

Autonomous Medical Devices, Inc. (“AMDI”) Autolab HBH Contest Official Rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. CONTEST IS OPEN ONLY TO LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA (EXCLUDING THE STATES OF FLORIDA AND NEW YORK AND THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC) AGE 18 OR OLDER WHO ARE PRESENT AT THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MICROBIOLOGY ANNUAL MEETING June 13-17, 2024 (“Event”).

1. ELIGIBILITY:

The Contest is open to legal residents of the United States and Canada excluding the states of Florida and New York and the province of Quebec who are eighteen (18) years of age or older as of the date of entry and who are present at the American Society Of Microbiology Annual Meeting June 13-17, 2024. Employees, independent contractors, officers, and directors of SPONSOR, its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising, promotion, and fulfillment agencies, legal advisors, and the immediate family members and persons living in the same household of such persons are not eligible to participate in the Contest. Residents of jurisdictions prohibiting such promotions should consider this offer void.

2. CONTEST PERIOD:

The Contest (the "Contest") opens June 14, 2024 at 12:00 am PDT and ends June 24, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. PDT. The Sponsor’s computer is the official time-keeping device for the Contest. Entries that are submitted before or after the Contest Period will be disqualified. The Entries will be reviewed by the Judges Panel and prospective winners will be notified by email within thirty (30) business days after the Contest closes.

3. SPONSOR:

Autonomous Medical Devices, Inc. 3511 W Sunflower Ave Santa Ana, CA 92704

4. AGREEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULES:

Participation in this Contest constitutes entrant's full unconditional agreement and acceptance of these Official Rules and all the decisions of Sponsor, whose decisions are final.

5. HOW TO ENTER:

Enter online by visiting <https://amdilabs.com/autolab-hbh-june-contest/> or in writing by visiting Sponsor’s booth at the Event during Event hours between June 14, 2024 and June 16, 2024, providing the entrant’s Event Badge, and scanning the QRCode available at Sponsor’s Booth. Follow the directions provided on the entry form to fill out the entry information, submit it and be automatically entered for a chance to win. You will be required to include your name, address, company or academic affiliation (if applicable), age, and telephone number to enter. No purchase is necessary to enter or to win the Contest. We must receive your submission no later than 11:59 pm PDT on June 24, 2024. Late, incorrect, incomplete, illegible/unintelligible entries or those with unverifiable contact information are not eligible. Entrant may enter the Contest only once. Entries received from any person, email address or household in excess of the stated limitation will be void. All entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned.

Entries that are not complete or do not adhere to these Contest rules or specifications may be disqualified at the sole discretion of Sponsor. You may not enter more times than indicated by using multiple email addresses, identities or devices in an attempt to circumvent the rules. If you use fraudulent methods or otherwise attempt to circumvent the rules, your submission may be removed from eligibility at the sole discretion of Sponsor.

6. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Each submitted Entry must be unique and created solely by the entrant. Automated submission of Contest entries is not allowed. Each entry must describe a research project the entrant proposes to undertake using AMDI's Autolab HBH system for sample preparation where the project could be concluded within 90 days. Each entry must consist of (1) a description not to exceed 1000 words of a proposed research project to be conducted by entrant using the Grand Prize that can show the benefit of Sponsor's fast, simple, automated sample preparation system. By submitting an Entry, the entrant agrees, should he/she become the Winner, to conduct the research project described in the entry, to participate in up to two (2) meetings with Sponsor's staff to report on the outcome of entrant's research project, and to submit a brief written report using Sponsor-provided format detailing such outcome within 90 days following delivery of the Grand Prize.

Each Entry must be wholly original and must not incorporate or include material owned by a third party, or that violates any proprietary or privacy rights of any third party, or contains any defamatory, obscene, threatening, or illegal content. Failure to meet the terms of this paragraph, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion, will render the Entry ineligible, and may subject the entrant to liability in accordance with the indemnification obligations below.

7. WINNER SELECTION:

On or about August 1, 2024, the AMDI Research Committee (chaired by Dr. Roger Kornberg) will select Potential Winners from among all eligible entries received. No purchase is necessary. A purchase will not improve chances of winning. Entries will be judged on [originality, scientific merit, and practical utility of the proposed application for the Autolab HBH system as described in the entry]. The decisions of the judges are final and binding in all regards.

8. WINNER NOTIFICATION:

Potential Winners will be notified by email and/or telephone. If a Potential Winner cannot be contacted within two (2) days after the date of the first attempt to contact the Potential Winner, or fails to submit the Declaration of Compliance within the required time period, or fails to meet the eligibility requirements of these Rules, the Potential Winner forfeits the prize and a substitute Potential Winner will be selected according to these Rules. Sponsor is not responsible for late, lost, misdirected, or unsuccessful efforts to notify the winner.

9. PRIZES:

One Grand Prize will be awarded to the Winner.

Grand Prize: One (1) AutoLab HBH System (along with associated consumables sufficient to complete Winner's research project) and an unrestricted grant/donation for \$5000 to perform application testing. The winner is permitted to keep the unit.

Total Prize Value: \$11,000

10. CLAIMING PRIZES:

Within two (2) business days of the date notice or attempted notice is sent, each Potential Winner will be required to fully complete, electronically or physically sign and submit a Declaration of Compliance and properly completed U.S. Federal W-9 form as a condition of receiving the prize. [If a Potential Winner is at least 18 but still considered a minor in his/her jurisdiction of residence, Sponsor reserves the right to award the prize in the name of his/her parent or legal guardian, who will be required to sign the Declaration of Compliance on the Potential Winner's behalf and fulfill any other requirements imposed on Winner set forth herein.] All taxes on prizes, including income taxes, and any incidental expenses associated with collection of a prize are the responsibility of the Winner.

