototypes will be evaluated through public voting and judging.

Awards

Winning teams in the final rounds of Fintech80 will receive prize, certificates and trophy from committee.

TRAILBLAZER AWARD *(1 team) RMB 40,000 + certificate + souvenir*

PIONEER AWARD *(3 teams) RMB 30,000 + certificate + souvenir*

INNOVATOR AWARD *(4 teams) RMB 5,000 + certificate + souvenir*

REGISTRATION METHOD

If you confirm to enroll for this competition, please, response us to confirm this and provide us with the leader's contact information of the participating teams before the sep/25th/2024. We will assign people to communicate the competition details with you after receiving the email.

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