

Brain Computer Interface Hackathon

Hotel Intercontinental Budapest

October 8 & 9, 2016



A gathering such as IEEE SMC 2016 brings together great minds. We invite you to be a part of the Brain Hackathon, where participants are engaged in a brainstorming and collaborative round-the-clock marathon, designed to rapidly produce working prototypes. The goal of this particular Brain Hackathon is to stretch the boundaries of Brain Computer Interface (BCI) technology, to put creative minds from many disciplines together, and to provide an environment for innovation, entrepreneurship, and creation of applications/products that have great potential for commercialization. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in a number of challenges. Cost to participate is **FREE**.

Over \$8,000 in cash and hardware prizes, including at least \$5,000 in Vizzario/VSP Brain Hackathon Prizes, a \$1,000 IEEE Brain Initiative Brain Hackathon Prize, a \$1,000 IEEE SMC Brain Hackathon Prize, and a \$1,000 Qusp Prize will be awarded. Individual or team participants (each up to 5 persons) are welcome, with a limitation of 130 individuals/26 teams. IEEE members will be given priority. See: <https://abc-accelerator.com/budapest-hackathon-learn-more-page/>.

Preliminary Schedule	
October 8, 2016	
9:00	Introduction, overview, industry talk, group formation, general rules and guidelines, choosing topic of work, starting preparation work
11:00	Submission of Project Title and start of work
12:00	Lunch Break (1 hour)
16:00	Jury making rounds (checking teams' progress, approx. 5 min per team)
18:00	Dinner Break (1 hour)
22:00	Jury making rounds (checking teams' progress, approx. 5 min per team)
00:00	Midnight Break (1 hour)
October 9, 2016	
8:00	Breakfast Break (1 hour)
10:00	Jury making rounds (checking teams' progress, approx. 5 min per team)
12:00	Lunch Break (1 hour)
13:00	Jury making rounds (checking teams' progress, approx. 5 min per team)
14:00	Project Submission, followed by Project Demos and Jury Evaluation
15:30	Awards Presentation
16:00	Hackathon ends
18:30	Selected winners have projects on display/demos at SMC reception
October 10, 2016	
13:00 – 18:30	Selected winners have projects on display/demos at SMC BMI Workshop

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