

CRDC Artificial Intelligence (AI) Data-Readiness Challenge
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Participant Registration Form

Please complete the following sections, then read and accept the eligibility requirements and rules for this challenge.

Section 1 - Registration Type

1. I am registering for the Challenge as a(n):
Individual (i.e., on behalf of myself).
Team (i.e., on behalf of a group of individuals who are not representing an entity).
Entity (i.e., on behalf of a legally established institution, organization, or corporation).

Section 2 - Individual or Team Leader or Entity Lead Information

Please provide the name and contact information for the Individual, Team Leader, or the Entity's Lead Point of Contact:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Init: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Affiliation – Institution: _____

Section 3 Team Members and Entity Participants:

If you are registering for this Challenge on behalf of a Team or Entity, please provide the name and contact information for all challenge participants from your Team or Entity.

1. Name: _____ Email: _____
Affiliation: _____ Role: _____
2. Name: _____ Email: _____
Affiliation: _____ Role: _____
3. Name: _____ Email: _____
Affiliation: _____ Role: _____
4. Name: _____ Email: _____
Affiliation: _____ Role: _____
5. Name: _____ Email: _____
Affiliation: _____ Role: _____

Section 4 Certification for all Challenge Participants:

Each challenge participant, whether an Individual, Team Member, or Entity Participant must complete the following certification:

I have read and understand the official eligibility criteria, rules, and requirements of the Challenge as stated in the *Rules and How to Enter for the Challenge to Assess Artificial Intelligence (AI) Data-Readiness of the Cancer Research Data Commons (CRDC) Data through application of an AI Model* on Challenge.gov. I agree that to participate in the Challenge, I must comply with the official eligibility criteria, rules, and requirements and that my participation in this Challenge constitutes my full and unconditional agreement to abide by them.

1. Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____
2. Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____
3. Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____
4. Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____
5. Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Section 5 Additional certification for Entity Point of Contact:

I certify that I have the authority to register for this Challenge on behalf of the Entity listed above; that the Entity meets the eligibility criteria stated in the Announcement of Requirements and Registration for the *Challenge to Assess Artificial Intelligence (AI) Data-Readiness of the Cancer Research Data Commons (CRDC) Data through application of an AI Model*; and that the Entity agrees to comply with the official rules and requirements of the Challenge and that participation in this Challenge constitutes full and unconditional agreement to abide by them.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Please submit your registration to <https://www.challenge.gov/?challenge=ai-data-readiness-nci-challenge>

Note: Most data in the CRDC are publicly accessible and is available for immediate download from the Data Commons website of interest. If you would like to use controlled access data (i.e., BAM or MAF files) you must request these data through dbGaP which requires an eRA Commons account. For more information, please see instructions provided on the Data Commons websites. We encourage you to begin this process during the registration period as setting up a new eRA Commons account (if not already established) and obtaining a signature from your institution's Signing Official to execute the Data Use Agreement, may take from 1 week to several weeks.