



# 2021 Real-World AI Challenge

at the Berkeley AI Summit

## Hackathon FAQ

### What is the challenge?

Participants will be provided a training dataset and a business problem that they will have to address using a data science or AI tool of their choice. The challenge response will be submitted in the form of a 'scored dataset' where you will submit your recommended actions for a set of test cases similar to the training dataset.

### Who can participate?

Open to high school, undergrad, graduate, PhD students, and professionals. The virtual event is open to everyone as part of the Berkeley AI Summit.

### When is the event?

The event will be held virtually on Saturday, November 7th.

### What is the full schedule?

1:30 PM - 1:45 PM PST - Introduction and overview

1:45 PM - 3:15 PM PST - Aible Training

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM PST - Break

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM PST - Hackathon

Submission for most awards due at 5:30 PM PST on November 7th, 2021. Submission for Best results in 5 days due on 5:30 PM PST on November 12th, 2021.

### What tools can I use?

The hackathon permits the use of any tool but you need to specify what tool you plan to use during the registration. Those who would like to use Aible will have free access to training and accounts for the duration of the contest.

### When will I get access to the Aible solution?

If you would like to use Aible to solve this challenge, the 90n minute training will be on the day of the hackathon, (November 7th) at 1:45 PM PST. Account details will be shared that day as well.

### Is there an entry fee?

The hackathon event is completely free for participants.

### Can we participate as a team?

Participants will need to submit one entry per individual.

### Why is there a 5 day category?

When we did this hackathon in 2019, some data scientists felt they needed 5 days to do a good job on the problem. This option gives them a chance to put their best results forward.

### When will the results be announced?

Winners will be announced on November 17, 2021. Details coming soon.