11. USE OF WINNER'S INFORMATION/IMAGE:

By accepting the prize, Winner (or parent/guardian of Winner if Winner is under the age of majority in the state which Winner resides) grants to Sponsor, a non-exclusive, perpetual license to use the winner's name, voice, tweet, likeness, or video of Winner for the purpose of trade, advertising, or promotion in any and all media without further compensation, permission or notification, unless prohibited by law, and upon request will provide consent to such use in writing.

12. USE OF WINNER'S REPORT:

By accepting a prize, each Winner (or parent/guardian of Winner if Winner is under the age of majority in the state which Winner resides) agrees to participate in up to two (2) meetings with Sponsor's staff, to provide Sponsor with a written report describing the results of entrant's performance of the entrant's research project conducted using the Grand Prize within 90 Days and grants to Sponsor, a non-exclusive, perpetual license to print, re-print, translate, publish, sell and otherwise exploit his/her report in any media, or other product displaying the Sponsor's trademark, and in any marketing and publicity in connection therewith, except where prohibited without compensation to the Winner. Sponsor is under no obligation to use submitted Entries or reports for any purpose.

13. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Conduct of Contest and selection of Winners are in Sponsor's sole discretion, and Sponsor's decisions are final and binding. Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend, and/or modify the Contest, or any part of it, if any fraud, technical failures, or any other factor impairs the integrity or proper function of the Contest, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. In the event the Contest is unable to run as planned for any reason, as determined by Sponsor in its sole and absolute discretion, the Sponsor may, in its sole and absolute discretion, either (a) suspend the Contest to address the impairment and then resume the Contest in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Rules or (b) terminate the Contest and, in the event of termination, award the prize among the eligible, non-suspect entries received up to the time of the impairment or determine not to award any prizes to anyone. Sponsor, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any entrant it finds to be tampering with the Contest process or the operation of the Contest or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or in any unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner and to void all associated submissions. Any attempt by any person to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages and other remedies (including attorneys' fees) from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Sponsor's failure to enforce or delay in enforcing any term of these official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

14. RELEASE:

By participating in the Contest, entrants agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the Sponsor, and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, other companies associated with the Contest, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, shareholders, representatives, and agents (the "Released Parties") from and against any claim, loss, damages, rights or cause of action of any kind arising out of, in connection with, or resulting from entrant's participation in the Contest or receipt or use of the prize (including any travel or activity related hereto), including, but not limited to: (a) any technical errors associated with the Contest, including lost, interrupted or unavailable Internet Service Provider (ISP), network, server, wireless service provider, or other connections, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone, cellular tower or cable transmissions, lines, or technical failure or humbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties; (b) unauthorized human intervention in the Contest; (c) mechanical, network, electronic, computer, human, printing or typographical errors; (d) application downloads, (e) any other errors or problems in connection with the Contest, including, without limitation, errors that may occur in the administration of the Contest, the announcement of the winner, the cancellation or postponement of the event, the incorrect downloading of the application, the processing of entries, application downloads or in any Contest-related materials; or (f) injury, death, property damage, claims based on publicity rights, defamation, or invasion of privacy and losses or damages of any kind, to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in the Contest or acceptance, receipt or misuse of the prize. In any action brought to enforce the terms of this General Release, the Released Parties shall be entitled to recover their costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees for counsel of their own choosing. Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by site users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest. Entrants waive the right to claim any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages.

15. ENTRANT REPRESENTATIONS:

Each entrant represents and warrants that such entrant has the full right and authority to enter the Contest and to grant the rights granted herein and that entrant's agreement to the terms hereof does not conflict with any existing commitment on such entrant's part.

16. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:

Sponsor, its agents and representatives, its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising, promotion, and fulfillment agencies, and legal advisors are not responsible for and shall not be liable for: (i) late, lost, delayed, damaged, misdirected, incomplete, illegible or unintelligible entries; (ii) any condition caused by events beyond the control of Sponsor that may cause the Contest to be disrupted or corrupted; (iii) any printing, programming or typographical errors in any materials associated with the Contest or technical, computer, network or human error which may occur in the administration of the Contest or the announcement of the winner; (iv) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the Contest process; (v) any unauthorized third party use of any entry information; or (vi) any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind arising in connection with or as a result of the prize, or acceptance, possession, or use of the prize, or from participation in the Contest.

17. DISPUTES:

Except where prohibited, each entrant agrees that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the Contest or any prize awarded shall be resolved

individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court located in Orange County in the state of California. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation, and enforceability of these Official Rules or the rights and obligations of entrant and Sponsor in connection with the Contest shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the California, without giving effect to any choice of law rules or provisions (whether of the State of California or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any other jurisdiction other than the State of California.

18. COPY OF OFFICIAL RULES:

For a copy of these Official Rules, which are also posted on the website <https://amdilabs.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Autolab-HBH-Contest-Official-Rules.pdf>, please send your request via postal mail to ADMI at Autonomous Medical Devices, Inc. 3511 W Sunflower Ave Santa Ana, CA 92704 ATTN: Contest Rules.

19. WINNER LIST REQUESTS:

Any legally required list of winners may be obtained by sending an e-mail with the subject line: Autolab HBH Contest 2024 to media@amdilabs.com. All such requests must be received within six (6) months after the end date of the Contest.

20. ENTRANT PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Information collected from each entrant is subject to the AMDI Privacy Policy available at <https://amdilabs.com/privacy-policy/>.